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Press Release

Clinton County Auditor Warns Public of Fraudulent Website

Clinton County Auditor **Terry Habermehl** is alerting residents to a **fraudulent website** that is impersonating the Clinton County Auditor's Office.

The unauthorized website, **clintoncountyauditors.org**, is **not affiliated** with the official Clinton County Auditor's Office and should not be used for obtaining information or submitting any personal or financial data.

Residents should be aware that the fraudulent site uses a **slightly altered web and email address**, adding an extra "s" to "auditor."

- **Fraudulent:** clintoncountyauditors.org (*includes an extra "s"*)
- **Official:** clintoncountyauditor.org

Additionally, official email communications from the Auditor's Office will come from **@clintoncountyohio.us** — not from any variation of the fraudulent domain.

"We want residents to pay close attention to small differences in website and email addresses," Habermehl said. "That one extra letter can indicate a fraudulent site. If something doesn't look right, please contact our office before taking any action."

The Auditor's Office is actively working with its IT providers and appropriate authorities to address the issue. This type of impersonation website has recently been identified in multiple counties across Ohio.

As part of ongoing efforts to enhance security and public trust, the Auditor's Office is also **evaluating a transition to a .gov domain**, which is restricted to verified government entities and offers an added layer of authenticity compared to publicly available domain extensions such as .org.

Residents are urged **not to interact with the fraudulent website**. Anyone who may have accessed the site or shared information should contact the Auditor's Office immediately.

The **official website** for the Clinton County Auditor's Office is:

👉 **clintoncountyauditor.org**

For questions or to report concerns, please contact the Clinton County Auditor's Office at **(937) 382-2250**.