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EMAIL NEWSLETTER



"I want to be known as the state auditor who has given back the most money in unclaimed property of any state auditor in history."

Have you gotten a letter in the mail from me?

Through this quarterly newsletter, I aim to inform Arkansans about the activities of the Auditor of State's office. As the state's accountant, I process payroll for over 700 state elected officials, Supreme Court Justices, government employees, prosecuting attorneys and their deputies. Additionally, I oversee the state's unclaimed property program, commonly called

The Great Arkansas Treasure Hunt.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

TO GET YOUR MONEY BACK MORE EFFICIENTLY

Act 114 is now law! This vital legislation enables me to return your unclaimed money **without any extra red tape.**

If you have unclaimed cash valued between \$50 and \$5,000, you might first receive a letter and then a check in the mail. Safeguards will be in place to ensure your identity

matches our data.

This program is slated to start in July and will become a powerful tool for Arkansans' unclaimed property program. Businesses, nonprofits, and people owed less than \$50 or more than \$5,000 will still be required to file a claim online at

www.claimitar.gov

LEADING THE WAY

I am leading a national effort to return millions of Arkansans' dollars in unclaimed U.S. savings bonds. The U.S. Treasury currently holds over \$39 billion in matured, unredeemed savings bonds, with more than \$234 million owed to Arkansans.

This is unacceptable!

These bonds should be returned to their rightful owners, not left in limbo for the federal bureaucracy to hold. I have been collaborating with Congressman French Hill to recover these missing funds and will be submitting a proposal to the U.S. Treasury soon.



Auditor Dennis Milligan speaking at the 2025 State Financial Officers Foundation conference in Orlando, FL.

LETTER CAMPAIGN

The Unclaimed Property Team and my Outreach team recently mailed over 500 letters to Arkansans informing them about unclaimed property owed to them. These letters are not scams or solicitations, but rather a consumer protection effort at reuniting people with their lost money.

Submitting a claim with my office will NEVER cost you anything.

THE GREAT *Arkansas* TREASURE HUNT

The outreach season has started with a bang, or better yet, an arrow.

My outreach team set up a booth at the annual Arkansas Game and Fish Archery in the Schools Program state tournament, where more than 2,000 students competed with bow and arrow. My team was thrilled to promote The Great Arkansas Treasure Hunt to more than 3,000 attendees.



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