

I strenuously oppose the increase of real estate tax rate. We have endured much unemployment, an increase in unemployment claims, and businesses closing because of the pandemic. Now is NOT the time to increase property taxes. You have done this in the past, and all you did was drive wealthy homeowners to other counties with lower taxes. Keep the net real property taxes at neutral by decreasing the real property rate to \$0.6859 to offset the effect of increasing assessments.

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