

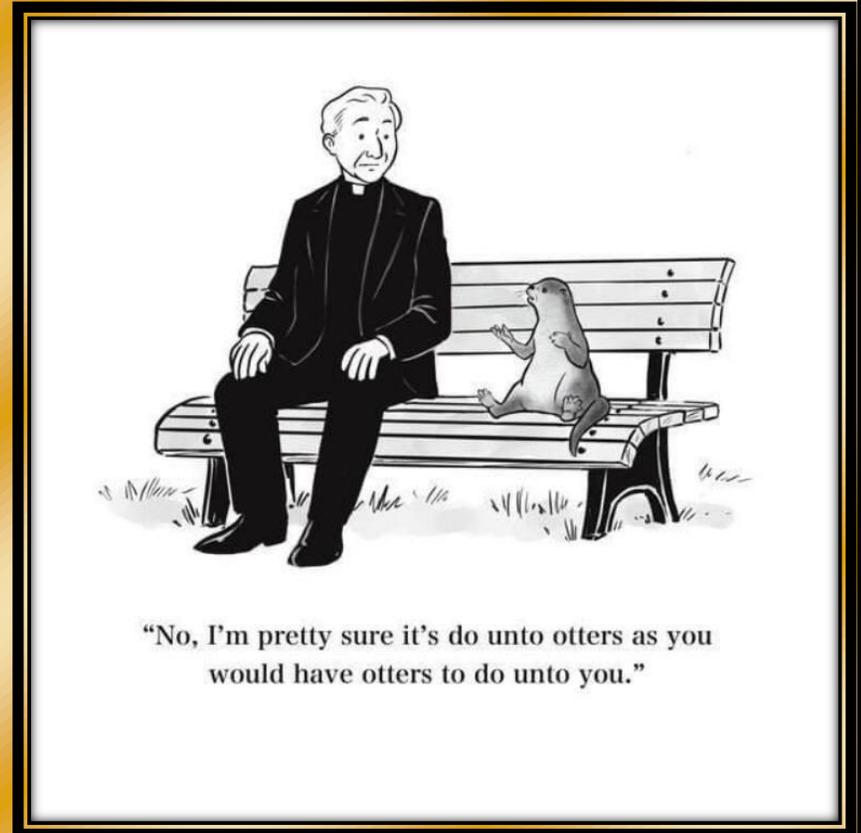
## WHY DIRECT TAX TAKING IS NOT NECESSARY –

**A DEEP DIVE INTO THE STATE OF MONTANA (& OTHER STATES) REGARDING, DIRECT TAXES UPON PROPERTY OWNERS & SENIORS & WAGE EARNERS.**

**ALL WHILE MONTANA STATE SHOWS SURPLUS \$ TO PAY FOR ALL PROPERTY TAXES AND MORE OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS**

**MONTANA HB 231 AND SB 542 PASSED in 2025 TO REDUCE PROPERTY TAXES – WAS IT A HALF TRUTH OR AN INTENTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION?**

**DOES IT NOT STRIKE YOU ODD THAT IN A FREE & LIMITED REPUBLIC YOUR “ELECTED” CAN TAKE YOUR DIRECT WAGES, PRIVATE PROPERTY AND PENSIONS WITHOUT ASKING AND WITHOUT YOUR DIRECT APPROVAL ALL WHILE YOUR “ELECTED” SIMPLY NEED TO BUDGET TO NOT NEEDING TO TAKE FORCED DIRECT TAXES ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY HAVE ENOUGH SURPLUS YEAR OVER YEAR FOR 20 YEARS IN MONTANA?**



**ABSTRACT** - Direct taxes include taxes on private property, labor/wages and pensions.

**5 of the original 13 colonial "states" did not want the dreaded direct tax AT ALL, 6 states voted NO DIRECT taxes unless severe limitations but IT WAS SNUCK IN, ANYWAY.**

**"Historical evidence indicates in the Western world since classical antiquity UNTIL the 20th century direct taxation was regarded as unlawful.. Governments were expected, in peacetime, to be self supporting. Direct taxes were mainly resorted to in times of war. When such levies were required, they had to be approved by those who paid them, usually through their representatives. These were seen not as something the government was entitled to BUT AS GIFTS."**

**" Property and Freedom" by Richard Pipes,  
Baird Research Professor of History, Harvard University.**

In Montana State this year 2025, two bills were passed by largely Republicans and signed by a Republican governor Gianforte calling these two bills a decrease in property taxes which was more like an overall increase for all property owners living in private property over \$378,000.

Plus triple digit at least Montana property owners who have protected themselves with an irrevocable trust have been targeted by Montana DOR at the bidding of the Montana legislator NOT allowing any of the 2024 surplus rebate or the 2026 Homestead property tax discount of the near one billion in surplus for 2024 alone. Why, because many legislators want more revenue from the out of state "wealthy" property owners who own 2<sup>nd</sup> homes. This discrimination of ownership rolls over on thousands of permanent Montana property owners who also have 2<sup>nd</sup> "homes" called cabins and/or may also protect their families from foreclosure with irrevocable trusts in the event they have the audacity to die in debt.

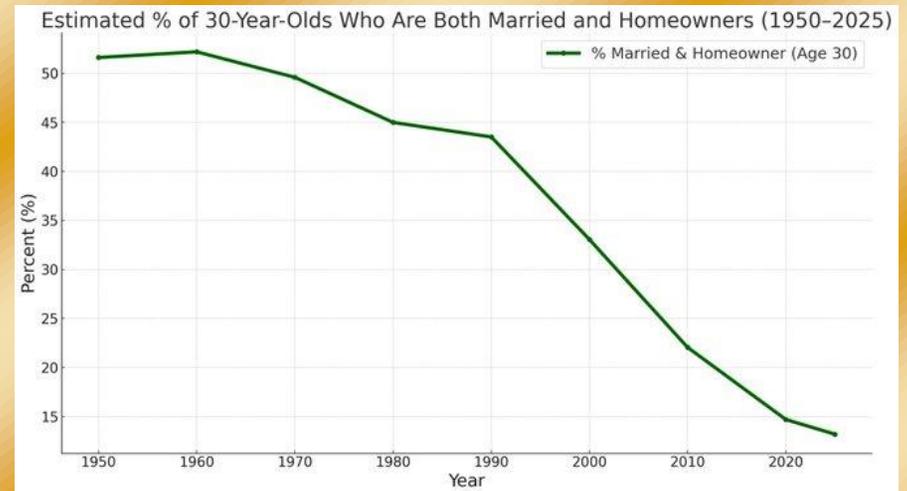
Plus by my estimated calculations in this report, residential property owners at or over \$1,512,000 will receive much higher property tax bills than before these two bills as the funding was just shifted from lower value homes to higher.

Plus, I have analyzed 20 years of history in this report from Montana State's own CAFR accounting that show Montana Citizens are paying increasingly and vastly more in income taxes and property taxes than corporations in Montana all while the State has more than enough surplus over the last 20 years to cover all property taxes and then some.

Plus, state CAFR documentation herein shows a 20 year history of Montana State favoring corporations with little to no increases relative to the Montana state Citizens increases year over year in income tax plus property tax.

## Was Montana New Property Tax Bills an Increase & Not the Political Advertised Decrease?

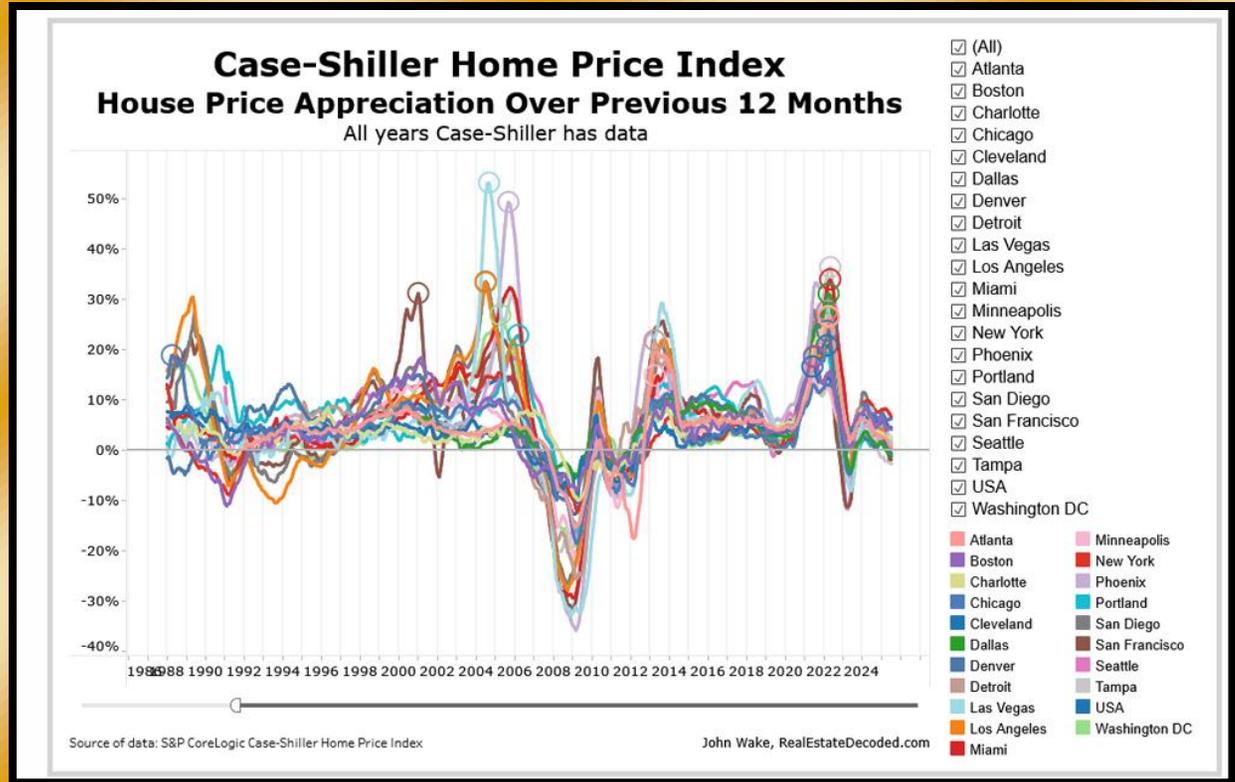
1. The new property tax schedule on Page 8 appears to increase not only the property direct taxes for the property owners living in homes and land assessed over \$378K but also the total property taxes ultimately distributed to the county and city municipal corporations for added revenue. The only decrease of property taxes is for under \$378K assessed properties. These two bills are only a shift of taxing, at worst this is an increase in the total direct property tax revenue at least in the future.
2. In other words, as construction of homes at or under \$378K will greatly diminish and correspondingly those homes above \$378K will greatly increase.
3. **Status Quo is no longer an answer for private property owner's, status quo is a non spoken nod to take more!**
4. **Status quo property tax taking & taxing wages and seniors pensions is killing the American dream home ownership.**
5. Montana Citizens must go on strike to stop all new bills until direct taxes upon property owners, seniors and wage earners are phased out completely. Our legislators need the time to focus on getting Montana back to basics.
6. We cannot have our elected legislators overwhelmed and distracted from lobby efforts, et al which are not giving top priority to stopping direct tax taxing on property & labor especially to seniors and wage earners and property owners.
7. Montana must accelerate new industry, manufacturing, mining, logging, oil and natural gas drilling to carry more of the tax burdens levied on individual wages, pensions and private property in Montana.
8. Since all levels of government derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, government officials are obligated for reporting their actions and results in transparent and understandable ways to the people.
9. Direct taxing of labor (wages), private property, pensions & annuities for seniors is fundamentally immoral & prohibited as a means to increase state or municipal budgets especially to create surplus except for war and dire emergencies. See Pg. 20.
10. **INDIRECT TAXES ARE THE ONLY MORAL OPTION FOR GOVERNMENT REVENUE NOT DIRECT TAXES.**
  - a. See Legitimate vs. Illegitimate taxes - <https://www.freedomforallseasons.org/FreedomFromALLTaxes.htm> - (Block 3 in link)



**THE TARGETING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY IN MONTANA – PART 1**

How Many Ways Montana State (& all States) are Targeting property ownership.

