

Tim Berry

BIO FOR AUDITOR OF STATE TIM BERRY

Elected Indiana's 54th State Auditor in November of 2006, taking office January 1, 2007, Tim Berry serves as the Chief Financial Officer for the State of Indiana. Auditor Berry is a committed fiscal conservative who keeps taxpayers first in recognizing that they deserve a government that is equipped to do more with less. As



Allen County treasurer, Berry cut budget expenditures to the lowest cost per capita of any Treasurer in Indiana. During his tenure as State Treasurer, Tim returned 12% of his budget appropriation back to the state general fund, and since taking office as State Auditor, he has cut office expenditures 3.8% from prior levels. Berry's office is already on track in fiscal year 2010 to return over 12% of his budget appropriation back to the state general fund.

Under the leadership of Tim Berry, in late fall of 2009 Indiana successfully implemented a fully integrated financial system – the first of its kind for all of Indiana government, providing more efficient and transparent government operations. Additionally, Indiana's annual financial reports have received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting – the highest standard available - from the Government Finance Officers Association each year of Berry's tenure as State Auditor. Berry's initiatives in financial education and literacy have earned him recognition from the National Association of Government Defined Contribution plans.

During his inauguration speech Berry said, "As Auditor we won't often make headlines, but we will continue to listen – continue to lead – continue to make a difference for all Hoosiers".

Prior to his election as State Auditor, Tim served two terms as Indiana's Treasurer. In that role, Berry earned a record \$1.7 billion for Hoosier taxpayers through the prudent investment of state dollars. Berry led the effort to obtain favorable legislation providing tax incentives for families saving for college through the CollegeChoice 529 plan. Through this 20% tax credit on contributions, more families will be financially prepared to meet the cost of higher education. Through his leadership as chair of the Wireless 911 Advisory Board, Indiana was recognized as a national leader for wireless 911 network technology.

Tim Berry's leadership has been recognized by many in Indiana and across the country. Berry was awarded the 2005 Jesse Unruh award, given to the nation's most outstanding state treasurer. Additionally, he was presented the 2003 Presidential Award of Excellence by the Association of Public Safety Officials, and the recipient of the American Heart Association's "Heartsaver Award". Berry served as President of the National Association of State Treasurers and Chair of the National College Savings Plans Network. His efforts led to recognition by the State of Israel Bonds in 2003 and the Indianapolis Business Journal recognized Tim with their "40 under 40" designation in 2000.

Tim Berry is a graduate of Wayne High School in Fort Wayne, and life-long member of Trinity English Lutheran Church in Fort Wayne. He serves as Treasurer of the Fishers Youth Hockey Association and is an active "hockey dad". Tim holds a Bachelors degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University (Ohio), and a MBA from Indiana University. Tim and his wife Kim are the parents of two sons, Ian a student at Craig Middle School and Colin a student at Forest Glen Elementary School in Lawrence Township. Since 2001 Kim has served as the State Director of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.