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Michael Bowman

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Treasurer Allison Ball

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SECTION 1		BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
Education	Candidate chose not to participate.	I have a B.S. in Psychology from Liberty University and a Juris Doctor from the University of Kentucky College of Law.
Occupation		I am currently the State Treasurer of KY. Prior to my election, I practiced bankruptcy law in a small firm in Eastern KY and served as a prosecutor in my hometown of Prestonsburg.
Family		I am married to my husband, Asa James Swan, and we have one son, Levi Adrian Swan, who just turned one.
Civic/Religious Involvement		I became a Christian as a child, and my faith in Jesus is very important to me. As the daughter of an ordained minister, I have been active in my church and other Christian activities my whole life.
Personal Interests		As I have grown busier in my life, I have learned to keep my focus on my Christian faith and my family. I am blessed with a wonderful husband, son, and a great family in Eastern Kentucky.
SECTION 2		RESPONSES
What plans do you have to increase the financial literacy of Kentuckians?		"I created the Kentucky Financial Empowerment Commission, which gathers funds from private donors so that will students are given a solid foundation in financial literacy before they graduate high school. The commission also serves other at need groups in the Commonwealth."
What steps will you take to make higher education more affordable for Kentucky families?		"I have, and will continue, to promote 529 savings accounts for all Kentuckians, which helps Kentucky families save for college, and STABLE KY Accounts, which allow for educational expenditures of students with disabilities."
As Treasurer, you will sit on the Lottery Board. Do you favor expanded gambling in Kentucky?		"I do not support expanded gambling."
What would your top three priorities be if elected as State Treasurer?		"If re-elected, I will continue to find creative ways to fund our government without betraying our fundamental values, will continue to modernize the Treasury, and serve as a watchdog to protect taxpayer dollars."

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As chief financial officer, what would your recommendations be for trimming the budget and cutting government waste?

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“Government should be limited to those things that it is required to do and should do everything in the most efficient and effective manner. We should partner with other states and the private sector, when possible, to save taxpayer dollars.”

If elected, what do you see as the most important issue you will face in the next four years?

“The Commonwealth must make a choice between responsible government or returning to an era of kicking the can down the road with backwards-looking policies and empty promises. We cannot leave our children with fiscal and moral bankruptcy.”

After four years, what will your office have accomplished to improve life in Kentucky?

“The Kentucky State Treasury is becoming a model for Treasurers throughout America and I want to be a model for Kentucky government in terms of service, efficiency, and operation. Our taxpayers deserve the best public service in the nation.”

What strengths do you possess that make you the best candidate for this office?

“I have four years of experience obtaining bi-partisan support for policies ranging from financial literacy, to unclaimed property and savings programs for Kentuckians with disabilities. I have put the interests of all Kentuckians above politics and it has gotten results.”

Why would you be more effective in this office than your opponent(s)?

“The last four years have been the most successful in the history of the Kentucky State Treasury. I will continue to pursue policies that help to put all Kentuckians and our entire state government on stronger and sustainable financial footing.”

To know you more personally, what issue(s), unrelated to the office you seek, are you passionate about?

“I am passionate about responsible fiscal policies that strengthen the economy and grow the middle class. As a new mom, I am committedly pro-life. I want to encourage others to choose life and provide support for families.”

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