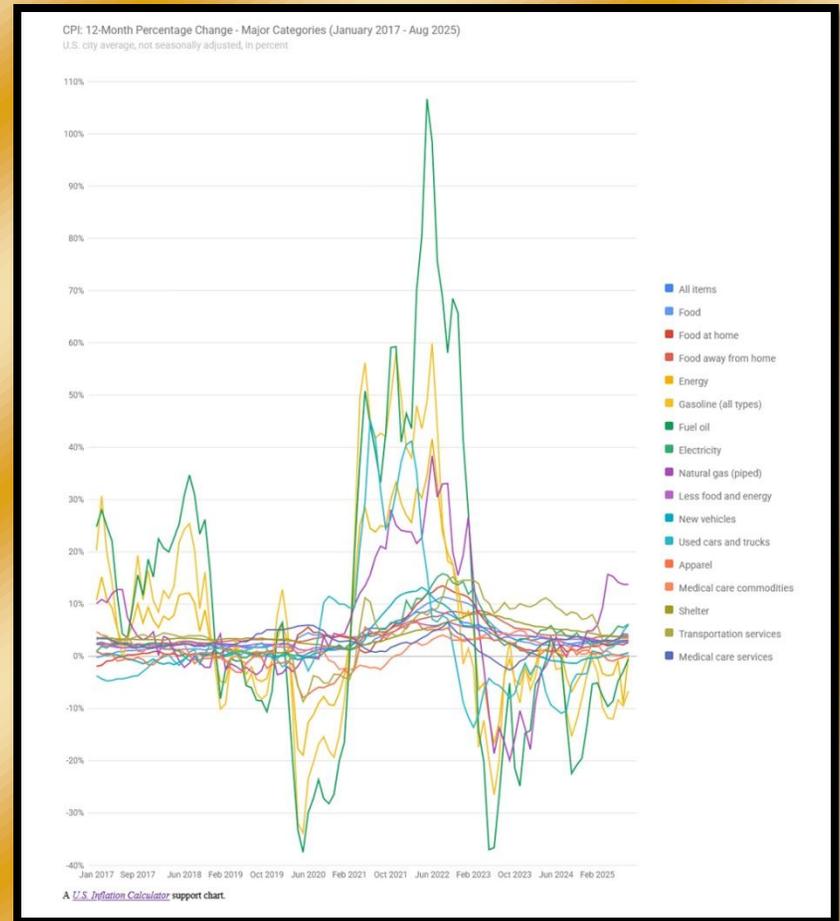
1. By the location of your home.
2. By the size of your home.
3. By the size of your land home is on.
4. By the property classification code.
5. By the improvements you make.
6. By your home & land trust classification, e.g. irreversible trust.
7. By the median (middle) value.
8. By the popularity of the city and county you live in.
9. By the local real estate appreciation computed by an out-of-state company.
10. By CPI appreciation or depreciation of the United States economy.
11. By the budget demands of the city or county municipal corporation & state.
12. 231 hidden tax shift is hurting Montana Agriculture - ([Link to MT Senator Phlen letter](#))
13. By the growing number of lobbies & non government organizations pressuring your legislators for your property rights.
14. Note that the Case- home index shows all major U.S. cities inflate/deflate their home prices in a close band width.
15. Ask yourself, your legislators, executive staff & judicial jurists -
  - a. “What should come first, the state and its city and county municipal corporation budgets OR
  - b. THE WAGE EARNERS, SENIORS AND PROPERTY OWNERS?”
  - c. Why is the government prioritizing the property owners last and then penalizing them further with irrevocable trusts?
  - d. **Answer – Theory 1- The state wants to penalize rich out of state property owners, Theory 2 - The state nursing home lobby may be losing \$ when you take too long to die.**



## THE TARGETING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY IN MONTANA – PART 2

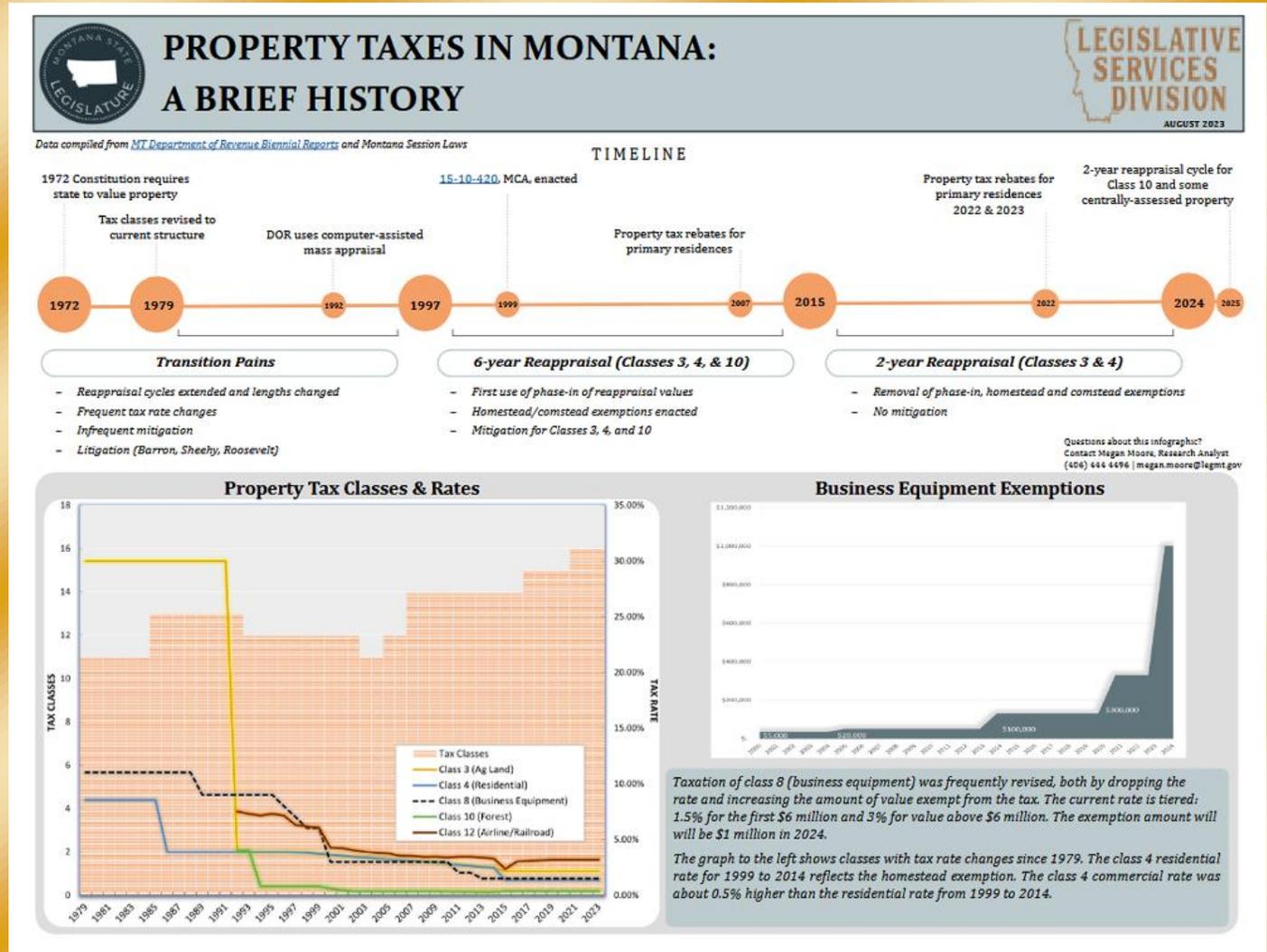
Here are some consequences of why private property (wages, pensions, homes, land resided on) were forbidden to be taxed by the founding fathers.

1. Constant state assessing, regulating, coding, legislating, inspecting & taxing upon wages, pensions, homes & land we live in creates an unstable threatening environment for individual and family rich or poor.
2. All while corporation indirect taxing is held steady.
3. All while taxes on property and individual wages/income is radically increased up and down by global banking cartels for profit. See graph this page, also linked.
4. And by the legislators at the bidding of the Munis & lobbies forced upon our wages, pensions & property.
5. The state Citizen does not have a lobby nor are our “elected” legislators or executives capable of being our lobby, e.g. they are too biased, e.g. “should I help the lobbies who pay big bucks or the Citizens who voted for me?”
6. The property owners today and property rights of yesterday have been intentionally separated by generations of divisive manipulation.
7. Individual Power of Attorney (POA) was never transferred by private property owners to the government.
8. This is why the founding fathers established a **LIMITED REPUBLIC, MEANING LIMITED TAX TAKING.**
9. **OUR government is LIMITED – the true & honest natural born & naturalized Citizen is NOT!**
10. If we do not keep our government at all levels extremely limited, we lose our God given rights to live in peace and liberty in the sanctuary of our own home and land! This has already happen & must be reversed.



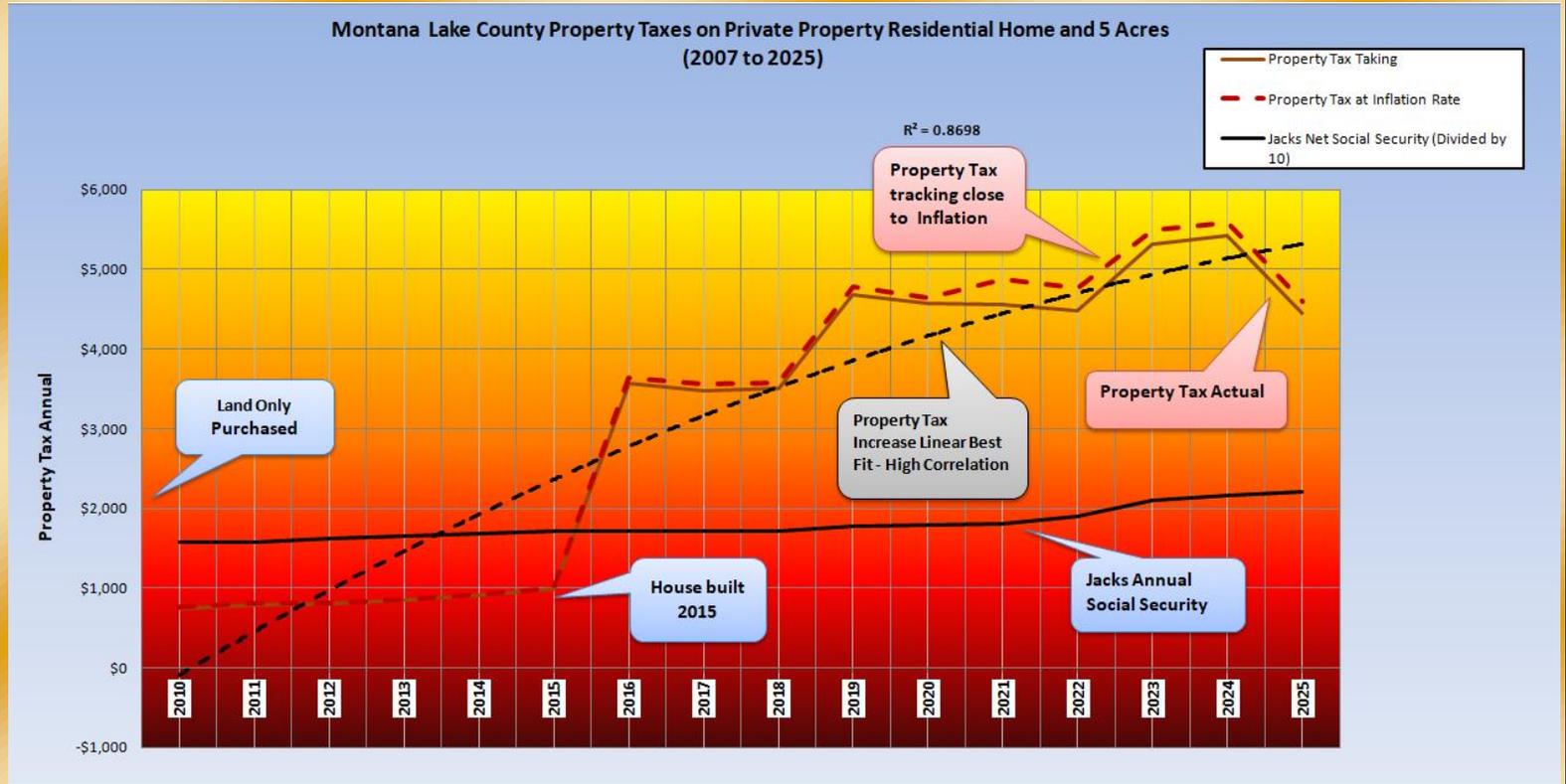
**Property Tax History in Montana – Click on Graph to link to site to better view chart.**

- 1) According to this graph and site by Montana Legislative Services Division the Montana Constitution was changed to require the state to value property in 1972.
- 2) If you read this chart between the lines, the greedy factions in Montana who cannot limit their spending to indirect ethical taxing ONLY, started spending more and taxing property owners more 1972.
- 3) They create no legislation to limit the state or city or county municipal spending or their self made power to take direct taxes.
- 4) What they want you to see is a property tax rate chart that goes down as if reducing excessive classes is cost effective.
- 5) The right most chart is another “happy chart” showing business equipment exemptions going up, think of furniture.
- 6) “Transitions Pains” means more gain for the state and their city & county municipal corporations by giving more pain to the Citizens.



## WHY DIRECT TAX TAKING IS NOT NECESSARY & NOT MORAL

This graph shows how direct property tax taking compares to Jacks social security. Inflation should not be factored into direct tax taking let alone taking direct taxes on Citizens wages, pensions & residential private property AT ALL. This budget desperation is created by excessive irresponsible spending all while there is more than adequate surplus in at least one of the 4 state CAFR Funds.



