

Allison Ball is the 48th Auditor of Public Accounts for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Prior to being elected Auditor, Ball served two terms as Kentucky State Treasurer. In both roles, she has been a fierce watchdog of Kentucky taxpayer dollars, protecting them from waste, fraud, and abuse.

As Kentucky State Auditor, she's uncovered billions of dollars of waste, fraud, and abuse in the Commonwealth, including \$836 million in Medicaid waste—money in duplicate payments made to managed-care organizations that did not actually grant any extra Medicaid eligibility to Kentuckians. She has also overseen three Statewide Single Audits of Kentucky that have revealed a plethora of issues within Kentucky's executive branch, including: (1) taxpayers' personal identifying information was not protected due to the use of a system that was shown to be hacked within five minutes; (2) Kentucky's long-term care facilities were not receiving federally mandated inspections; (3) ineligible noncitizens, deceased people, and individuals using the same social security number were not removed from Kentucky Medicaid roles; (4) a state employee embezzled hundreds of thousands of dollars of public benefits; and (5) an alleged black market of drivers licenses was created, with these being sold under the table at the same time Kentuckians experienced significant delays in lawfully obtaining licenses.

Auditor Ball has also used her position as Auditor to lead the fight for a better life for Kentucky's children. She shined a light on harsh treatment faced by youth in KY's juvenile justice system which resulted in a federal investigation into the issue. She investigated Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services' treatment of foster children and revealed they had housed hundreds of youth in office buildings, state parks, and hotels in conditions enabling runaways, physical abuse, and vulnerability to sex trafficking. She is currently in the process of examining the finances and performance of the Commonwealth's two largest school districts and her examination of the Kentucky Department of Education has already led to a state law banning an ineffective and harmful method of literacy instruction.

Ball is a ninth generation eastern Kentuckian. She holds a degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law and is licensed to practice law in Kentucky. At the time of her election as State Treasurer, she was the youngest female statewide elected official in the country. She and her husband have two children and the birth of her eldest made her the first Kentucky Constitutional officer to give birth while in office. Auditor Ball is committed to improving life in the Commonwealth for generations to come.