



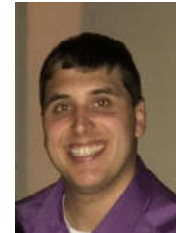
# STATE AUDITOR - Nov. 5



**Sheri Donahue**



**Auditor Mike Harmon**



**Kyle Hugenberg**



| SECTION 1   | BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION  |   |  |
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| <b>Education</b>  | BS in Engineering - Purdue Univ.<br>20 years auditing US Navy multi-million dollar weapons systems and managing classified intelligence contracts, Nat'l Pres. & Ex. Dir. of InfraGard and Cyber Conflict Studies Ass., and Dir. of Humana's Cybersecurity Strategic Partnerships | Graduated in 1984 as Valedictorian of Boyle County HS and from EKU in 1988 w/B.S. triple major – Math, Statistics, & Theater.– w/3.83 GPA.  | <b>Candidate chose not to participate.</b> |
| <b>Occupation</b>   |   | I currently serve as State Auditor of Kentucky. Previously, I worked in insurance and banking with 13 years in the KY House of Reps.  |  |
| <b>Family</b>   | My son, Ryan, is a recent graduate of the University of Kentucky and plans to attend law school in the fall.  | I just celebrated my 29 <sup>th</sup> year of marriage with my wife, Lynn. We have two daughters, one son-in-law, and two grandsons   |  |
| <b>Civic/Religious Involvement</b>  | St. Agnes Church, Crohn's & Colitis Fndn.; Intelligence & Nat'l Security Alliance; KeepSafe Coalition; Susan G. Komen 3-Day Walk; Michel Vital Fndn.; American Heart Assc.;Purdue Engineering Alumni Board and student mentor.  | I'm Church Moderator & a Deacon for Junction City 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptist. I've Chaired the Deacon Board and been Sunday School Dir. & teacher.   |  |
| <b>Personal Interests</b>   | Boating, animals, movies, & books.  | I enjoy serving the church & spending time with my grandchildren/family. I like to take the family to a drive-in movie and especially value the time spent together before the movie.   |  |
| <b>SECTION 2</b>  | <b>RESPONSES</b>  |   |  |
| <b>As a candidate for Auditor of Public Accounts, what do you believe is the most important issue facing Kentucky citizens?</b> | "Restoring faith in our government by fearlessly searching out waste, fraud, and abuse – wherever it is and whoever is responsible for it."   | "One of the greatest challenges Kentucky faces is the amount of debt (80% of which is the unfunded pension liability). If spread out equally, it would equate to a \$12,300 bill to every man, woman, and child in the state."                            |  |
| <b>How will you ensure a more efficient and effective government?</b>   | "As an engineer, I am trained to look at systems and optimize them to be as effective as possible at the lowest cost."  | "I tell our auditors not to target anyone or give anyone a pass, but simply follow the data and report it. That independent, non-partisan philosophy promotes transparency and furthers the goal of a more efficient, effective, and ethical government." |  |
| <b>If elected, what do you see as your role in protecting private citizen information and preventing identity theft?</b>        | "The current Auditor has a lawyer, with no experience in cyber security, running the state's IT Audits. I will reorganize the Auditors Office so IT Security will be its own division with cybersecurity professionals in charge."  | "It is our role to identify weaknesses in state and local systems and recommend improvements. One example is pointing out when individuals have greater access to files than needed at agencies like the Commonwealth Office of Technology."              |  |
| <b>What would your top three priorities be if elected as Auditor of Public Accounts?</b>  | "Fearlessly search out waste, fraud, and abuse – wherever it is and whoever is responsible for it. Audit Kentucky's electronic voting machines to ensure your vote is counted, and modernize and expand the state's Cybersecurity Audits."  | "1) Make government at all levels more efficient, effective, and ethical; 2) Continue to audit agencies and funds that have never been examined before; 3) Improve transparency and accountability to taxpayers at all levels."                           |  |



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| <p><i>What are your recommendations for trimming the budget and cutting government waste?</i></p>                     | <p>“Demand answers to the questions voters want answered like: pensions, protection of their personal data, and efficiencies in everything from building roads and bridges to healthcare.”</p>   | <p>“Provide oversight and continue our work to identify and report on waste or improper spending at all levels of government. Promote creative solutions like 2018 Senate Bill 144 that we pushed for to save counties money on their audit costs.”</p>                  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p><b>Candidate chose not to participate.</b></p> </div> |
| <p><i>What are your specific plans for ensuring that the taxpayers’ money is properly used?</i></p>                   | <p>“One of my proudest professional accomplishments was after 9-11, I developed the process that the FBI now uses to coordinate domestic security information. I will create a similar system to coordinate information on waste, fraud and abuses in Kentucky.”</p> | <p>“We will continue to follow the date in order to audit, assess, and make recommendations based on the facts. If there is fraud or improper spending, we will hold the individuals accountable for their actions.”</p>   |  |
| <p><i>After 4 years, what will your office have accomplished to improve life in Kentucky?</i></p>                     | <p>“That people have a renewed faith in their government and that citizens’ personal information is safer than it is right now.”</p>   | <p>“My team will have held officials at all levels of state and local government accountable to the people they serve by exposing improper spending, correcting errors, and strengthening transparency. The work we do every day is about protecting the taxpayers.”</p> |  |
| <p><i>What strengths do you possess that make you the best candidate for this office?</i></p>                         | <p>“I have a 30-year track record of protecting tax payers by standing up to rich and powerful people, some of whom had billions of dollars on the line, but I did it. As Auditor, I will stand up to entrenched special interests in Frankfort as well!”</p>        | <p>“I have not been afraid to take on the tough audits like AOC, KYWired, KLEFPF, and the University of Louisville Foundation. With my legislative experience, my team has been able to advance several pieces of important legislation for the state.”</p>              |  |
| <p><i>Why would you be more effective in this office than your opponent(s)?</i></p>                                   | <p>“I am not a career politician. That means that I will be more effective at searching out waste, fraud, and abuse – wherever it is and whoever is responsible for it.”</p>   | <p>“I have a proven track record of historic audits and advancing important legislation. I have not politicized the Auditor’s office. I will continue to #FollowTheData. My opponent has no record, but only words not consistent with this goal.”</p>                   |  |
| <p><i>To know you more personally, what issue(s), unrelated to the office you seek, are you passionate about?</i></p> | <p>“I was raised to believe that you should always try to give back and to make the world a better place.”</p>   | <p>“I am passionate about my Lord Jesus Christ, my family, my church, my country, the innocent unborn and the unfortunate rejection of the importance of life by our society.”</p>   |  |

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