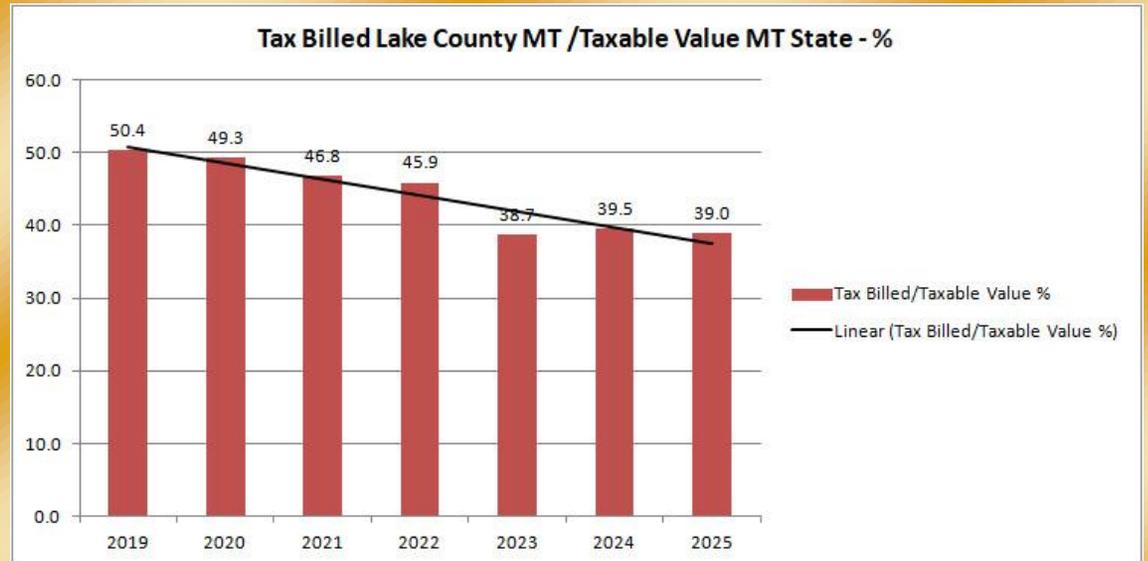
1. The solid mostly flat black line is my annual Social Security divided by 10 to better scale to graph.
2. The solid red line is the annual Lake County Montana private property tax (home & 5 acres) we live in thru the year.
3. The dashed red line is annual inflation adjusted property tax showing the property tax taking in lock step with **inflation**.
4. Social Security receives little to no inflation adjustment nor do most private pensions plans if you are lucky to have one.
5. Nor do many of the independent wage earners.
6. Yet Montana State is quick to take more direct taxes at any opportunity while holding corporate tax steady!
7. This is why forced direct tax taking in this American Republic was originally meant to be VOLUNTARY otherwise it is taken with duress and goes against all the founding laws and Christian morals and values.
8. **Forced direct tax taking is NOT necessary in Montana or any state managing its budget with moral priorities.**

**1<sup>ST</sup> CHANGE - 1<sup>ST</sup> HALF 2025 MONTANA LEGISLATIVE SERVICES DIVISION PROPERTY TAX TABLE**

1. The source for this table and its explanation [https://archive.legmt.gov/content/Committees/Interim/2025-2026/RIC/Meetings/July\\_11\\_2025/7.1.HB231-SB542-summary.pdf](https://archive.legmt.gov/content/Committees/Interim/2025-2026/RIC/Meetings/July_11_2025/7.1.HB231-SB542-summary.pdf)
2. This tax table to the rights appears to be Montana State first attempt to redistribute property tax, i.e. not lower as politically advertised.
3. While this graph appears to be good news it is only one variable in a political formula that taxes should not even be imposed upon, i.e. residential private property, seniors, and wage earners to name a few.
4. The city muni corps do have limits I am told by the Kalispell Mayor.
5. Each county millage is different which they bill out with no limit until 2026 we are told.
6. Plus the state modulates the assessed value of the residential private property with inflation every year.
7. Inflation is a red flag that there is too much fiat money in circulation and using one bad monetary index to increase or decrease another bad tax is the tool box of the devil.

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY TAX RATES

Montana Legislative Services Division		
	Property Type/Value	Tax Rate
2024	All land, dwelling: first \$1.5 million	1.35%
	Dwelling: > \$1.5 million	1.89%
2025	First \$400,000	0.76%
	>\$400,000 to \$1.5 million	1.10%
	>\$1.5 million	2.20%
	Rental multifamily dwelling >\$2 million	Maximum graduated rate: 1.89%
2026	Principal residence or long-term rental:	
	≤ to median	0.76%
	> median to < 2 times median	0.90%
	2 times median to < 4 times median	1.10%
	4 times median or greater	1.90%
	Rental multifamily dwelling unit with qualified long-term rentals	1.10%
	Non-principal residence or non-long-term rental	1.90%
Residence on qualified agricultural property	1.35%	



**2<sup>ND</sup> CHANGE - 2<sup>ND</sup> HALF 2025  
MONTANA PROPERTY TAX RATES  
NOTICED 10-16-2025. - PART 1**

The Montana DOR is changing the property tax formula before my eyes, this is version 2 appearing October 16, 2025 or before, just after the above rate table.

1) [Most of the GOP infamous Nine who broke from the Republican party in Helena, MT and joined the Democrats voted for these two property tax bills HB 231 & SB 542 .](#)

**2026 Tax** Rates for Primary Residences and Long-term Rentals

Tax Rate	Assessed Value
0.76%	<\$378,000 (up to statewide median)
0.90%	\$378,001 to \$756,000 (median to 2x median)
1.10%	\$756,001 to \$1,511,999 (2x to 4x median)
1.90%	≥\$1,512,000 (4x median or greater)

(2025–2026 statewide estimated median home value = \$378,000)

2) This will raise property taxes for everyone living in homes and land assessed above \$378,000.

3) Our assessed value (2024) went up 14.05% from 2024! CPI Inflation was 3.4% in 2023 and 2.9% in 2024. This is a decrease of 0.5% in CPI versus an increase of 14.05% in local real estate. So now home owners are being penalized again for general real estate appreciation that does not match CPI (Consumer Price Index). Refer to Page 3 & 4. Data source - <https://www.usinflationcalculator.com/inflation/consumer-price-index-and-annual-percent-changes-from-1913-to-2008/>

4) If I look back at my prior year assessments 2025 to 2024, I see 1.10% (Current Taxable Value/Current Assessment). Before 2023 this Tax Rate ranged from 1.4% to 1.8% going back to 2016 with the county and state records we kept. The state adjusts both numerator and denominator as their budget demands and the real estate index rises and falls. Think state casino gambling house machine winning odds set to always favor the house all while the gambling house filters out the pros.

5) Imagine trying to live in your home on your land while the state modulates its value by the local real estate market inflation index PLUS the CPI index PLUS the state and muni budget. And this is the short list. No sane person would legislate this into residential homes and land UNLESS they served their lobbies first over their own sovereign state Citizens!

**CURRENT MONTANA PROPERTY TAX RATES NOTICED 10-16-2025 - PART 2**

- 6) Our new 2025-2026 current property tax billing is \$4442.76 and our 2026 estimated tax bill with our irrevocable trust will be an estimated \$6497.70 **or a 46.2% increase** just because we chose to stop the nursing home lobby from seizing our property IF we are in the nursing home too long before we die where we use up all our 80 some years of assets.
- 7) Plus the state DOR says you lose any rebates of your own money paid for property taxes AND you lose the Homestead discount AND you are forced into the highest property tax tier of 1.90% when our home is in a irrevocable trust.
- 8) This creates multiple penalties for nonsense legislation pandering to look good legislation for some home owners while making the rest of the home owners pay for the state's refusal to say "**HELL NO**" to ALL lobbies. The GOP initiated and the governor signed these two bills knowing property owners will never see thru this illusion. But they were very wrong again.
- 9) There are at least 870 irrevocable trust properties in Montana now forced to sell or move out of state or spend another \$2000 to change the trust classification again back to a revocable trust that is not penalized.
- 10) There are over 5000 Living Trusts, over 5000 Revocable Trusts, over 5000 Living Trusts in Montana not penalized with these two terrible new bills, HB 231 & SB 542.
- 11) The state legislator has created a maze of legislation, regulation discriminating on property to unrestrict their constitutional limitation imposed by the founding charters and actions of our founders and the first American Revolution.
- 12) [I count 759 individual 2025 property class codes on 14 pages on a Montana state site!](#)
- 13) Then the legislators with the help of the DOR penalize property owners for where they live, for inflation and with dozens of other fees the state can easily pay with their surplus, i.e. they do it because they can get away with it.
- 14) Then it gets worse as you will see year after year upon wage earners, seniors and private property home owners while holding the corporation taxes all while the state grows itself very low and very stable in net worth and surplus.
- 15) There is no reason the state or its city & county municipal corporations need this additional direct tax revenue on private property, Walter Burien discovered this, I verified it and 25 other states are waking up to this truth.



WHY DIRECT TAX TAKING IS NOT NECESSARY & NOT MORAL

**Montana Property Tax - Jack Examples Table**

1. For comparative standard our home & 5 acres property tax is in orange highlight pre **HB231 & SB242**.
2. For residential assessed values \$378K to \$4M, My Excel calculations show increases in taxable value & Est. Tax Billed passed by the majority of Montana House & Senate & Governor above \$378K.
3. I am told there are 20 core conservatives in the House plus the moderates however, that was not enough to stop passing this property tax increase sold as a decrease.
4. The yellow/Light Yellow 3Year Total shows the massive increase in property taxes for each home Assessed Value Example.
5. Keep in mind there are less homes in each category in total in Montana as the value of homes increases, at the same time, there is an exponetionally less homes built in the future in the lowest 0.76% tier.
6. Another sign these two bills were a political “property tax decrease” “click bait” to make both parties look good, myopinion.
7. When we called this out to the Governors Office they sent us a pre written BS letter not addressng the problem.

Home	Assessed Value 1	Assessed Value 2	Assessed Value 3	Assessed Value 4	Assessed Value 5	Assessed Value 6
<b>Assessed Value</b>	<b>\$378,000</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>\$1,100,000</b>	<b>\$1,512,000</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>	<b>\$4,000,000</b>
Jacks Currennt 2024 to 2025 Prop. Tax			\$5,426.82			
<b>Year</b>	<b>Taxable Value</b>					
2024	\$5,103	\$6,750	\$14,850	\$28,577	\$56,700	\$75,600
2025	\$2,873	\$4,140	\$10,740	\$15,272	\$31,640	\$88,000
2026	\$2,873	\$4,500	\$12,100	\$28,728	\$57,000	\$76,000
<b>3 Year Total</b>	<b>\$10,849</b>	<b>\$15,390</b>	<b>\$37,690</b>	<b>\$72,577</b>	<b>\$145,340</b>	<b>\$239,600</b>
<b>Year</b>	<b>Est. Tax Billed</b>					
2024	\$2,041	\$2,700	\$5,940	\$11,431	\$22,680	\$30,240
2025	\$1,149	\$1,656	\$4,443	\$6,109	\$12,656	\$35,200
2026	\$1,149	\$1,800	\$4,840	\$11,491	\$22,800	\$30,400
<b>3 Year Total</b>	<b>\$4,339</b>	<b>\$6,156</b>	<b>\$15,223</b>	<b>\$29,031</b>	<b>\$58,136</b>	<b>\$95,840</b>
<b>2024 Legend</b>						
1. All land, dwellings 1st 1.5 million = 1.35%						
2. Dwelling > \$1.5 million = 1.89%						
<b>2025 Legend</b>						
1. 1st \$400K = 0.76%						
2. > \$400K to \$1.5 million = 1.10%						
3. > \$1.5 million = 2.20%						
<b>2026 Legend</b>						
1. < \$378,000 (statewide median) = 0.76%						
2. \$378,000 to \$756,000 = 0.90%						
3. \$756,000 to \$1,511,999 = 1.10%						
4. >=\$1512000 = 1.90%						
<b>General Notes</b>						
1. I used Flathead County median value of \$578K in 2025 for 2026 from this source - <a href="https://montanafreepress.org/2025/07/15/typical-montana-home-value-up-66-in-four-years/">https://montanafreepress.org/2025/07/15/typical-montana-home-value-up-66-in-four-years/</a>						
2. Up to statewide median = 0.76%						
3. Median to 2 x median = \$578K to \$1.156K (0.90%) for 2026						
4. 2 x Median to 4 x Median = \$1.156K to \$2,312K (1.10%) for 2026						
5. 4 x median or greater = \$2,312K or greater (1.90%) for 2026						
6. Calculation source 1: <a href="https://www.mtcounties.org/wp-content/uploads/policy/legislation/2025-HB231-SB542-Summary-of-Changes.pdf">https://www.mtcounties.org/wp-content/uploads/policy/legislation/2025-HB231-SB542-Summary-of-Changes.pdf</a>						
7. Calculation source 2 for 2026: <a href="https://revenue.mt.gov/property/property-tax-changes/2026-property-tax-information">https://revenue.mt.gov/property/property-tax-changes/2026-property-tax-information</a>						
8 Current ACTUAL 2024 to 2025 propeerty taxes for our home and 5 acres is shown as an example to compare increases expected.						
9. For Est Tax Billed I used 40% as a current average which is calculated by dividing the Tax Billed by Taxable Value.						
9. (Cont.) The Tax Billed % of the Taxable Value varies by year depending on millage levied from 39.0% 2025 to 50.4% for 2019.						

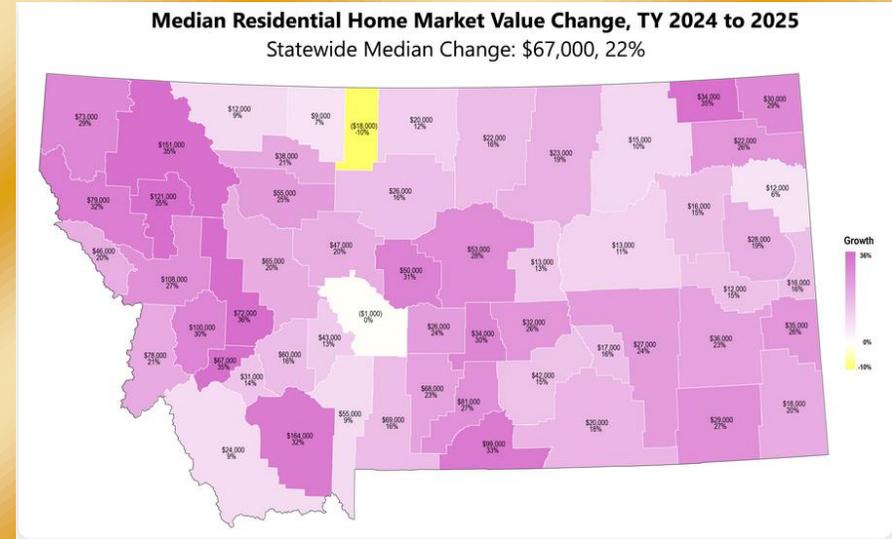
**Six highest home prices in Montana counties high to low: Gallatin, Madison, Flathead, Missoula, Park & Lake.**

Here is more proof that higher growth county home values will be penalized with more property taxes not less -

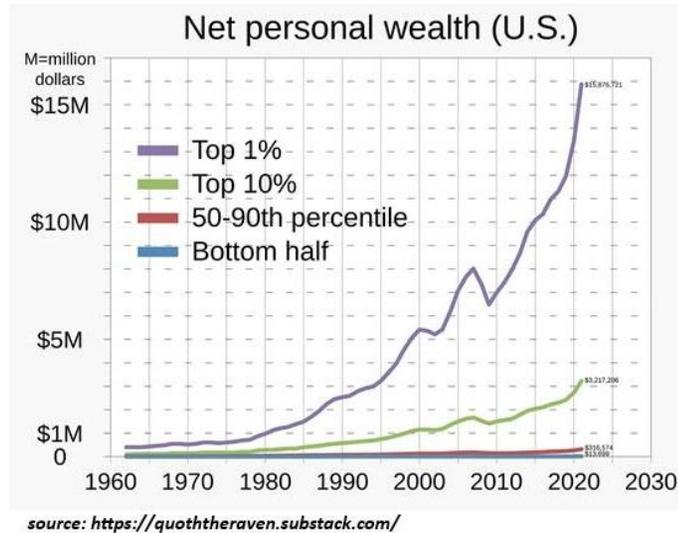
<https://revenue.mt.gov/property/property-tax-changes/2025-property-value-changes>

**1. Six highest home prices in Montana counties are high to low, Gallatin, Madison, Flathead, Missoula, Park, Lake.**

- These counties are where the new property tax redistribution will be the WORST.
- Helena is gambling with your property location for their political careers!
- Tell your legislators and governor your location becoming popular is another reason to ABOLISH property taxes.



