

MARY ANN TOBIN

1984 - 1988

As state Auditor, Mary Ann Tobin established the first Economy and Efficiency Audit Division to search for and eliminate waste in government. She also initiated KY ALERT, a hotline in the Auditor's office for reporting fraud and abuse at all levels of government.

Ms. Tobin, a native of Meade County, served as State Representative from the 18th District for four consecutive terms between 1976 and 1984.

As State Representative she served as chairperson of the Capital Construction Oversight Committee. She was instrumental in formulating the state's new judicial system, helped to establish the four-year driver's license plan, and was instrumental in passing Kentucky's automobile title law.

Ms. Tobin raises beef cattle, along with Quarter and American Saddlebred horses on her farm near Irvington. A talented equestrian, Ms. Tobin has exhibited her Saddlebred horses in shows in Kentucky and in surrounding states. She is a member of the board of directors of First State Bank, Irvington; River City Bank, Louisville; and Brandenburg Telephone Company, Brandenburg.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Ms. Tobin holds a B.S. degree in accounting with postgraduate work in psychology.

Ms. Tobin is the daughter of J.D. Tobin, Sr., and Mary H. (Broadbent) Tobin of Cadiz. She has one brother, J.D. Tobin, Jr.

Ms. Tobin ran unsuccessfully for the state Senate in 1992.