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**Ball Releases Audit of Russell County Fiscal Court**

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** – State Auditor Allison Ball has released the audit of the financial statements of the Russell County Fiscal Court for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023. State law requires annual audits of county fiscal courts.

Auditing standards require the auditor’s letter to communicate whether the financial statements present fairly the receipts, disbursements, and changes in fund balances of the Russell County Fiscal Court in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The fiscal court’s financial statement did not follow this format. However, the fiscal court’s financial statement is fairly presented in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting, which is an acceptable reporting methodology. This reporting methodology is followed for 116 of 120 fiscal court audits in Kentucky.

The auditor noted no instances of noncompliance. The auditor also noted no matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that were considered to be material weaknesses.

The audit report can be found on the [auditor’s website](#).

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