



Marylanders Urged to Check Unclaimed Property List

Comptroller Peter Franchot's annual unclaimed property campaign is in full swing to reunite Marylanders with their money and valuable items. The 2022 Maryland Unclaimed Property insert has hit publications statewide, as required by state law.

Continuing a decade-long tradition of pop culture spoofs to bring attention to the program, Comptroller Franchot plays a khakis-wearing call center agent demonstrating that ["Like a good neighbor, Franchot is there"](#) to help taxpayers recover their unclaimed property.

The annual campaign has seen the Comptroller previously play the role of Sherlock Holmes, Indiana Jones and The Bachelor, among others. It's all part of an effort to get more money and items back into the hands of rightful owners and their relatives. Since 2007, the agency has returned more than \$900 million in unclaimed property.

The 160-page newspaper insert includes a list of 69,310 unclaimed accounts worth more than \$59 million. About 400,000 copies will be distributed throughout the state. Individuals and businesses can also search the online [unclaimed property database](#), which includes more than one million accounts.

Anyone who located their name or that of a family member may call **410-767-1700** or toll-free at **1-800-782-7383** or by email at unclaim@marylandtaxes.gov to begin the process of reclaiming their lost property.