

# Final Exam (Part 1)

## Question 1

There has been at least one prior Minnesota State Auditor that has been a Certified Public Accountant (CPA)?

- True
- False

False: Correct:

The Minnesota Constitution is silent of the qualifications of members of the Executive Branch except as follows:

*Article 5 Sec. 2. Term of governor and lieutenant governor: qualifications.*

*The term of office for the governor and lieutenant governor is four years and until a successor is chosen and qualified. Each shall have attained the age of 25 years and, shall be a citizen of the United States.*

Any other qualifications for Executive Branch members would seem to have come from legislative action. There seems at least some possibility that a Constitutional amendment would not be required. However, while a CPA isn't a legal qualification for State Auditor, it is a practical qualification to create a real vision of badly needed reform in the Office of the State Auditor.