FRANK J. MAUTINO
Auditor General

Frank J. Mautino was appointed by the 99th General Assembly as Illinois’ third Auditor General in October 2015, for a term commencing Jan. 1, 2016.

Prior to his appointment as Auditor General, Mautino served in the Illinois House of Representatives. First appointed to the position in 1991, following the unexpected death of his father, Rep. Richard Mautino, Frank Mautino went on to hold the seat for the next 24 years. At the time of his resignation from the Illinois House of Representatives to become Auditor General, Mautino was a Deputy Majority Leader.

While in the General Assembly, Mautino served on numerous committees, including Appropriations, Agriculture, Insurance, and Revenue. He also served on several legislative commissions, including the Economic and Fiscal Commission and its successor, the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Of most relevance to his current duties, Mautino was a member of the Legislative Audit Commission for 18 years, the last 12 of which he served as its co-chair. The Legislative Audit Commission holds public hearings on audits released by the Auditor General’s Office.

During his tenure as Auditor General, the Office of the Auditor General has received three IMPACT Awards from the National Legislative Program Evaluation Society (NLPES). These awards include the Performance Audit of the College of DuPage, which was released in September 2016; the Performance Audit of Medicaid Managed Care Organizations, which was released in January 2018; and the Performance Audit of Legionnaires’ Disease at the Quincy Veterans’ Home, which was released in March 2019. IMPACT Awards are given for audits that demonstrate significant dollar savings, program improvements, or impact from a legislative and public perspective.

The Auditor General’s Office is audited every two years by an independent firm selected by the Legislative Audit Commission. The office’s most recent completed compliance examination covered the two years that ended June 30, 2019, and contained no material findings. Additionally, the office undergoes an external quality control review or “peer review” every three years. The peer review is conducted by audit professionals from across the United States who are selected by the National State Auditors Association. The peer review ensures that the office’s audit procedures meet all required professional standards, comply with Government Auditing Standards and produce reliable reports. The September 2020 peer review of the Auditor General’s audit processes resulted in an unmodified (clean) opinion. The office’s prior peer reviews, conducted from 1996 through 2017, likewise resulted in unmodified opinions. The next peer review is scheduled for 2023.

Auditor General Mautino was born and raised in Spring Valley, Illinois. Mautino earned a degree in marketing from Illinois State University. He and his wife, Lena, have three children.