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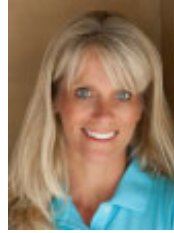


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STATE TREASURER



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SECTION 1		BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION	
Education	<p>Candidate chose not to participate.</p> <p>His campaign can be contacted at info@hollenbach-treasurer.com.</p>	University of Kentucky, College of Communications, B.A. (Summa Cum Laude)	Covington Latin School, 1993
Occupation		7 th District Lexington Urban-County Council Member (2008-present); Merck & Co. (Fortune 500) Managed Care Account Rep. (1993-2009) – responsible for \$13 million health care account	Business consultant, storage and back-up
Family		Husband of 18 years - Scott Three children - Kirby (12), Cate (10) and Mac (7)	Married, father of two children (ages 14 and 10)
Civic/Religious Involvement		Centenary United Methodist Church, teach Sunday School and helped coordinate IAM3rd recreational league. Coach youth soccer. Active in various civic programs.	Born and raised Catholic, but due to recent events in the past few years, I am officially affiliated simply as Christian
Personal Interests		Fishing with my family, running and coaching youth sports. With three young children, it has been difficult to develop many other “personal” interests.	Pushing back against the nanny state. Auto racing.
SECTION 2		RESPONSES	
What plans do you have to increase the financial literacy of Kentuckians?		“I intend on developing, in conjunction with both private and public schools, a financial education curriculum for all K-12 students to ensure that the high school graduate has acquired the skills to make wise decisions concerning personal finances.”	“Set an example of how to cut costs in a personal budget by working to eliminate my own office.”
What steps will you take to make higher education more affordable for Kentucky families?		“I would support indexed-caps on tuition increases at our state colleges, universities and technical schools and encourage these institutions to evaluate spending priorities. Higher education costs have spiraled out of reach for Kentuckians.”	“The treasurer cannot do this directly. However, it is my goal to push the trend of ending waste and abuse of taxpayer dollars, which I hope spreads throughout Kentucky.”
As Treasurer, you will sit on the Lottery Board. Do you favor expanded gambling in Kentucky?		“If placed on the ballot to change the Constitution, I would personally vote against its passage. I disagree with legal opinions that casino-style gambling can be initiated without a Constitutional Amendment through existing Lottery regulations.”	“I favor putting expanded gambling on the ballot. Preferably, the law would allow for county-by-county decisions on the issue, like with alcohol. I will not advocate for gambling as Treasurer.”
What would your top three priorities be if elected as State Treasurer?		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Restore credibility and bring accountability to an office that has been determined repeatedly deficient. 2. Bring Treasury accounts on-line for public access. 3. Consolidate functions and eliminate government waste.” 	“Update the office to incorporate modern technology. Automate the repetitive tasks to make better use of personnel. Eliminate the office to save \$300,000 in annual salaries alone.”



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<p><i>As chief financial officer, what would your recommendations be for trimming the budget and cutting government waste?</i></p>	<p>Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p>"The Treasurer does not control the state budget process. That responsibility is with the Governor and General Assembly. However, I will oppose the hiring of 'double-dippers' in the Treasurer's office and eliminate positions duplicated by other state agencies."</p>	<p>"Automation to eliminate unnecessary make-work. Eliminate own position to save taxpayers at least \$300,000 per year."</p>
<p><i>If elected, what do you see as the most important issue you will face in the next four years?</i></p>	<p>His campaign can be contacted at info@hollenbach-treasurer.com.</p>	<p>"Conducting a formal evaluation of the Treasury's functions to determine if the office can be eliminated and its core functions consolidated into other state agencies to save taxpayers money."</p>	<p>"Kentucky must get a handle on our out-of-control debt."</p>
<p><i>After four years, what will your office have accomplished to improve life in Kentucky?</i></p>		<p>"1. A student graduating from high school will have mastered the knowledge and skills of personal finance. 2. State government financial records will be transparent and accessible."</p>	<p>"Save taxpayer money, making it possible to keep hard-earned wages in the hands of Kentuckians."</p>
<p><i>What strengths do you possess that make you the best candidate for this office?</i></p>		<p>"I spent almost 20 years in private industry – managing multi-million dollar accounts and as an elected official. I have a record of being a conservative and government watchdog of taxpayer dollars."</p>	<p>"I have experience in automation through my professional career. I have eliminated my own job twice in my career."</p>
<p><i>Why would you be more effective in this office than your opponent?</i></p>		<p>"My opponent has had the opportunity and nothing has been accomplished. Since June 2008 to present, not one press release from his office. I possess the government record, professional background and work ethic to be effective in this position."</p>	<p>"I am focused on saving taxpayer dollars. My Democrat opponent wants to maintain the status quo. My Republican opponent wants to expand the role of Treasurer."</p>
<p><i>To know you more personally, what issue(s), unrelated to the office you seek, are you passionate about?</i></p>		<p>"The abuse and neglect of Kentucky children whose parents are addicted to prescription medication and methamphetamine. Eastern Kentucky has been particularly impacted by this epidemic."</p>	<p>"Stopping smoking bans and other encroachments on individual and property rights."</p>

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SECTION 3

OPTIONAL VALUES QUESTIONS

<p><i>Amnesty for illegal aliens OR Stronger enforcement of current immigration law</i></p>	<p>Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p>Candidate declined to respond to the “Optional Values Questions.”</p>	<p>Candidate declined to respond to the “Optional Values Questions.”</p>
<p><i>Pro-Choice OR Pro-Life</i></p>	<p>His campaign can be contacted at <i>info@hollenbach- treasurer.com.</i></p>		
<p><i>Domestic partner benefits should become a state policy OR Such benefits should not be an option</i></p>			
<p><i>Gambling should be expanded OR Should not be expanded</i></p>			
<p><i>Same-sex marriage should be considered OR Traditional marriage should be protected</i></p>			
<p><i>Unions must be able to collect dues from the entire work force OR Kentucky should become a “Right to Work” state</i></p>			
<p><i>Kentucky should oppose OR Support the President’s health care program</i></p>			