

# COMMISSIONER JACKSON TO SUPPORT LOWER TAX RATE

Over the past few days, I have had a number of my constituents contact me regarding their updated property assessments sent down from the state. From my conversations with them, a few things are clear: the increased assessments are **too high, unwarranted** and **come at the worst time possible**.

Right now, our people are struggling just to get by. The economy is in its worst shape in decades and many of our citizens find themselves without a reliable source of income. Not to mention the cost of living continues to go up daily. Put simply at the end of the day Lawrence Countians literally cannot afford to be burdened by any more tax increases or rate increases by the government.

**Let me be clear:** The people of the 2nd District and Lawrence County **DO NOT** need or deserve an increase in their property taxes. Instead, they deserve **TAX RELIEF**. That is why I intend to **SUPPORT** the certified tax rate which will **lower** the property tax rate from \$3.02 to approximately \$2.72 and let our people keep more of their hard earned money. I will also urge my fellow commissioners to do the same.

Three years ago, I fought to see the property tax lowered and replaced with a more fair tax, the wheel tax. I did this because I felt the property tax was unfair and that the wheel tax better distributed the tax burden. Anytime a tax puts an entire county's tax burden on the backs of a small percentage of our citizenry as the property tax does, then it is **UNFAIR** in my judgement. That is also why I supported the state initiative two years ago which would freeze senior citizens property tax rates.

Like most people, I understand that taxes are a necessary evil of government. We all hate to pay taxes, but at the same time we understand that we need them to fund important essential services such as education, economic development, public safety and to maintain our roadways. However, when they are **unwarranted, unfair** and come at the **wrong time**, we just have to **SAY NO**. And that is what I plan to do.

So long as I am the commissioner in the 2nd District, I will always fight for low and fair taxes. It's not just something I will talk about during election time. It's what I have done for the past four years and what I will continue to do if I am honored to continue to serve as your commissioner. That is my pledge to you.

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