



CLINT ZWEIFEL MISSOURI STATE TREASURER

Please find below questions Treasurer Zweifel's Unclaimed Property team regularly answers for constituents to aid you as you share this information.

What do I need to do with this list?

Treasurer Zweifel receives new Unclaimed Property every week. He is working to return property every day and has found that sharing the lists with legislators has positive results. If you could share this information with your constituents and encourage them to regularly search for Unclaimed Property at www.ShowMeMoney.com we can ensure this property is returned to those that own it.

What is the best way for my constituents to contact you?

Constituents can contact Treasurer Zweifel's Unclaimed Property via email at ucp@treasurer.mo.gov. They can also call (573) 751-0123, Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

What is Unclaimed Property?

Unclaimed Property consists of cash from bank accounts, stocks, bonds and contents of safe deposit boxes that have been abandoned. Abandoned property is property for which there have been no documented transactions or contact with the owners for some statutorily defined period of time, generally five years. Other types of Unclaimed Property include uncollected insurance policy proceeds, government refunds, utility deposits and wages from past jobs. Unclaimed Property does not handle real property such as land or houses or certain types of personal property such as cars and boats.

How does the state get the property?

State law requires financial institutions, insurance companies, public agencies and businesses to turn over Unclaimed Property to Treasurer Zweifel if they have had no contact with the owners for some statutorily defined period of time, generally five years. Unclaimed Property holds cash property in trust forever. Occasionally, Treasurer Zweifel is required by law to auction abandoned non-monetary assets of value

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(jewelry, coins, etc.) from safe deposit boxes, and records the proceeds from their sale in the owner's names so they or their heirs can claim the proceeds. Proceeds, as well as any other Unclaimed Property, are held forever until claimed by the original owner or heir.

As of August 28, 2010, no military medal or honor held by Unclaimed Property will be auctioned or sold.

How can my constituents claim their property?

More than 50% of all individuals with Unclaimed Property can file a paperless claim www.ShowMeMoney.com. Or, if they would prefer to write to us, we will send them a claim form with instructions regarding the necessary documentation to establish rightful ownership in order to claim the property. Claims processing is a public service provided by Treasurer Zweifel at no cost to the owner.

How long do my constituents have to file a claim?

There is no time limit for filing claims. Treasurer Zweifel maintains Unclaimed Property in trust for the rightful owners forever. If the property was reported to Treasurer Zweifel as an interest-bearing account, Treasurer Zweifel will even pay the owner up to seven years interest on the cash property.

How can my constituents check for Unclaimed Property in other states?

All states have an Unclaimed Property program. If they would like more information about other sites, please visit the [National Association of Unclaimed Property Administrators](#).