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Van Roy Explains How To Put Money Back Into Your Pockets!

Madison - State Representative Karl Van Roy (R-Green Bay) announced today that the Office of the State Treasurer currently holds \$300 million dollars in unclaimed money and property belonging to more than 27,000 individuals and businesses, including thousands of people from Brown County.

“With changes of address, lost mail, and busy lives in general, it’s pretty easy for people not to get what’s due them,” said Van Roy. “It’s only a phone call or a click away and well worth the time to find out if the government is holding on to what rightfully belongs to you.”

The Office of the State Treasurer is required to maintain custody and records for all property received under the provisions of the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act. This property includes unclaimed savings and checking accounts, child support payments, uncashed dividends, stocks, customer deposits or overpayments, certificates of deposit, credit balances, refunds, matured life insurance policies, uncashed death benefit checks, and the contents of safety deposit boxes.

“If your name is on the list or you are the legal heir to anyone on the list, you are entitled to the unclaimed property,” stated Van Roy.

To see if you have unclaimed property in Wisconsin, call the State Treasurer at 877-699-9211 or go to www.ost.state.wi.us/home/unclaim.htm. The list is available at the public library. You may also inquire about unclaimed property in other states through the national database at <http://www.missingmoney.com/>.

“What are you waiting for?” asked Van Roy. “Today just might be your lucky day!”

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