

## Long Beach Auditor's Office Continues To Rank High

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City Auditor Laura Doud's office got another gold star this week when a peer review by the Association of Local Government Auditors said Long Beach's office met the highest of all national standards for the last three years.

This is the fourth audit of the auditor to reach the same conclusion. The peer reviews take place once every three years since she first was elected in 2006, that means the standards have been met every time under Doud's watch.

Many cities do not elect an auditor, but Long Beach's charter calls for an independent auditor's office.

"While we conduct audits to promote accountability and transparency within the city, the independent panel of auditors from across the country review our work and hold us accountable to following the standards," Doud said in the release.

Doud has helped put together five proposed charter amendments being considered now as potential ballot issues in November. One of those changes would specifically allow the auditor's office to conduct performance audits, checking how other city departments work.

The entire peer review can be seen on Doud's website, [www.cityauditorlauradoud.com](http://www.cityauditorlauradoud.com).