This chart illustrates the reality: the already-wealthy have pulled away as financialization, globalization, precarity and inflation gutted the middle class.



2. Montana Housing Situation – County growth variations is another reason to stop property taxes – graph to right.

3. **Last Point & Most Important** – This graph to the left shows who is controlling your state “government” if you can call it a government anymore. The top 1% richest control not only your state but all 50 states. This wealth is laundered into thousands of NGOs from extremely elite global Super wealth influencing lobbying groups who then launder and petal their globalist ideology into your state by breaching the indirect tax ONLY BARRIER. This happen before “Day 1”, i.e. 1776.

4. How do I know this you may ask. I have studied this day and night for 20 years.

5. **99 1/3 % of Americans cannot comprehend or believe this is true. Thus the global government casanios win ALL.**

## A National Perspective on Property Tax Rates

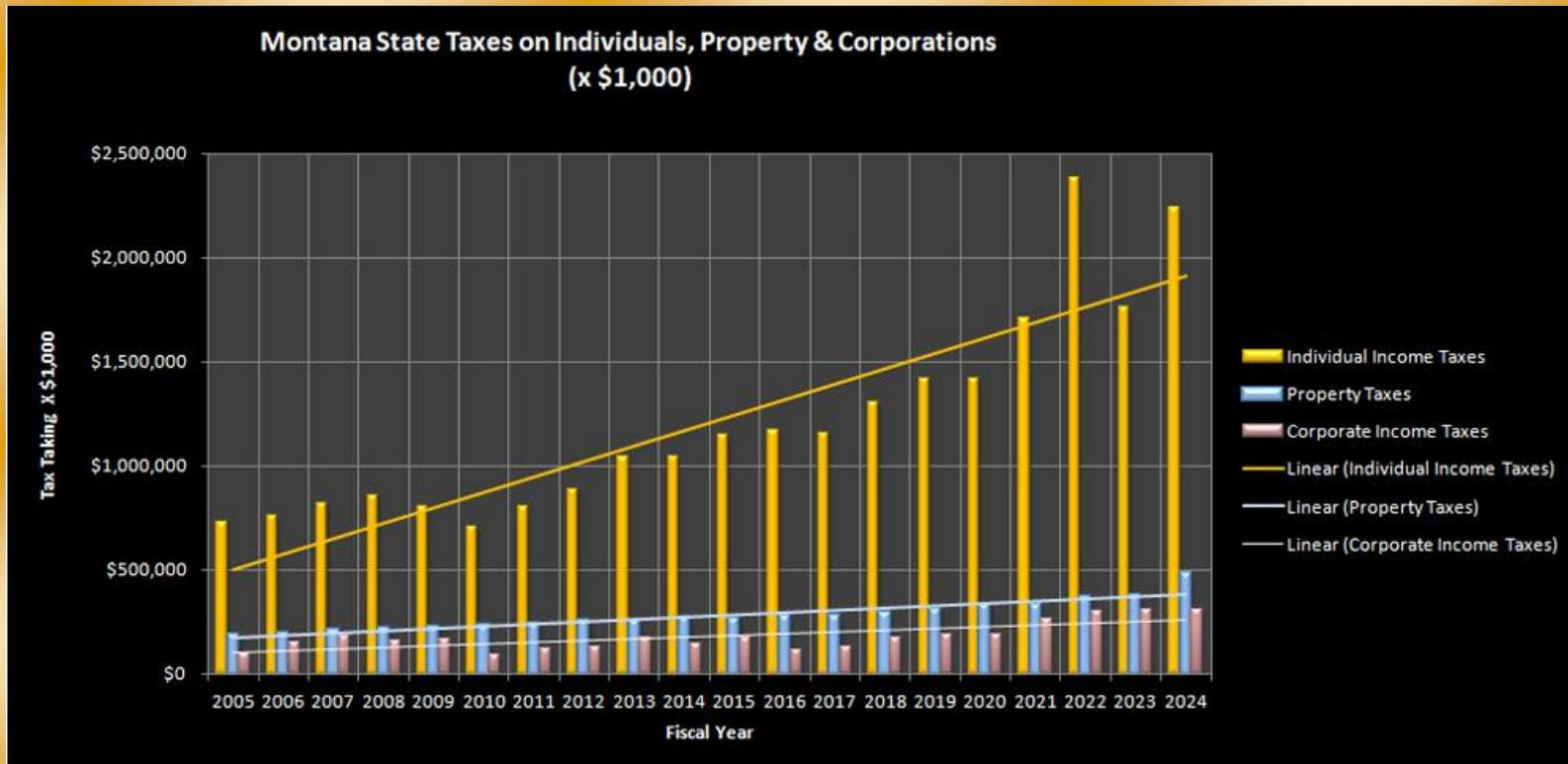
1. Table is hot linked.
2. This is a 2025 table reporting the range of the highest 12 state property tax rates i.e. 2.23% to 1.35%.
3. You may compare this range to Montana State 2025 & 2026 range to 0.76% to 1.9%.
4. This rate is set by each state & is used to determine the Taxable Value of your Assessed Value, e.g. a \$303,400 assessed home value x 2.23% = \$6765.82 = \$6770  
“rounded up of course on table, must be a state table.”
5. The “Taxable Value” is not your property tax paid.
6. The Tax Billed is a % derived by mill levies ranging from 39.0% in 2025 to 50.4% in 2019 as one example in Lake County MT where my family live.
7. Each county then levies a mill rate for every little budget item they can come up with which you will see on your annual property tax bill taking a share or that gross Taxable Value, yielding the Effective Tax Rate.
8. So a million dollar assessed value residential property home and land in Montana is calculated as follows. Assessed Value x Tax Rate x Mill Levy rates on all imagined budgets of your city or county Municipal Corporation.
9. The deep truth is the city and county muni corporations play with the assed value also. E.g. King County Washington will track and take the market value of your property and reduce that by exactly 27% to reduce challenges and call that THEIR ASSESSED value. Lake County and probably all 56 counties in Montana take the market value of YOUR residential property and reduce that by 50 % to reduce challenges and call that THEIR ASSESSED value.
10. Thus the effective rate in chart above is that states higher legislated rate with the average county applied mill levy rate.
11. [Link here to see national view of effective property taxes by Tax Foundation which is a national corporate heavily biased in their favor to lower their share of property tax takng.](#)
12. **The devil is in the detail.**

Rank	State	Effective tax rate	Property tax for \$303,400 home*	State's median home value	Annual property tax for median home value
1	New Jersey	2.23%	\$6,770	\$427,600	\$9,541
2	Illinois	2.07%	\$6,285	\$250,500	\$5,189
3	Connecticut	1.92%	\$5,813	\$343,200	\$6,575
4	New Hampshire	1.77%	\$5,375	\$367,200	\$6,505
5	Vermont	1.71%	\$5,176	\$290,500	\$4,956
6	New York	1.60%	\$4,856	\$403,000	\$6,450
7	Texas	1.58%	\$4,790	\$260,400	\$4,111
8	Wisconsin	1.51%	\$4,594	\$247,400	\$3,746
9	Nebraska	1.50%	\$4,542	\$223,800	\$3,350
10	Iowa	1.43%	\$4,329	\$195,900	\$2,795
11	Ohio	1.36%	\$4,131	\$199,200	\$2,712
12	Pennsylvania	1.35%	\$4,089	\$240,500	\$3,241

## DIRECT TAX ES – MONTANA STATE ACCOUNTING 101

1. The state stashes incoming funds and assigns them into 4+ basic fund types to separate the assets to intended use.
2. One of these funds is called the Government Fund which is graphed out in this report for 20 years.
3. **Note – There are 5 general basic fund financial statements in the states more or less. Montana has the following types; (1) Government Funds, (2) Proprietary Funds, (3) Fiduciary Funds, (4) Major Government Funds & (5) Major Enterprise Funds - <https://sfsd.mt.gov/SAB/acfr/Montana-ACFR-2024-sig-on-file.pdf>**
4. **Our capital in Helena, Montana is a mess, i.e. they are swamped & overwhelmed, I am told by Reps. I trust.**
5. **The House & Senate cannot find time to read the complete bills and barely understand them.**
6. One of our local conservative ex representative Tanner Smith ran for Montana State Governor because he was so fed up with the ZOO in Helena, 50,000 Montanans voted for him but not enough to win.
7. Tanner Smith of Lakeside, Montana says Helena will do nothing to make basic changes to reduce property taxes UNLESS we do NOT pay property taxes.
8. **I was also told state legislators are spending direct tax money while promising our wages, property and pensions to lobby groups. i.e. we are billed without approval not knowing what we are forced to pay, this is called extortion.**
9. <https://montanafreepress.org/2025/07/15/typical-montana-home-value-up-66-in-four-years/>
10. [Here is a report](#) I sent to Montana legislator & Lake County Treasure on this same surplus problem in February 29, 2020, **nothing was done and no reply.**
11. Tanner Smith called a local Lakeside meeting of property owners on August 30, 2025, [here are my notes.](#)
12. Here is an extract from my notes from Montnaa Senate President Matt Reiger & Kalispell Mayor Mark Johnson.
  - a. **\$20 billion is the real current State budget.**
  - b. Only 20 of the 100 House representatives are real conservatives.
  - c. **Montana is at a crossroads.**
  - d. **A handful of Democrats and Republicans CONTROL ALL.**
13. Mark Johnson, Kalispell Mayor speaks on property tax taking.
  - a. **The Montana Munis (cities & counties) by law are forced to limit their budget by half the rate of annual inflation however, Montana State has no limit.**
  - b. **Montana voters need to limit the state budget growth rate!**
  - c. Property taxes are only shifted now to more for the 2<sup>nd</sup> home owners while many of these home owners. Many of these property owners have cabins or wish to retire to their 2<sup>nd</sup> home after selling their primary home.
  - d. **The Montana House did not solve the problem, they only shifted it around.** Many other states have played this same shell game, e.g. CT, RI, etc. We are attacking who we think are the "wealthy".
  - e. **Growing government is not the answer!**

