For 32 year old Ryan Aument service to his country, as well as his local community, has always played a critical role in his life. This is reflective of his current career as Lancaster County's Clerk of Courts. A 1995 graduate of Solanco High School, Aument was accepted to the prestigious Military College of South Carolina-The Citadel. He graduated in 1999 with a BS in Education.

Upon graduation from The Citadel, Ryan was commissioned into the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant. In March of 2003 Aument deployed to the front lines in Iraq, serving as second-in-command of an infantry company of 150 soldiers. During his tour of duty during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Aument was elevated to command of his unit after his commanding officer was wounded in battle. Captain Aument earned a Bronze Star for his meritorious service and actions against enemy forces.

Ryan Aument left the Military in December of 2003, eager to begin a new career in public service. Aument was elected to the positions of Quarryville Borough Councilman and Republican Committeeman shortly after returning from his tour of duty.

In 2005, Aument accepted the position of Campaign Manager for Bryan Cutler, running for State Representative in the 100th House District. In May of 2006, Cutler won a decisive victory over an incumbent, and went on to win the General Election in November of 2006. From December 2006 thru December 2007, Ryan Aument served as State Representative Bryan Cutler's chief of staff.

In December 2006, Ryan Aument declared his intention to seek the office of Lancaster County Clerk of Courts. Aument's candidacy was promptly endorsed by the sitting Clerk of Courts Dale Denlinger, and former Clerk of Courts and current State Representative Dave Hickernell. Ryan Aument was elected Lancaster County's Clerk of Courts in November of 2007.

Ryan Aument was married in June of 2008 to the former Kate Smith, a teacher at the Milton Hershey School. Together the couple shares a joint commitment to serving their community.

Ryan Aument is currently serving as Lancaster County's 56th Clerk of Courts.