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THE TRUTH ABOUT MILWAUKEE'S LEAD AUDITS

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Recently a Chicago-style political campaign launched this week by my opponent's supporters who wish to remain in the shadows. **Their claim, that the comptroller's office, or more specifically me as your Deputy Comptroller would block a lead audit is a blatant, manipulative lie.**

There are two audits/reviews related to the lead concern that were conducted. One is a review of the corrosion control practices that the Milwaukee Water Works utilizes. The review performed by Jacobs Engineering Group of Milwaukee Water Works Corrosion Control Practices showed that *since 1996 Milwaukee has exceeded the requirements of the EPA's Lead and Copper Rule.*

The findings were presented March 11, 2020 to the Public Works Committee. For complete details please visit the City's [Legislative Research Center here](#).

Secondly, there was an audit of the Health department's lead program. Again, as above, an outside, industry-expert had to be retained to complete the audit. The report is currently being finalized and is anticipated to be presented in April.

CHECK THE FACTS: Articles referenced in this recent campaign are an attempt to manipulate voters – the articles do not in any way support their so-called claim. They are counting on voters to not check the facts.

I want to assure you that myself, the elected Comptroller, and Comptroller's office would never block an audit, most especially one like this.

PERSONAL TRANSPARENCY: My husband and I own a home with a lead lateral, and our 18-month old daughter recently had a lead test. We were grateful to learn the test results were normal, which is what both my husband and I would want for every parent to hear about their children.

Thank you.

Articles referenced in my opponent's attack ad:

<http://archive.jsonline.com/news/milwaukee/independence-of-city-comptrollers-audit-division-questioned-6s8k442-189595571.html>

<https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/politics/2019/04/23/two-milwaukee-aldermen-ask-da-consider-prosecuting-health-officials/3547276002/>