## WHY DIRECT TAX TAKING IS NOT NECESSARY & NOT MORAL

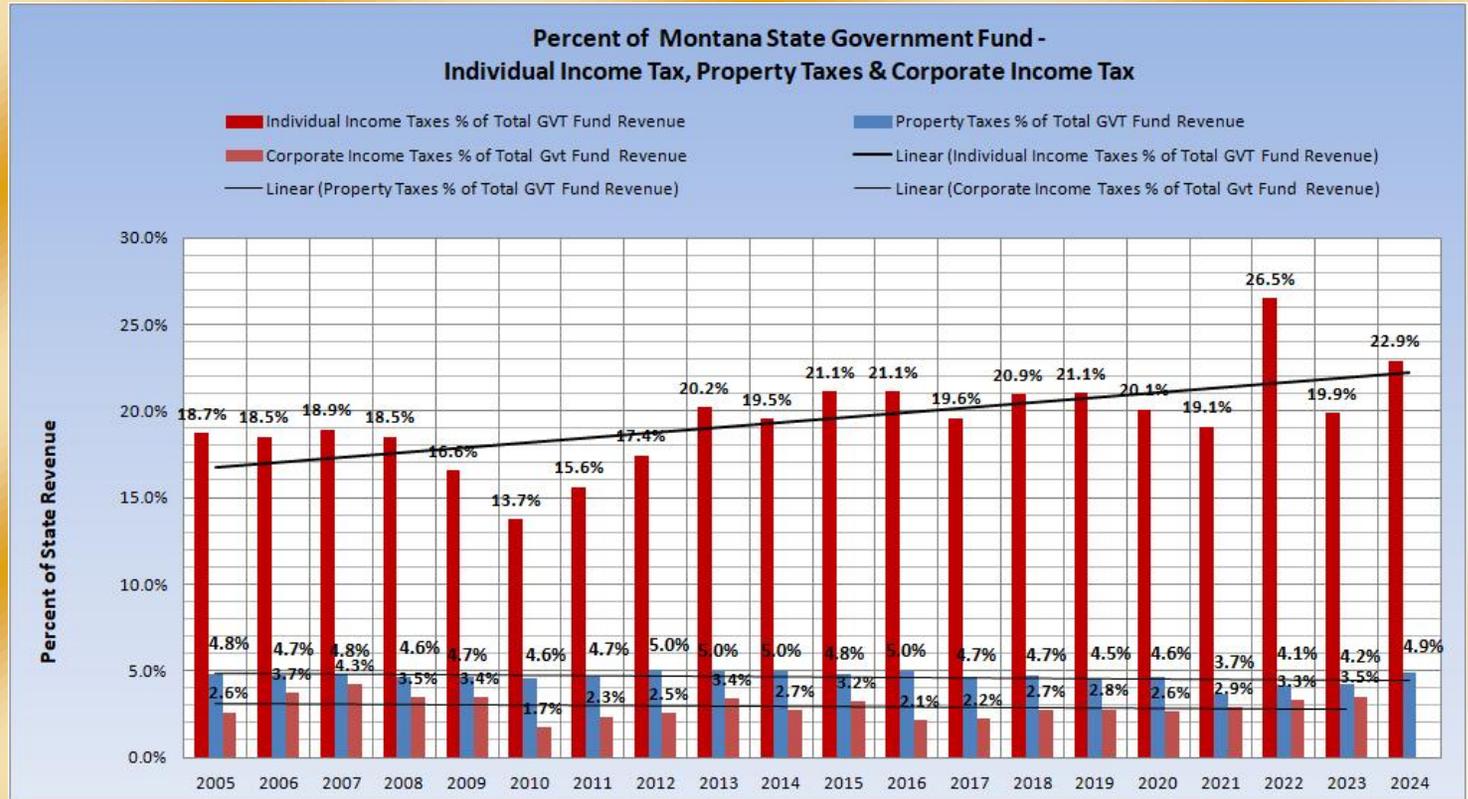


1. The chart above shows the excessive & steady increase in direct tax taking upon Individual Income & wages & pensions VERSUS property taxes VERSUS corporations.
2. Corporations are taxed the least as an indirect tax which is just the opposite of the direct tax upon Citizens.
3. Montana State Citizens are taxed the most including on the location you choose to live.
4. Property tax on individuals and business are taxed the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest of these three. (Ind. Income, Property & Corp.)
5. Notice also the increase spike of individual tax taking post COVID when state Citizens could least afford this.
6. Another point in history fueling property tax increases is Montana basic resources from mining, logging, oil and natural gas have been HIT BY increasing environmental pressure for decades resulting in less revenue to the state.
7. Constant increase of direct taxes on wages & pensions & private property mainly residential homes & land must be stopped immediately as this is another false flag political creation to give more bucks to THEIR lobbies without our approval.
- 8. Click on Chart above for Montana State data source and larger view of graphs.**

## WHY DIRECT TAX TAKING IS NOT NECESSARY & NOT MORAL

1. This chart shows how much more Individual state Citizens pay in “income” tax and property tax compared to corporations as a percent of Montana state total revenue.

2. Property taxes include individuals, businesses and corporations.  
 3. The steady increase of the direct tax taking upon state Citizen and their private property combined with a steady increase of inflation quickly drives existing home owners to deplete



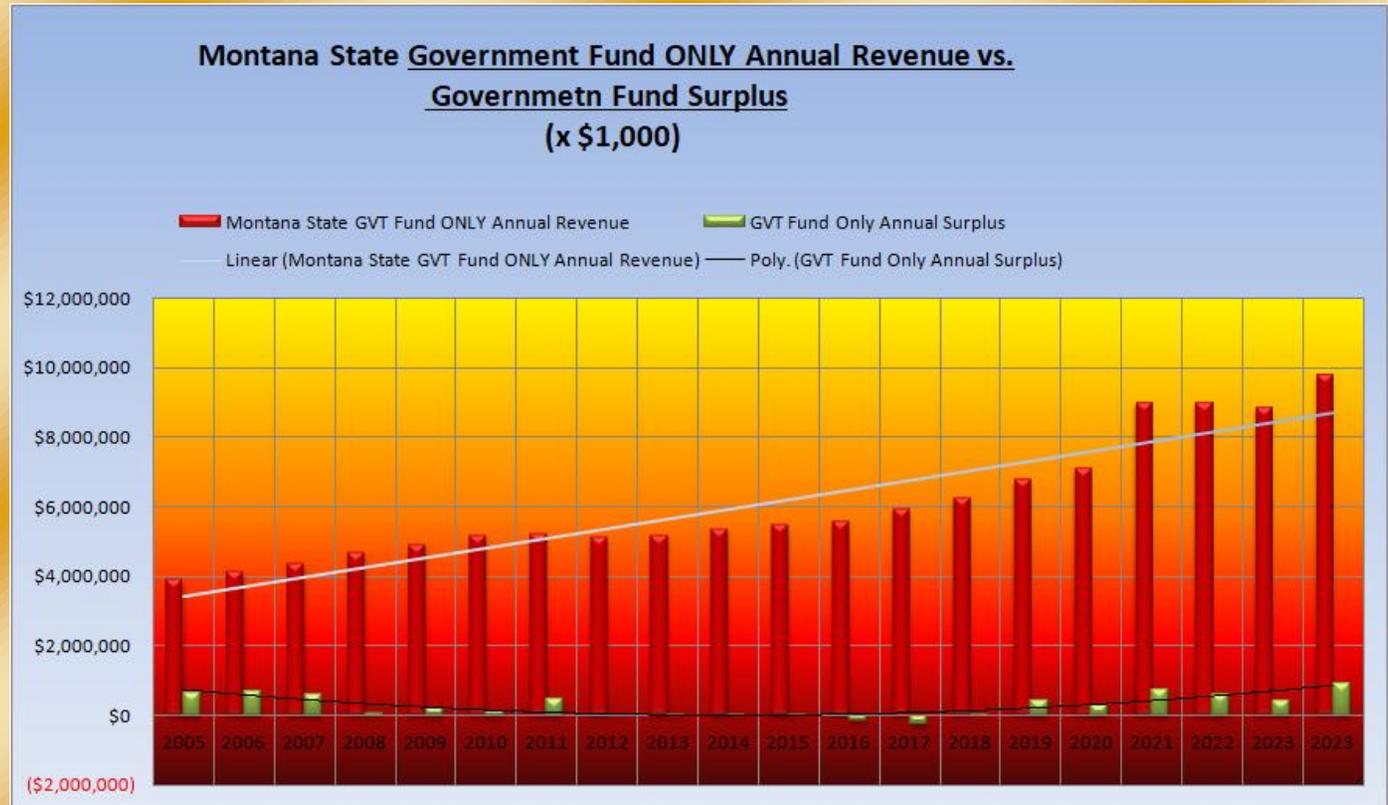
what little savings they may have if they even have any. i.e. direct taxes takes most to all discretionary savings of families making under \$200k annually now-a-days post COVID .

4. Using inflation to increase property values to increase direct taxes is a double burden on Citizens forced to pay more for their home while at the same time losing value in their wages, pensions with rising cost of living.
5. **Add to all of this the state runs surplus which no rural electric cooperative can do unless it returns to the members.**
6. **State laws must be changed to force use of all surplus to fund direct tax takings ONLY as top priority.**
7. **Typical Montana home value increased 66% over the last 4 years, 2021 – 2025.**
8. Note – There are 5 general basic fund financial statements in the states more or less. Montana has the following types; (1) Government Funds, (2) Proprietary Funds, (3) Fiduciary Funds, (4) Major Government Funds & (5) Major Enterprise Funds - <https://sfsd.mt.gov/SAB/acfr/Montana-ACFR-2024-sig-on-file.pdf>
9. **Click on Chart above for Montana State data sources and larger view of graph.**

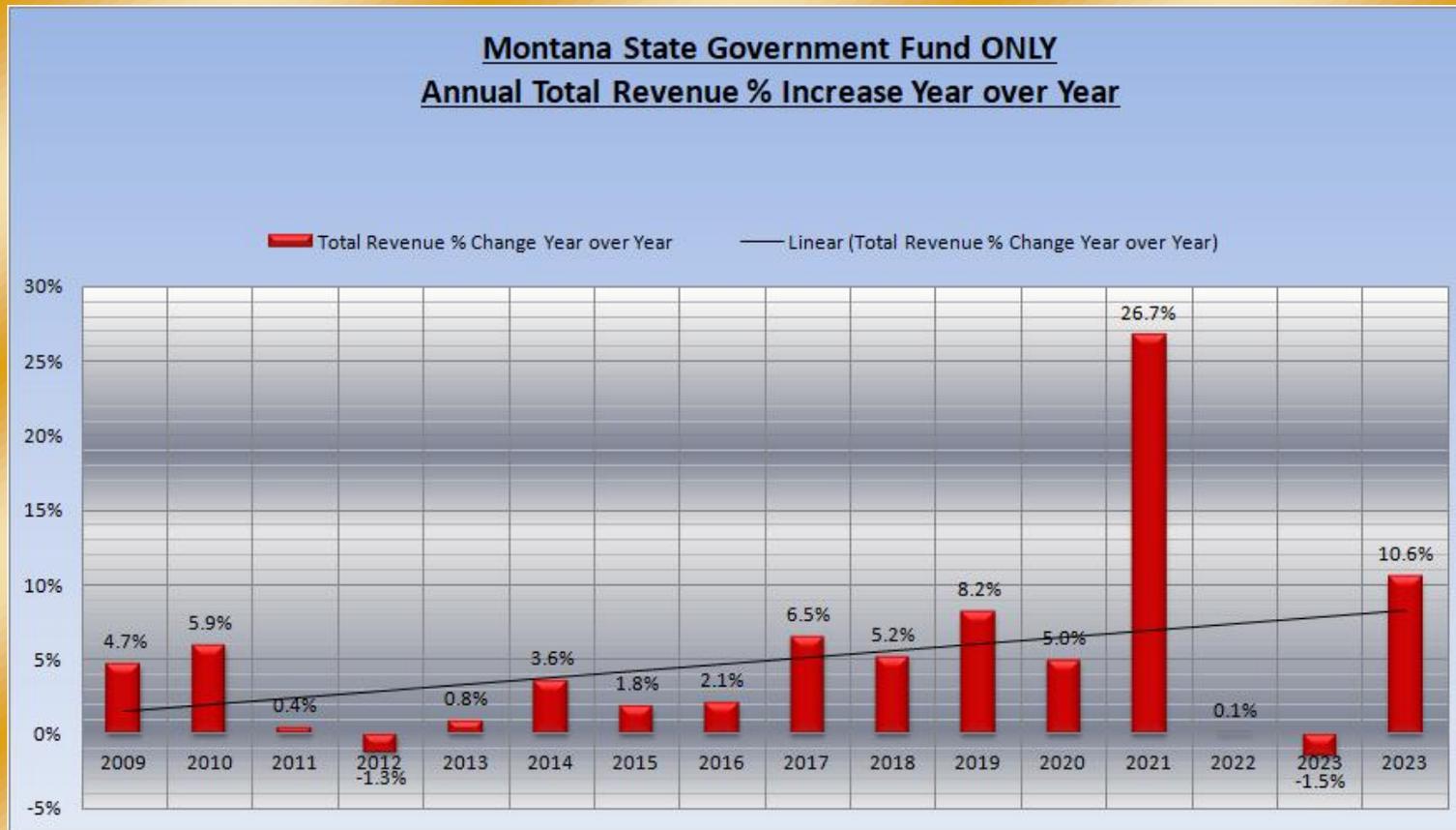
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This Chart shows the annual Montana State Government Fund Revenue steadily increasing with surplus.

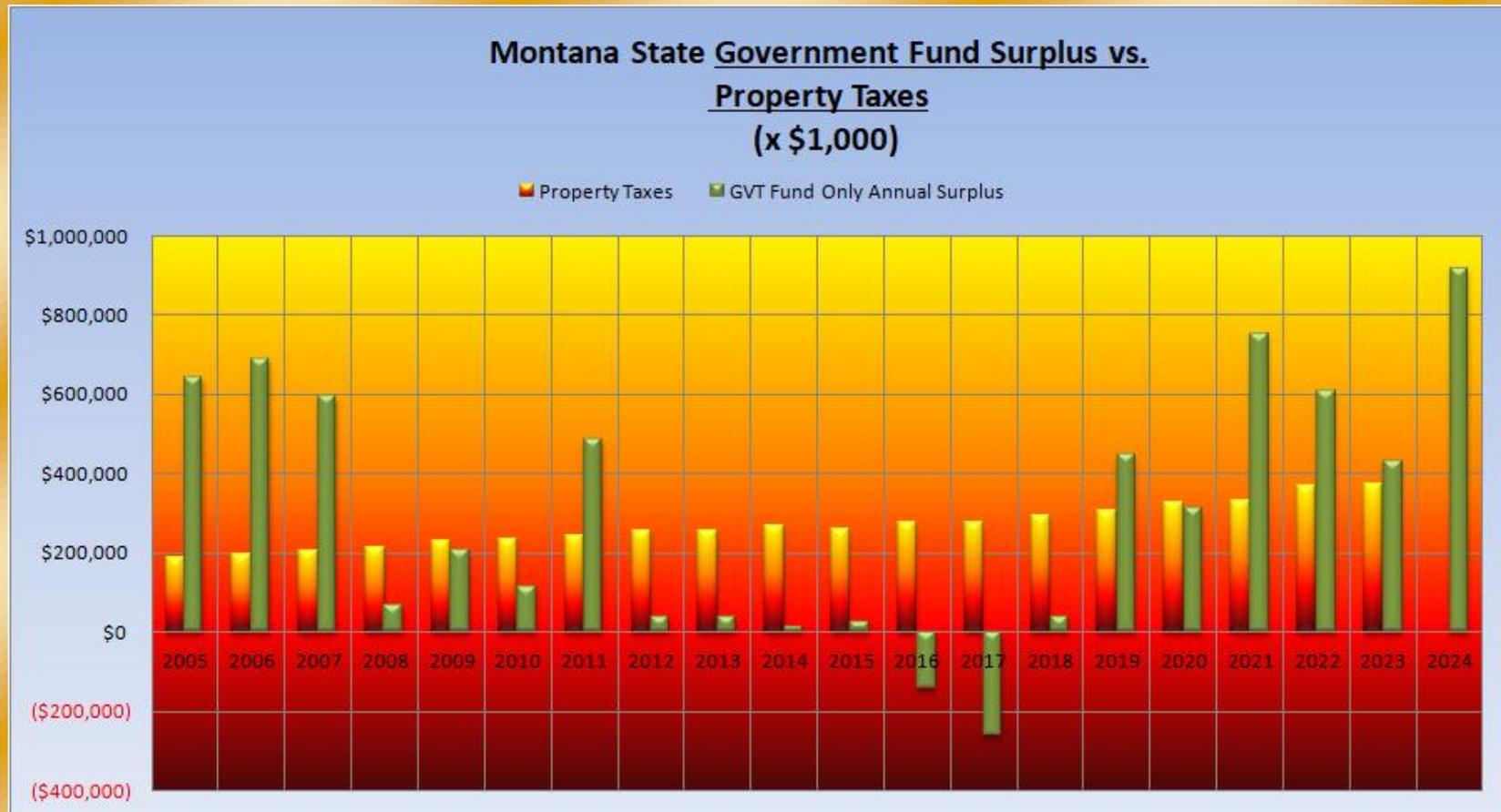
1. All while the direct tax taking is also increasing.
2. Our State Legislators and Executives tell us they are decreasing property taxes but these taxes are increasing!
3. **Plus I have been told our state elected are stashing our direct & indirect taxes in slush funds for future unspecified use.**
4. Dr. Al Olszewski [wrote a one page report in 2020](#) stating a state legislator from **Flathead**



