Tera K. Klutz was appointed by Gov. Eric Holcomb in January 2017 to serve as the 57th Auditor of State. She is the first Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to hold the state-wide separately elected office and previously served as the Allen County Auditor and Allen County Chief Deputy Auditor.

From 2013 to 2016, Klutz was very active with Association of Indiana Counties’ Legislative Committee. As Chair, she oversaw and directed the Association’s legislative priorities by assisting in the analysis and review of proposed legislation and regularly testified before committees of the Indiana General Assembly.

Prior to her appointment as Auditor of State, she was elected by Indiana’s other 91 county auditors to serve as the 2017 President-elect of the Indiana Auditor’s Association.

There are five departments in the Auditor of State’s office responsible for managing the state’s money — Accounts Payable, Accounting, Finance, Settlements and Payroll.

Each of these departments play a crucial role in the functionality of state government.

From paying state employees, to balancing the state’s checkbook, to working with locals and developing year-end financial reports, these departments and the employees within them are dedicated to accurate and transparent accounting on behalf of Hoosiers across the state.

The Auditor of State serves as Indiana’s Chief Financial Officer (CFO). As CFO, the Auditor and the Auditor’s Office are responsible for paying all the state’s bills, including more than 80,000 vendors and 30,000 state employees.

The Office also distributes millions of dollars collected by other state agencies to local units of government.

In addition, the Office works to maintain the Indiana Transparency Portal, which gives Indiana taxpayers an inside look into the state’s government spending and operations. Visit www.in.gov/ITP to explore the transparency portal.