The Federal Trade Commission has extensive information on how to avoid identity theft, and what to do if you believe your identity has been stolen. Please click here for more detailed information. The FTC also offers excellent resources on how to get your free annual credit report, the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, the National Do Not Call Registry and other consumer topics.

If you have errors on your credit report as a result of identity theft, or you are having difficulties resolving an issue with one of the credit reporting agencies, my office can help you get in direct contact with representatives at the credit reporting agencies. Pleease complete a Privacy Act Release form and return it to my Rochester office.