



GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY BOARD

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The Government Accountability Board consists of four members. Each member is either a former or retired circuit court judge or Supreme Court Justice. Members of the Government Accountability Board are appointed by the Governor. Currently sitting as Board members are:

1. Judge David Gienapp, Chair
2. Judge Larry Long
3. Judge John Bastian
4. Chief Justice David Gilbertson

The Government Accountability Board does not have a set schedule for meetings. The Board meets as necessary throughout the year to consider and process complaints.

From January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025, the Board's activities are as follows:

Number of complaints/reports	7
Number of people filing complaints	7
Contested Case Hearings conducted by Board	0
Number of meetings held	3
Pending complaints	2

This 2025 Annual Report is submitted pursuant to SDCL 3-24-10, which requires the Board to “annually report to the people, the Governor, and the Legislature on its activities.”