



Dave Yost • Auditor of State

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Dear Mr. Gilha,

Congratulations! Based upon your recently completed financial audit, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that the Geauga County has received the *Auditor of State Award with Distinction*. Clean and accurate record-keeping are the foundation for good government, and the taxpayers can take pride in your commitment to accountability.

The *Auditor of State Award with Distinction* is given to those entities that file an annual CAFR and timely financial reports in accordance with GAAP, as well as receive a "clean" audit report. The "clean" audit report means that your financial audit did not contain findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or any questioned costs.

Congratulations again on receiving the *Auditor of State Award with Distinction*. My office looks forward to continuing to work with you to ensure clean, accountable and efficient government for all Ohioans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Yost".

Dave Yost
Auditor of State