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## “TAXPAYER TRANSPARENCY ACTS”.

### Kansas

KanView: [www.kansas.gov/kanview/](http://www.kansas.gov/kanview/)  
live since March 2008

- HB 2457I sponsored by Rep. Kasha Kelley (R-Arkansas City), signed into law in June 2007.

### Texas

Window on State Government:  
[www.window.state.tx.us/comptrol/pendlist/cashdrill.php](http://www.window.state.tx.us/comptrol/pendlist/cashdrill.php)  
gradually rolled out in 2007

- HB 3430, sponsored by Rep. Mark Strama (D-Austin), signed into law in June 2008.

### Oklahoma

OpenBooks: [www.ok.gov/okaa/](http://www.ok.gov/okaa/)  
live since December 2007

- SB 1, sponsored by Sen. Randy Brogdon (R-Owasso), signed into law in June 2007.

### Hawaii

Website to be launched by Jan. 2009  
not yet implemented

- HB 122, sponsored by Rep. Markus Oshiro (D-Wahiawa), became law without governor's signature.

### Minnesota

Effective date for website was Jan. 1, 2008  
not yet implemented

- HF 376, sponsored by Rep. Erik Paulsen (R-Eden Prairie), signed in June 2007.

### Washington

Website to be launched by Jan. 2009  
not yet implemented

- SB 6818, sponsored by Sen. Eric Oemig (D-Kirkland); signed into law in April 2008.

### Utah

Website to be launched by May 15, 2009  
not yet implemented

- SB 38, sponsored by Sen. Wayne Niederhauser (R-Sandy), signed into law in March 2008.

### Mississippi

No firm implementation date set  
not yet implemented

- HB 101, substituting HB 725, sponsored by Rep. Toby Barker (R-Hattiesburg), signed into law in April 2008.

### Louisiana

Website to be launched no later than Jan. 2009  
not yet implemented

SB 37, sponsored by Sen. Joel Chiasson (D-Destrehan); signed into law in March 2007.

### Georgia

Website to be launched by Jan. 2009  
Not yet implemented

- SB 300, sponsored by Sen. Chip Rogers (R-Woodstock), signed into law in May 2008.

### Maryland

Website to be launched by Jan. 2009  
not yet implemented

- HB 358, sponsored by Del. Warren Miller (R-Annapolis); signed into law in May 2008.

## Transparency in Government Spending 2007/2008 State Level Successes

### GUBERNATORIAL ACTION.

#### Missouri, Gov. Matt Blunt (R)

Missouri Accountability Portal: [www.mapyourtaxes.mo.gov](http://www.mapyourtaxes.mo.gov)  
live since July 2007

- Executive Order 7-24, signed July 11, 2007.

#### South Carolina, Gov. Mark Sanford (R)

Spending Transparency Website:  
<https://ssl.sc.gov/SpendingTransparency>  
live since March 2008

- Executive Order 2007-14, signed August 31, 2007.

#### Louisiana, Gov. Bobby Jindal (R)

No firm implementation set by Executive Order, legislation specifies Jan. 2009.  
not yet implemented

- Executive Order BJ 2008-2, signed January 15, 2008.

#### Alaska, Gov. Sarah Palin (R)

Checkbook Online:  
[http://fin.admin.state.ak.us/dof/checkbook\\_online/index.jsp](http://fin.admin.state.ak.us/dof/checkbook_online/index.jsp)  
live since January 2008

- Posted through Department of Administration

#### Nevada, Gov. Jim Gibbons (R)

No firm implementation date set  
not yet implemented

- Executive Order 2008-03-18, signed March 18 2008.

### STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS' STEPS.

#### Arizona

State Treasurer Dean Martin (R) publishes the State Shared Revenue distributions database.  
<http://www.aztreasury.gov/distributions.html>

#### Illinois

State Comptroller Dan Hynes (D) hosts a website that tracks political contributions made by companies that have state contracts.  
[www.OpenBook.ioc.state.il.us](http://www.OpenBook.ioc.state.il.us)

#### Kentucky

Secretary of State Trey Grayson (R) launched of *Check it Out Kentucky!* - an online checkbook register for the secretary's office.  
[www.sos.ky.gov](http://www.sos.ky.gov)

#### Michigan

State Secretary of State Terry Lynn Land and Attorney General Mike Cox post their office's expenditures online.  
<http://www.michigan.gov/sos> and <http://www.michigan.gov/ag>

#### Nebraska

State Treasurer Shane Osborn (R) hosts  
[www.NebraskaSpending.com](http://www.NebraskaSpending.com) giving information on some state expenditures.

#### New York

State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli hosts Open Book New York on his website at [www.osc.state.ny.us](http://www.osc.state.ny.us), complementing "Project Sunlight" at [www.sunlightny.org](http://www.sunlightny.org).

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