

Every year my Office sends each member of the General Assembly a list of individuals and entities within their district with Unclaimed Property.

A little background about why we do this: one in 10 Missourians has Unclaimed Property waiting for them. As State Treasurer it is my responsibility to return as much of Missouri's \$1 billion of Unclaimed Property as possible. With more than 5 million accounts across the state, some of those funds belong to individuals, businesses, or local governments in your district. Your assistance in raising awareness about Unclaimed Property among your constituents is vital to getting this money returned to its rightful owners.

There are several ways you can help us get your constituents their money. During public events and through your own direct outreach, you can encourage those in your district to search for and claim their property free of charge on www.ShowMeMoney.com. You can also encourage your office to spend down time contacting constituents on the list who have Unclaimed Property. A review of the Unclaimed Property database indicates I am currently holding \$41,814,396.32 belonging to approximately 325,195 account owners in your district.

Banks, businesses, and insurance companies turn over Unclaimed Property to me after accounts have been inactive and owners cannot be successfully contacted for a statutorily defined period of time, generally five years.

I hold Unclaimed Property in perpetuity until the owner or a proper heir is located and claims it. Account owners can file a claim online or request a paper claim be mailed to them at any time by visiting www.ShowMeMoney.com. By law, specific dollar amounts that exceed \$50 are not public record.

My office will publish names of Unclaimed Property owners in newspapers around the state in June. Constituents may also see information regarding Unclaimed Property on the Treasurer's Office Facebook and Twitter pages.

I look forward to working with you to ensure constituents in your district are able to claim their Unclaimed Property. To file a claim or check for Unclaimed Property, individuals may visit www.ShowMeMoney.com or write to the Treasurer's office at PO Box 1004, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1004.

Thank you for your assistance in all matters related to Unclaimed Property.

Sincerely,

Scott Fitzpatrick
Missouri State Treasurer