

2 STEPS TO FILE A WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINT



The California Whistleblower Protection Act authorizes the California State Auditor to receive and investigate "improper governmental activities." This includes any action by a state agency or a state employee directly related to state government that violates the law, an Executive Order of the Governor, a Rule of Court, the State Administrative Manual or State Contracting Manual, is economically wasteful, or involves gross misconduct, incompetency, or inefficiency.



STEP 1

Gather Information

Providing detailed information helps us investigate your complaint.

- Description of improper activity (e.g. dates, locations, frequency).
- Subject information (e.g. names, titles).
- Witness contact information (e.g. names, phone numbers, email addresses).
- Documentary evidence.



STEP 2

Contact Us



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Have additional questions?

See our FAQ at: auditor.ca.gov/hotline/faqs



CONFIDENTIALITY

All complaints received by the State Auditor shall remain confidential. The identity of the complainant or any person providing information to help the investigation will not be revealed without his or her permission, except to an appropriate law enforcement agency conducting a criminal investigation.

You can submit your complaint anonymously, but we may need to contact you for more information so please consider providing your contact information.

After we receive a complaint, any investigation resulting from the complaint is confidential, so we are unable to provide updates to you.