

COMMISSIONER CHRIS D. JACKSON TO VOTE YES TO LOWER PROPERTY TAX RATE TUESDAY

From my conversations with the citizens of the 2nd District one thing is clear: we cannot afford the outrageous property tax reassessments that were sent down from the State earlier this year. In some cases the state reassessed rate would cause families' property tax to go up hundreds or even thousands of dollars. This is wrong and unacceptable. **THAT IS WHY I WILL BE VOTING TO LOWER THE PROPERTY TAX RATE THIS TUESDAY BY ACCEPTING THE CERTIFIED TAX RATE.**

Since taking office four years ago, **I have TWICE sponsored legislation that would have lowered the property tax and would have made Lawrence County's tax code fairer. I also supported the state initiative that would freeze property taxes for senior citizens.**

As I have stated many times before, I am against the property tax because I feel that is morally wrong to place the entire tax burden of the county on such a small group of people as the property tax does.

While it is important to keep our taxes low, it is as equally important to keep our spending in line. Every year since I have been in office I **have called on each county department to go line by line in their budget and to cut out all unnecessary and wasteful spending. I also voted in favor of a spending freeze that was designed to put a hold on all discretionary spending during these uncertain economic times.** A couple years ago when some wanted to cut funding for our volunteer firefighters, I said no and instead **urged all commissioners give up their yearly salary to help improve the county's financial state and ensure safety for all of our citizens.**

Keeping property taxes low and fighting wasteful spending is not just something I am going to talk about during election time. **It is something I have done for the past four years and will continue to do so long as I am able to serve as your commissioner.**

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