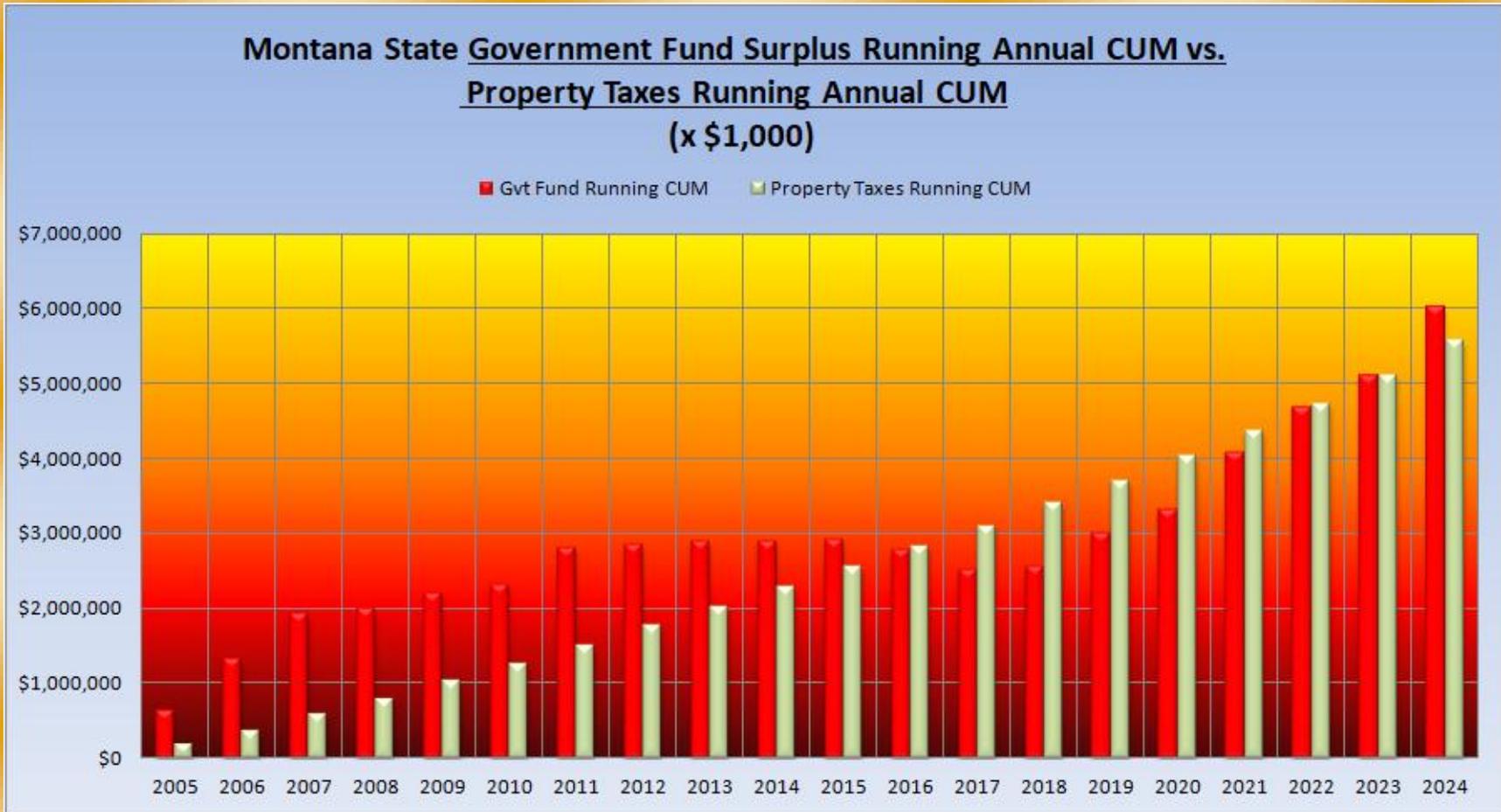
- County pushed a property tax bill that shortened the property tax reappraisal process from every 6 years to every 2 years which accelerated the collection and increase of property taxes which is further killing us. Does anybody know who this state legislator was so we can get rid of him/her and those supporting? This County Council is/was/represents themselves as conservative.
5. **Dr. Al also made a great suggestion that the appraised value should not change until the property is sold.**
  6. **Also Dr. Al in his statement link above said we need to DISCONNECT the K-12 school budget from property tax and find another funding stream. This is right on and well within the state budget as my charts are showing.**
  7. **Click on Chart above for Montana State data sources and larger view of graph.**



1. This Chart shows the annual Montana State Government Fund Net Revenue % Change Year over Year yielding trending Increase.
2. Click on Chart above for Montana State data sources and larger view of graph.

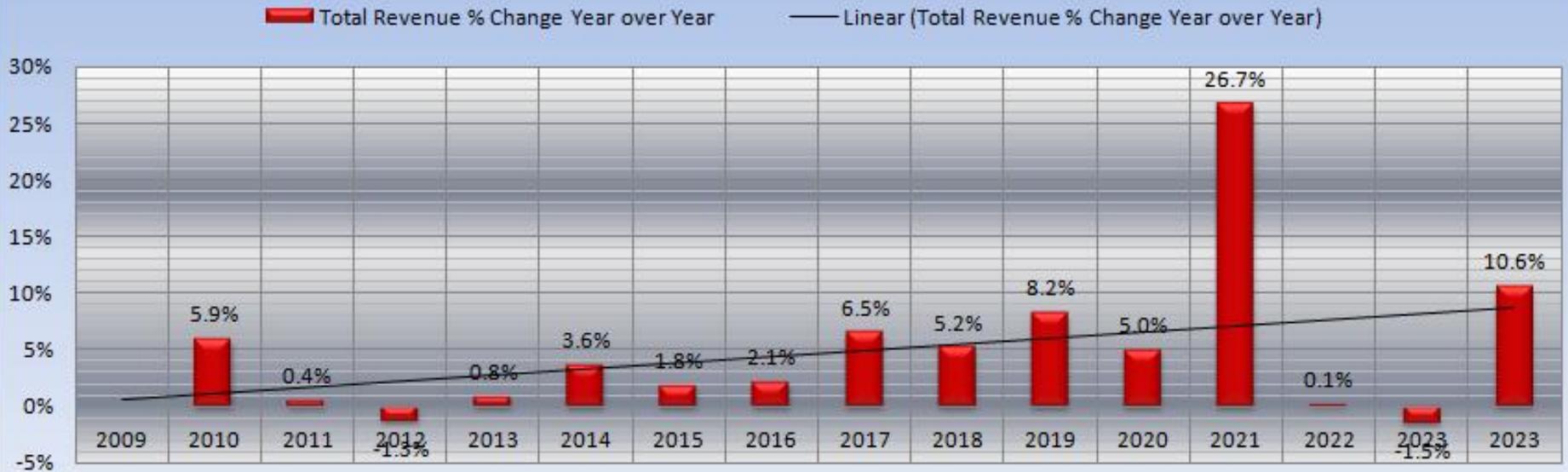


1. Chart above shows Montana State Government Fund Annual Surplus versus the Annual Property Taxes Over 20 Years.
2. The surplus (green bar) exactly covers the cost of ALL Property Taxes (orange bar)
  - a. even with two negative years in 2016 & 2017 and 5 years when the annual surplus was less than the annual property tax collection.
3. **Click on Chart above for Montana State data sources and larger view of graph.**



1. This chart shows Montana State Government Fund Running Annual Surplus Cum vs. Annual Property Taxes Running Cum.
2. **The running cum of annual surplus for 20 years covers the total property taxes for the same period of time 2005 thru 2024 even though there were 7 years (2016 – 2022) where the annual property taxes exceeded the surplus .**
3. **Plus there would be further profit when the surplus is invested in Fiduciary Funds as an Investment Trust Funds accumulating earnings.**
4. **Click on Chart above for Montana State data sources and larger view of graph.**

### Montana State Government Fund ONLY Annual Total Revenue % Increase



1. This Chart above shows the annual Montana State Government Fund Net Revenue Change year over year in an increasing trend over the last 16 years especially COVID year 2021.
2. The Fed infused Montana & all states with more debt funding in 2021 pleasing global banking cartel increasing inflation.
3. **This chart tells you the State annual revenue is growing because of increasing direct tax taking in part.**
4. **State spending has no limit on debt & expenses & passes this without consent into forced direct taxes.**
5. **Direct tax taking is a DIRECT SYMPTOM of uncontrolled state & municipal spending!**
6. **Taxing your labor & wages PLUS your residential private property PLUS your pensions & retirement is NOT NECESSARY when budgets are balanced to fund the fundamental and founding moral laws of our land.**
7. **Everybody WINS when property rights are in harmony!**
8. Click on Chart above for Montana State data sources and larger view of graph.

### **What Montana Property Owners Need to Know and Act On**

1. Tanner Smith of Lakeside suggests not paying your property taxes.
2. Tanner says Montana cannot jail you for not paying which takes some 3 years to do and they can only charge you penalties and the legislator will do nothing UNLESS WE GO ON STRIKE.
3. However, if your property taxes are not paid it can ultimately be sold by your county. Also liens can be placed on your property for any unpaid work on your property or unpaid taxes and that paper can be sold thru a tax lien sale and auction. You have a redemption period, typically 3 years to pay delinquent taxes & penalties to prevent the sale & retain ownership.
4. Sites that advertise tax lien sales and other types of foreclosures, short sales, sheriff sales, bankruptcies, as-is deals - <https://www.taxliens.com/state/mt>, <https://flatheadcounty.gov/departments/treasurer/property-tax/tax-lien-sales>. Tax liens sales are offered to investors in every state - <https://www.taxsaleresources.com/state-directory>.
5. **I am told by my own representative, Helena government is a mess and that alone becomes the main problem for all property owners. Their problems become our problems, this is called codependence!**
6. **The state has a moral and fiduciary responsibility to not hoard excess revenue or hold misrepresented caches of funds while controlling responsible spending to not require directing taxing of seniors, private property and wages!**
7. [Link here](#) to see 42 U.S. Supreme Court rulings directly on Labor and Property and 11 Federal Circuit Court Cases ruling taxes and any takings on property are unquestionable unconstitutional.
8. [Even President Trump Asks, "How About Just No Tax, Period?"](#)
9. Slavery is illegal in the USA and forced direct taxing upon private property attaching your wages/labor and pensions go against all the [Natural Laws & Natural Rights](#). This is a new age form of an indentured servant.
10. **No Citizen of any state in the union would vote for direct taxing upon their labor, pensions or private property IF THEY WERE TOLD THE TRUTH that direct taxes are unnecessary and immoral especially when the state is running surpluses.**
11. **Direct taxes upon wage earners, seniors & property owners are a symptom of greedy government lobbies and legislation refusing to prioritize spending and say NO, just like responsible Citizens do every day.**
  - i. [https://www.2ndsmartestguyintheworld.com/p/memorandum-of-law-the-legality-of?utm\\_source=publication-search](https://www.2ndsmartestguyintheworld.com/p/memorandum-of-law-the-legality-of?utm_source=publication-search)
  - ii. <https://www.2ndsmartestguyintheworld.com/p/original-social-engineering-sin>
12. [Looking back to 1991 - 2000 Montana CAFRs](#) show Taxable Value of Real Property from 4.0 to 5.7% of the assessed value with the footnote that Montana must be assessed at 100% of its market value except mining property and ag lands. More current years, the Taxable Value runs about 1.1 to 1.8% of assessed value. Assessments are intentionally lower than market to minimize challenges to property taxes bills.

**THE FOUNDING ELLIOT DEBATES ON DIRECT TAXES**

1. The table below shows the votes of the delegates of the Several States Convention regarding Direct Tax (1784 – 1788) commonly referred to the Elliot Debates.
2. Bottom line, 8 of the 19 delegates did not want direct tax AT ALL, 5 did not want unless war or extraordinary emergencies, 2 did not want unless insufficient revenue AND if state is delinquent, 2 did not want unless insufficient revenue ONLY and 2 only with general limitations & reservations.

