



Deputy State Comptroller New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller

Unclassified Government Representative 1

Salary Range: M98 - \$180,000-\$200,000

**Primary work location is flexible and may be in Trenton or Newark
with eligibility for remote work up to 2 days per week**

Opening Date: January 22, 2026 Closing Date: February 20, 2026

Posting # 02-26

About OSC:

The Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) is an independent state agency created to bring greater efficiency and transparency to all levels of New Jersey government. Our mission is to make the government in New Jersey more efficient, transparent, and accountable. Our office audits and investigates, municipalities, school districts, counties, state colleges and universities, independent state authorities, and state agencies. We also oversee government expenditures, review public contracts, evaluate local and state programs, and oversee the integrity of New Jersey's Medicaid program. We detect and uncover fraud, waste, and abuse and share our findings through public reports.

About the Role:

The Deputy State Comptroller is a pivotal leadership position, tasked with driving strategic initiatives and ensuring the effective management of the office's operations. This executive role involves providing high-level guidance and oversight to ensure the office carries out its mission of transparency and accountability. The Deputy State Comptroller will drive innovation, champion transparency and ensure accountability across New Jersey's government operations.

Responsibilities:

- Assist the State Comptroller in managing, directing, and overseeing all aspects of the office, ensuring the proper coordination of priorities.
- Lead and manage Executive Staff and Directors, fostering a professional, collegial, and innovative work environment. Collaborate effectively to identify issues, problem-solve, and recommend or implement actions.
- Provide strategic advice and guidance on internal planning initiatives; develop and implement policies and procedures as necessary.
- Oversee the preparation and review of public reports, letters, memoranda, and other documents for the Governor, Legislature, and the public, detailing the office's activities and findings.
- Provide guidance on legislative and intergovernmental affairs and offer executive-level advice on key mission-critical and time-sensitive issues.
- Act as liaison with external agencies in collaboration with OSC's Executive Team.
- Develop a working knowledge of applicable laws, regulations, and standards related to the work of the office and OSC's statutory powers.
- Serve as a key spokesperson and thought leader, representing OSC in meetings, presentations, and public forums.

Requirements:

- Juris Doctor (J.D.) Degree from an accredited law school.
- Membership in the New Jersey Bar in good standing.
- Minimum of ten years of progressively responsible experience in government administration, public policy, law, or a related field, including at least 5 years in a leadership role.

The ideal candidate will have the following skills and experience:

- Excellent analytical, organizational, and communication skills.
- High ethical standards and a commitment to public service.
- Comfort working in a fast-paced environment across multiple departments.
- Ability to multi-task, manage multiple projects, and prioritize competing deadlines effectively.
- Excellent writing and legal research skills.
- Demonstrated interest in government oversight, accountability and transparency.
- Experience with, and an understanding of, New Jersey state government.

Candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and three references to:

Office of the State Comptroller
P.O. Box 024 Trenton, NJ 08625
Email: careers@osc.nj.gov

NOTE: In accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:15C-5, OSC employees and personnel shall be deemed confidential employees and shall serve in the unclassified service of the Civil Service. Residency Requirements - Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L. 2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act," all new public employees are required to obtain principal residence in the State of New Jersey within one (1) year of employment.

The Office of the State Comptroller is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to providing a work environment that supports, inspires, and respects all individuals and in which personnel processes are based on merit, performance, and business needs. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, familial status, citizenship, age, or status as an individual with a disability. We believe that diversity and inclusion among our staff is critical to our success. We seek to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool and encourage applicants from all backgrounds and experiences to apply.

SAME Applicants: If you are applying under the "NJ SAME" program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter), must be submitted along with your resume. For more information on the SAME Program visit their website at <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email: SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.