



DENNIS MILLIGAN
AUDITOR *of* STATE

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 check in the mail from me?

Since the legislature passed Act 114 of 2025, sponsored by Sen. Dave Wallace & Rep. Jon Milligan, my office has returned over \$16 million to its rightful owners in all 75 counties. This important legislation enables me to automatically mail unclaimed property checks to individuals who are owed less than \$5,000, without them filing a formal claim.

Since its implementation in September 2025, I've been able to clear more than 200,000 unclaimed property records off our books. Here are just a few of the testimonials I've received since beginning this program:

Filena from Mulberry, AR

"I was sent a letter 3 to 4 weeks ago saying I have had unclaimed money and if my personal information was correct then to do nothing and a check would be sent to me. So I did nothing and today I received a check in the mail. I can't

Christina from Ponca City, AR

"I received a letter indicating I was eligible for unclaimed funds. Initially, I did not give it much consideration until a check for \$153 arrived by mail, accompanied by a letter suggesting the possibility of additional unclaimed funds. Thank you."

believe that I got it let alone I don't even know what it's for but it sure does help when you are on a fixed income. Thank you."

Milestone Achieved



**Breaking
the \$100
million mark**

*Auditor of State
Dennis Milligan
reviews a check
that helped to hit
the \$100 million
mark.*

One of my main goals when I came into office 3 years ago was to return more unclaimed money to Arkansans than any other Auditor in state history. In November of 2025, with the diligence of my Unclaimed Property and Outreach teams, I returned more than **\$100 million** to its rightful owners.

With my background in small business, I expect my team to work hard and deliver results. I have set goals for each department, and those goals have not only been met but surpassed. My staff and I work for you, the taxpayer.

Now, let's see how much money I can return in the next 3 years!

Working For You on Capitol Hill

The U.S. Treasury is in possession of more than \$32 billion in savings bonds nationwide; \$234 million of that is owed to current or former Arkansans. I've been working with Rep. French Hill's office, the National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators, the National Association of State Treasurers and the U.S. Treasury to explore ways states can more easily return lost U.S. savings bonds to their constituents.

The current process, put in place in a last-minute ruling by the Biden administration, is arduous for constituents and makes states' jobs in returning the abandoned savings bonds extremely difficult. My team had a productive meeting with the U.S. Treasury in mid-January to discuss both a short-term and long-term fix to getting unclaimed U.S. savings bonds back into the hands of their rightful owners more efficiently and effectively.



Assistant Chief of Staff & Unclaimed Property Manager Josh Wood (far right) with (left to right) Kelmar Executive Lynden Lyman, NAUPA Director Jeremy Dawson, and NAST Policy Director Dillon Gibbons at the US Treasury on January 15, 2026.



Mobile offices this year

My outreach team has been working diligently to expand and promote the state's unclaimed property program,

The Great Arkansas Treasure Hunt.

One way we achieve this is to set up mobile offices across the state.

The next Mobile Office will be in Sherwood.

Feb 24, 2026
9am - 1pm

Sherwood City Hall
2199 E Kiehl Ave
Sherwood, AR 72120



This was our Mobile Office in Mountain Home on Apr 17, 2025.

Unclaimed Property Auction

I have the obligation to sell unclaimed property items at regular intervals. I have directed my staff to put up items for public auction.

Now is your chance to grab unique items that range from jewelry and coins to old currency and toy cars. There is a website where you can bid on these items from the comfort of your own home anytime, day or night.



[Bid Here!](#)

In compliance with Act § 18-28-212. Public Sale of Abandoned Property.

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