A	B	C	D	E
The Debates In The Several State Conventions	Delegates	State Convention Positions in	Other State Convention	Total
Regarding The Direct Tax (1786-1788)	Recorded	Elliot Debate Material	Positions	States
(Commonly Referred To As The Elliot Debates)	Speaking		in Ratifying	By
	Out		Documents	Position
No Direct Taxes At All	8	Massachusetts + Connecticut + Virginia + North Carolina		4
No Direct Taxes unless War Or Certain Extraordinary Emergencies (1)	5	Massachusetts + Connecticut + Virginia + New York		4
No Direct Taxes unless Insufficient Revenue AND If State is Delinquent	2	Maryland + New York + Virginia	New Hampshire+Rhode Island (3)	5
No Direct Taxes unless Insufficient Revenue	2	Maryland + Mass + New York	South Carolina	4
Direct Taxes only with General Limitations & Reservations	2	Pennsylvania + Virginia		2
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(2)</b>
(1) 2 votes of the 5 expressed grave concern even used for war				
(2) Sum not applicable due to colony voting for more that one method				
(3) Rhode Island adds no poll tax AND no capatation tax		Compiled by J. R. Venrick		

**5 of the original 13 colonial "states" did not want the dreaded direct tax AT ALL, 6 states voted NO DIRECT taxes unless severe limitations but IT WAS SNUCK IN, ANYWAY.**

**"Historical evidence indicates in the Western world since classical antiquity UNTIL the 20th century direct taxation was regarded as unlawful.. Governments were expected, in peacetime, to be self supporting. Direct taxes were mainly resorted to in times of war. When such levies were required, they had to be approved by those who paid them, usually through their representatives. These were seen not as something the government was entitled to BUT AS GIFTS."**

**" Property and Freedom" by Richard Pipes,  
Baird Research Professor of History, Harvard University.**

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**Our 2024 Property Tax Statement Lake County Montana**

- 1. This was our prior 2024 property tax statement -** We use little to none of these services itemized but are forced to pay from our pensions. If we need an ambulance we would be glad to pay thru our insurance.
- 2. The Taxable Value was \$13,747, in the upper right** Property Description I redacted. This value is derived from the State legislated tax brackets, refer to page 7 & 8.
- 3. 48.9% of property direct taxes go to School Levies.** The state is Forcing near \$1 billion of state education costs onto property owners unnecessarily. The state total education costs of some \$900 million can be paid by state surplus by their own annual CAFR reports.
- 4. 39.9% go to Lake County Levies** - we do not use or want.
- 5. 6.9% go for Other** costs; the only one we could use is Rollins VFD which we pay for already by donations & would gladly pay a reasonable amount directly as needed.
- 6. 3.4% go for Fees** which you see in the tax statement. One for Blacktail TV should not even be billed out. Satellite internet and TV services are available to all who want such service. The cost of waste disposal is better billed and controlled to individual home addresses not as a country wide tax. This is how big government got started promising to pay your utility bills better than the free market could.

2024 REAL Property Tax Statement

LAKE COUNTY TREASURER  
106 4TH AVE EAST  
POLSON MT 59860

Statement Date 10/08/24  
Tax Payer  
School District  
Taxable Value  
Geo Code  
Street Address

Tax Description	1st Half	2nd Half	Total Tax
LAND	474.88	474.88	949.76
BLDS & IMPROVEMENTS	2,114.64	2,114.64	4,229.28
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT D	90.00	90.00	180.00
BLACKTAIL TV	2.50	2.50	5.00
SOIL CONSERVATION	6.39	6.39	12.78
STATE FOREST FIRE	25.00	25.00	50.00
1st Half Due (12/02/24)	2,713.41		
2nd Half Due (06/02/25)		2,713.41	
<b>Total Bill</b>			<b>5,426.82</b>

Please make checks payable to: Lake County Treasurer  
Include payment stub and write your Tax Payer number on your check.  
\*\*\*PAY ONLINE at HTTP://WWW.LAKEMT.GOV\*\*\*  
There is a 3% convenience fee to pay by credit/debit card.  
Payments made online must be received by 5:00 pm MST of the due date.

Payments can be made by phone with a credit/debit card with a 3% convenience fee by calling 406-883-7224 or 406-883-7225. A \* in front of a levy means that it was voted on at some point in time.

DOR property valuation staff may be visiting your property to conduct an on-site review for property tax purposes. You or your agent may want to be present. If you wish to make an appointment for the next tax year contact the local DOR office at 406-872-6228.

LAKE COUNTY TREASURER  
106 4TH AVE EAST  
POLSON MT 59860

Address Service Requested

**Open Immediately County Tax Bill**

Description	% of Tax	Tax Amount	Mill Levy
STATE SCHOOL LEVY	24.08 %	\$1,325.28	95.700
DISTRICT SCHOOL LEVY	17.13 %	\$929.57	67.623
STATE LEVY - UNIVER	1.52 %	\$82.48	6.000
COUNTYWIDE EDUCATIO	6.15 %	\$334.33	24.320
GENERAL FUND	6.22 %	\$337.34	24.540
ROAD	5.41 %	\$293.64	21.360
POOR	0.52 %	\$28.32	2.180
BRIDGE	0.88 %	\$47.70	3.470
WEED	0.41 %	\$22.20	1.630
FAIR	0.20 %	\$11.00	0.800
AIRPORT	0.38 %	\$19.38	1.410
DISTRICT COURT	0.52 %	\$28.32	2.080
LIABILITY INSURANCE	0.74 %	\$40.14	2.920
LIBRARIES	0.03 %	\$1.79	0.130
AMBULANCE	0.07 %	\$3.99	0.290
COUNTY PLANNING	0.52 %	\$28.46	2.070
SANITATION	0.49 %	\$26.31	1.950
* SENIOR CITIZENS	0.51 %	\$27.49	2.000
CO EXTENSION AGENT	0.44 %	\$23.78	1.730
PUBLIC SAFETY	3.99 %	\$216.38	15.740
PUBLIC SAFETY SPECI	1.94 %	\$105.30	7.660
* PUBLIC SAFETY MILL	4.35 %	\$236.31	17.190
P E R S	2.74 %	\$148.88	10.830
HEALTH INSURANCE	0.35 %	\$18.97	1.380
PERMISSIVE HEALTH I	3.94 %	\$213.90	15.590
* SEARCH AND RESCUE-L	0.25 %	\$13.75	1.000
* SEARCH & RESCUE-SWA	0.25 %	\$13.75	1.000
DISPATCH	0.86 %	\$46.60	3.390
JUDGMENT LEVY	0.93 %	\$50.73	3.690
JUDGMENT LEVY-JAIL	2.97 %	\$160.98	11.710
<b>Total County</b>	<b>39.89 %</b>	<b>\$2,165.71</b>	<b>157.540</b>
FOREST FIRE PROTECT	0.92 %	\$50.00	
<b>Total State</b>	<b>0.92 %</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>0.000</b>

Description	% of Tax	Tax Amount	Mill Levy
ROLLINS FIRE	2.43 %	\$131.97	9.600
LAKE COUNTY CEMETER	0.64 %	\$34.64	2.520
* LAKE COUNTY CEMETER	0.76 %	\$41.24	3.000
Soil Conversation P	0.01 %	\$0.55	0.040
SOIL CONSERVATION	0.23 %	\$12.23	0.890
* NORTH LAKE COUNTY P	2.82 %	\$153.14	11.140
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>6.89 %</b>	<b>\$373.77</b>	<b>27.190</b>
SOLID WASTE	3.32 %	\$180.00	
BLACKTAIL TV	0.09 %	\$5.00	
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>3.41 %</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Total Bill</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>\$5,426.82</b>	<b>377.670</b>

IF THE FIRST AND SECOND INSTALLMENTS ARE NOT PAID ON SAID DATES, PAYMENTS ARE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT AND A 2% PENALTY TOGETHER WITH INTEREST WHICH ACCRUES AT A RATE OF 6/8 OF 1% PER MONTH MUST BE ASSESSED FROM THE DATE OF THE DELINQUENCY UNTIL THE PAYMENT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED. (15-16-102 M.C.A.)

PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS ARE AVAILABLE TO PROPERTY TAXPAYERS: PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE (MCA 15-6-305).

STUB(S) MUST ACCOMPANY PAYMENT.  
\*\*\*\* THIS NOTICE INCLUDES A 1ST AND 2ND HALF STUB FOR PAYMENT. THE COUNTY TREASURER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYMENTS MADE ON WRONG PROPERTY AND PAYMENTS SO MADE

WHY DIRECT TAX TAKING IS NOT NECESSARY & NOT MORAL

**Our 2025 Property Tax Statement Lake County Montana  
Just Received USPS 10-14-2025 – Surprise Surprise –  
Wait for 2026 Legislated State INCREASE  
UNLESS YOU COMPLAIN & TAKE ACTION NOW .**

1. Can you imagine Montana Rural Electric Cooperative sending you annual power bills that increased and decreased by thousands of YOUR pensions & labor each year, i.e. you would fire them all and not pay & the coop would listen because all members are stock holders!
2. Comparing 2024 & 2025, it appears the County & State lowered their School Levies a bit. The County Levies were lowered by 21%. The State Levies were raised a bit by \$2.00. Other Levies were lowered by 33%. Fees were not changed.
3. Total change was a decrease of \$984.06 or 18.1%, this is good news but what happens next year.
4. Every year of Muni property taxes is a spin of the roulette wheel! Another bad sign of a controlled monopoly.
5. The state of Montana, as most states, has NO LIMIT to how much the state and their municipal corporations can raise or lower your property taxes.
6. The 20 year review of the state CAFR reports shows Montana raises property taxes and income taxes on pensions and wages and salaries steadily but not on corporations.

2025 REAL Property Tax Statement  
LAKE COUNTY TREASURER  
106 4TH AVE EAST  
POLSON MT 59860

Statement Date  
Tax Payer  
School District  
Taxable Value  
Geo Code  
Street Address

Tax Payer

Tax Description	1st Half	2nd Half	Total Tax
LAND	600.89	600.89	1,201.78
BLDS & IMPROVEMENTS	1,496.42	1,496.41	2,992.83
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT D	90.00	90.00	180.00
BLACKTAIL TV	2.50	2.50	5.00
SOIL CONSERVATION	5.58	5.57	11.15
STATE FOREST FIRE	26.00	26.00	52.00
1st Half Due (11/30/25)	2,221.39		
2nd Half Due (05/31/26)		2,221.37	
<b>Total Bill</b>			<b>4,442.76</b>

Please make checks payable to: Lake County Treasurer  
Include payment stub and write your Tax Payer number on your check.  
\*\*\*PAYONLINE at HTTP://WWW.LAKEMT.GOV\*\*\*  
There is a 3% convenience fee to pay by credit/debit card.  
Payments made online must be received by 5:00 pm MST of the due date.  
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DISTRICT SCHOOL LEVY	18.00 %	\$799.48	70.240
STATE LEVY - UNIVER	1.54 %	\$68.29	6.000
COUNTYWIDE EDUCATIO	6.76 %	\$300.25	26.380
* Indicates a voted levy			
<b>County Levies</b>			
GENERAL FUND	6.21 %	\$275.82	24.230
ROAD	5.08 %	\$225.02	19.770
POOR	0.30 %	\$13.54	1.190
BRIDGE	0.49 %	\$21.53	1.900
WEED	0.56 %	\$24.81	2.180
FAIR	0.16 %	\$7.17	0.630
AIRPORT	0.23 %	\$10.13	0.890
DISTRICT COURT	0.23 %	\$10.13	0.890
YOUTH COURT	0.02 %	\$0.88	0.060
LIABILITY INSURANCE	1.25 %	\$55.66	4.890
LIBRARIES	0.04 %	\$1.59	0.140
AMBULANCE	0.07 %	\$2.96	0.260
COUNTY PLANNING	0.49 %	\$21.74	1.910
PUBLIC HEALTH	0.45 %	\$20.03	1.760
SANITATION	0.29 %	\$12.86	1.130
* SENIOR CITIZENS	0.49 %	\$21.63	1.900
CO EXTENSION AGENT	0.32 %	\$14.00	1.230
PUBLIC SAFETY	2.56 %	\$113.93	10.010
PUBLIC SAFETY SPECI	1.87 %	\$82.86	7.280
* PUBLIC SAFETY MILL	4.18 %	\$185.75	16.320
P E R S	2.04 %	\$90.71	7.970
HEALTH INSURANCE	0.44 %	\$19.69	1.730
PERMISSIVE HEALTH I	4.09 %	\$181.54	15.950
* SEARCH AND RESCUE-L	0.24 %	\$10.81	0.950
* SEARCH & RESCUE-SWA	0.24 %	\$10.81	0.950
DISPATCH	2.42 %	\$107.67	9.460
JUDGMENT LEVY	0.99 %	\$43.82	3.850
JUDGMENT LEVY-JAIL	2.70 %	\$119.97	10.540
<b>Total County</b>	<b>38.43 %</b>	<b>\$1,706.96</b>	<b>149.970</b>
FOREST FIRE PROTECT	1.17 %	\$52.00	
<b>Total State</b>	<b>1.17 %</b>	<b>\$52.00</b>	<b>0.000</b>

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Description	% of Tax	Tax Amount	Mill Levy
Other			
ROLLINS FIRE	2.03 %	\$90.26	7.930
LAKE COUNTY CEVETER	0.64 %	\$28.34	2.490
* LAKE COUNTY CEVETER	0.00 %	\$0.00	
Soil Conservation P	0.01 %	\$0.46	0.040
SOIL CONSERVATION	0.24 %	\$10.69	0.940
* NORTH LAKE COUNTY P	2.70 %	\$119.74	10.520
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>5.62 %</b>	<b>\$249.49</b>	<b>21.920</b>
<b>Fees</b>			
SOLID WASTE	4.05 %	\$180.00	
BLACKTAIL TV	0.11 %	\$5.00	
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>4.16 %</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>	<b>0.000</b>
<b>Total Bill</b>	<b>100.00 %</b>	<b>\$4,442.76</b>	<b>389.510</b>

IF THE FIRST AND SECOND INSTALLMENTS ARE NOT PAID ON SAID DATES, PAYMENTS ARE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT AND A 2% PENALTY TOGETHER WITH INTEREST WHICH ACCRUES AT A RATE OF 5/8 OF 1% PER MONTH MUST BE ASSESSED FROM THE DATE OF THE DELINQUENCY UNTIL THE PAYMENT IS ACTUALLY RECEIVED. (15-16-102 M.C.A.)

