

**RESPONSIBLY MANAGE AND ACCOUNT FOR SPENDING OF HARD-EARNED TAXPAYER DOLLARS:**

- Identify and recruit top-caliber cabinet secretaries.  
All appointments must be talented, articulate, experienced managers that can consistently deliver desired outcomes while reducing costs wherever possible.
- Ensure a strong Legislative Auditor's office.  
We must ensure that auditors are never politically motivated and are aggressive in uncovering waste and inefficiency in government.
- Make permanent and expand the effectiveness of the Inspector General's office.  
The Inspector General must be a proven investigator and given the clear mission to examine all levels of the executive branch to reveal any instance of mismanagement, fraud, or corruption.
- Improve upon our system of performance-based budgeting by focusing on meaningful outcomes and eliminating fraud and abuse in the process.  
We must put in place clear performance indicators throughout the entire budget process to increase transparency, cost savings, and improved outcomes in government.
- Require disclosure of all state contracts with vendors so the public knows who is providing services to public entities and at what cost to the taxpayer.  
All state contracts granted to provide a service to a public entity must be transparent to ensure the efficient use of taxpayer dollars.

**MAKE THE LEGISLATURE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE CITIZENS THEY REPRESENT:**

- Prohibit Legislators from changing their votes after floor action is completed.  
The public must clearly understand not only how their elected official voted, but also when he or she voted that way.
- Require all Legislative floor proceedings and committee hearings to be broadcast free of charge over the Internet.  
All Legislative proceedings should be archived for at least 3 years to ensure the public has sufficient opportunity to see their elected officials at work.
- Prohibit Legislators from giving themselves pay raises that take effect before the subsequent election.  
Any increase in salary approved by the Legislature should take effect after the next election so the public can decide who deserves that compensation.
- Require any elected official convicted of crimes related to their position to forfeit the taxpayer-funded portion of their pension.  
The public should not be required to compensate any criminal actions of their elected officials.

Line item veto

**Bobby Jindal has a proven record of cracking down on fraud and abuse and controlling spending.**

Years ago, Louisiana's Department of Health & Hospitals (DHH) was facing a \$400 million Medicaid deficit. Without dramatic changes, many thousands of families and children would have lost access to critical health care services, and other spending priorities like education would have sustained large cuts to balance the state budget.

As Secretary of DHH, Bobby Jindal leveraged our existing state health care resources more effectively, was ever vigilant against fraud and abuse, and aggressively avoided wasteful spending.

The result? The state was able to reduce spending by hundreds of millions of dollars, even as health outcomes improved. Medicaid spending was cut below the national average for the first time in five years, and the upward spending trend of the early 90s was finally reversed.