STUB(S) MUST ACCOMPANY PAYMENT.  
\*\*\* THIS NOTICE INCLUDES 1ST AND 2ND HALF BILLS \*\*\*

## WHY DIRECT TAX TAKING IS NOT NECESSARY & NOT MORAL

### SCHEDULE D-2 - PRINCIPAL EMPLOYERS

Current Calendar Year and Nine Calendar Years Ago

Employer	2023			2014		
	Employees <sup>(1)</sup>	Rank	Percentage of Total State Employment <sup>(2)</sup>	Employees	Rank	Percentage of Total State Employment <sup>(2)</sup>
State of Montana	22,000-22,500	1	4.42 %	22,500-23,000	1	5.33 %
Federal Government	13,000-14,000	2	2.73	12,000-12,500	2	2.87
Wal-Mart	4,500-5,000	3	0.94	4,500-5,000	3	1.11
Billings Clinic	4,000-4,500	4	0.85	3,000-3,500	4	0.76
Town Pump	4,000-4,500	5	0.85	2,500-3,000	5	0.64
Albertson's	2,500-3,000	6	0.55	2,000-2,500	6	0.53
Benefits Healthcare	2,500-3,000	7	0.55	2,000-2,500	8	0.53
Kalispell Regional Hospital	2,500-3,000	8	0.55			
St. Patrick Hospital	2,000-2,500	9	0.44	1,500-2,000	10	0.41
Bozeman Deaconess Hospital	1,500-2,000	10	0.48			
Stillwater Mining Company				1,500-2,000	9	0.41
St. Vincent Health				2,000-2,500	7	0.53
<b>Total Statewide Employment</b>	<b>502,859</b>			<b>426,795</b>		

Sources: Montana Department of Labor

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor

Notes: <sup>(1)</sup> Number of employees based on March 2014 and 2023 data.

<sup>(2)</sup> Percentage of total state employment based on the midpoints in the ranges given.

1. State of Montana is the top Principal Employer in the state representing 4.4% of 2023 employment
2. Federal Government is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest Principal Employer representing 2.7% of 2023 employment.
3. Health clinic and hospitals represent 2<sup>nd</sup> highest group of Principal Employer totaling 3.0% or 15,000 people.
4. These three principal employers cum to 10.0% of the total State employment or 51,500 people.
5. You can see how the socialism grows onto the tree of liberty.

**STATE & ITS MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX CODES AND TYPES**

Individual Consent & Constitutional Vetting - Q&A Jack Muscle Test	Yes	No	Neutral
<i>Would the number of laws at the federal, state and municipal level be reduced if all bills, codes, regulations, executive decisions and judicial decisions have:</i>			
1. Individual consent of the registered state Citizens?	Yes		
2. Vetting with the applicable state constitution?	Yes		
3. Vetting with the USA constitution?	Yes		
4. Vetting with LONANG	Yes		

1. Link here to Montana State 2025 Class Codes 15 pages - <https://revenuefiles.mt.gov/files/PAD/Property-Class-Codes-Table.pdf>
2. **I count 759 Class Codes to tax any type of property in Montana And 18 Classes, Residential is Class 4.**  
[https://montana.servicenowservices.com/citizen?sys\\_kb\\_id=2170e999877379101602ec680cbb3514&id=kb\\_article\\_view&sysparm\\_rank=2&sysparm\\_tsqueryId=9d56c0d8dbc54294b3408498139619a4](https://montana.servicenowservices.com/citizen?sys_kb_id=2170e999877379101602ec680cbb3514&id=kb_article_view&sysparm_rank=2&sysparm_tsqueryId=9d56c0d8dbc54294b3408498139619a4)
3. Most residential home and land owners are classed under Property Type Real.
4. **At quick glance there appear to be about 6 Property Types.**
5. **Understanding Your Property Appraisal Notice** - <https://revenue.mt.gov/property/understanding-your-property-appraisal-notice>
6. **Montana State not only divides and conquers your home and land but your labor & wages too.**
  - a. [State Prevailing Wage Rates from the Montana Department of Labor and Industry](#)
  - b. The property owners, wage earners and seniors on pensions are being forced by the very people we elect to support a “prevailing wage” vs. a free market.
  - c. True and honest free markets under a free Limited Republic minimize costs through honest competition not monopolistic governments and non government organizations lobbying their cause using forced direct tax taking.
  - d. Using force upon the sovereign state Citizen is prohibited in a true and honest Limited Republic!
  - e. If the state forces their own Citizens to pay their bills you know they have become corrupted.
  - f. We have become brain washed that the state needs to direct tax our pensions, wages and private property.
  - g. The state and their municipal corporations are quite capable of operating like a cooperative or even a private corporation traded on the stock market offering their services at a competitive price into the market.
7. **Living with status quo structures in a state & municipal monarchy since 1st Revolution is killing us again!**
8. **It never worked before, King George III saw to that & the existing global to local control system back fills to assure this global dominance will always happen UNLESS YOU ACT AND THEY KNOW YOU WILL NOT.**

**Montana Financial Breakdown - Truth in Accounting – Part 1**

Link for more **Truth in Montana Accounting** -

<https://www.truthinaccounting.org/library/doclib/Financial-State-of-the-States-2025.pdf>

1. **Montana ended 2024 with \$3.5 billion more than it needed to pay its bills by its own accounting for all funds.**
2. For the Government Fund ONLY, Montana State 2024 CAFR reports a \$917,428,000 or \$917 million surplus on page 44 & 45 - <https://sfsd.mt.gov/SAB/acfr/Montana-ACFR-2024-sig-on-file.pdf>
3. **With the surplus in the Government Fund ONLY ALL Montana property taxes of \$477, 432,000 for 2024 could be paid!**
  - a. Yet the Montana Department of Revenue denied our 2025 property tax rebate of a mere \$400 because we put our home and 5 acres into an irrevocable trust to stop a state lobby from liening our property if we get sick and go thru our savings including having to sell our house & 5 acres because the nursing home or Medicaid tries to collect for any expenses it may incur.
  - b. Then they deny the Homestead discount if you have an irrevocable trust.
  - c. Then these two new terrible bills force you into the highest tier property tax of 1.9% no matter what your house value is assessed at.
4. States and their city & county municipal corporations are larger than many if not most corporations and companies.
5. **Montana government hires more Montanan's than the corporations. Guess how they control us?**

**Montana's Financial Facts**

- **FACT #1:**  
Montana had \$10.8 billion available to pay \$7.4 billion worth of bills.
- **FACT #2:**  
The outcome was a \$3.5 billion surplus, which breaks down to \$8,600 per taxpayer.
- **FACT #3:**  
Montana may lose \$704 million in federal funding (7 percent of expenses) if allocations return to 2019 levels, adjusted only for inflation.

**The State's Assets Exceeded Its Bills**

Total Assets	\$26,350,756,000
Minus: Capital Assets	-\$9,493,713,000
Restricted Assets	-\$6,034,537,000
Assets Available to Pay Bills	\$10,822,506,000
Minus: Total Bills*	-\$7,371,414,000
Money Available to Pay Bills	\$3,451,092,000
Each Taxpayer's Share of this Surplus	\$8,600

**\*Breakdown of Total Bills**

Bonds	\$0
Other Liabilities	\$5,520,236,000
Minus: Debt Related to Capital Assets	-\$689,092,000
Unfunded Pension Benefits	\$2,469,748,000
Unfunded Retiree Health Care Benefits	\$70,522,000
Total Bills	\$7,371,414,000

**Grade:**  
**B**

**Bottom line:**  
Montana had more than enough money to pay its outstanding bills and received a "B" grade for its finances. According to Truth in Accounting's grading scale, any government with a Taxpayer Surplus between \$1 and \$9,999 is given a "B" grade.

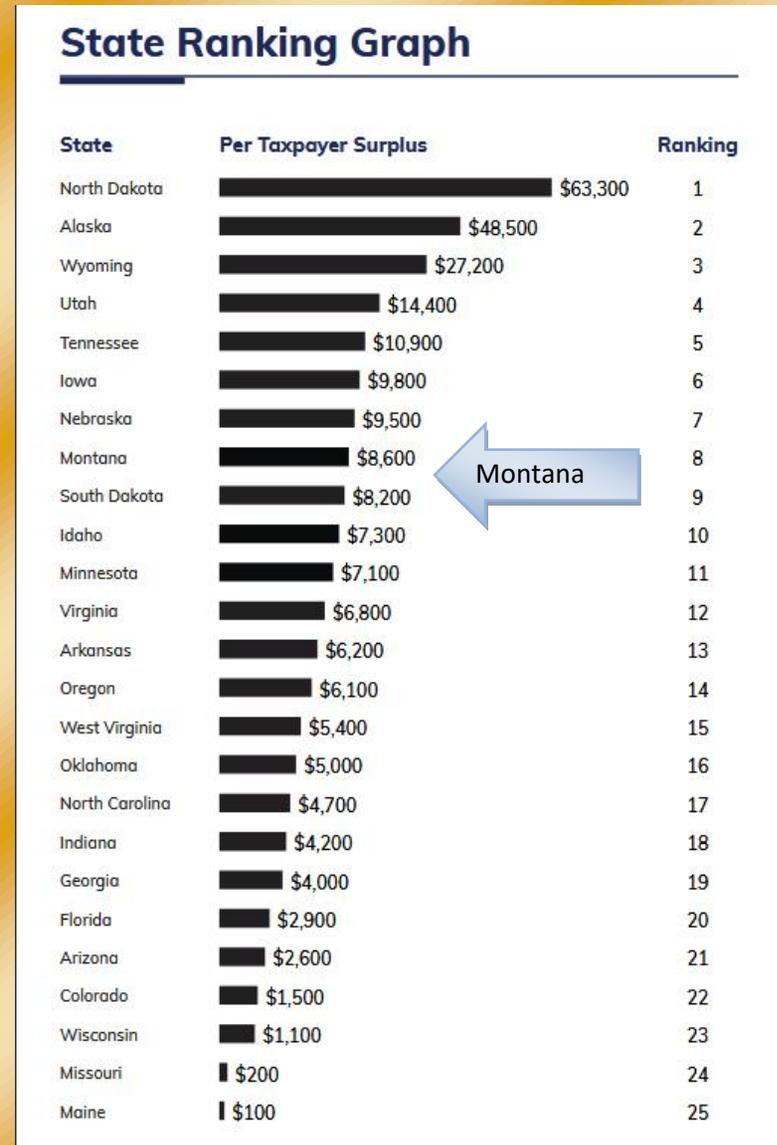


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**Montana Financial Breakdown - Truth in Accounting – Part 2**

6. **This bar charts shows 25 states of the 50 states with surpluses in 2024!**
7. States are multibillion dollar government organizations which do not require direct tax taking revenue from wages, pensions & private property when they are managed properly and honestly and are totally transparent.
8. Even when half the states have surpluses they take direct taxes consistently while deceiving the sovereign state Citizens. I am from a government family, US Dept. of Ag USFS and we used to take our hats (not caps) off entering and leaving the National Forests, I still do.
9. The state true and honest mission is to manage to a no debt & optimum surplus budget which pays for all direct tax taking upon private property, pensions and wage earners while investing surplus for future year short falls.
10. America is founded as a Christian Constitutional Republic.
11. The natural born & rightful naturalized American takes the Pledge of Allegiance and swears to God, NOT to absolutism or authoritarianism or totalitarianism or socialism or Marxism or communism or terrorism.
12. No American fully informed state Citizen knowledgeable of the facts herein would agree to have their wages, pensions or private home property taxed. We are a rich nation! The extremist are wrong!

**“If I AM forced to do good, I am not good.” –  
Not my quote heard it recently.**



## DIRECT TAXES GO AGAINST THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

Tell your governor, District Representative & Senator & City & County Muni Council & your Friends – DIRECT taxes go against Christian values and OUR Christian Republic. Your local and state elected legislators cannot make laws against America's Christian heritage as this Free Republic is designed to work for all faiths IF they are NOT VIOLENT or DO NOT HAVE VIOLENT SPOKEN AND/OR UNSPOKEN AGENDAS. This violence is what we are struggling thru now.

### 2. The U.S. Constitution was written from:

1. The Common Law (The Bad News - See Common Law Page)
2. The Bible (The Good News)
3. In an extensive study by the University of Houston - <https://www.coralridge.org/imp/impact07056.aspx>
4. One third of the quotations in the U.S. Constitution & Declaration of Independence are cited from the Bible. "Deuteronomy is cited more than John Locke or anyone else".

3. Baron Charles de Montesquieu - He spent 20 years of research before he wrote his philosophical history called The Spirit of Laws.

4. John Locke - advocates separation of powers, separation of powers, reality and attributes of God, inherent rights, natural law, supremacy of divine law, people's right of self-government, people's right to abolish a tyrannical government, property rights as a gift of God, historical development of property rights, responsibility of government to protect property rights, difficulty of unanimous consent, parents responsibility for children, responsibility of children to parents.

### Jesus Christ Statements AGAINST Taxes

"And when they were come to Capernaum, they that received tribute money came to Peter, and saith, Doth not your master pay tribute?"

He saith, Yes. And when he was come into the house, Jesus prevented him, saying, What thinkest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or tribute? of their own children, or of strangers?"

Peter saith unto him, Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him, Then are the children free.

Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, go thou to the sea, and cast an hook, and take up the fish that first cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money; that take, and give unto them for me and thee."

MATTHEW 17:24-27 King James Version - <https://hiwaay.net/~becraft/matthew.htm>

## THE IMPACT OF TAX INCREASES

1. Direct tax taking is NOT necessary in a true & honest Republic.
2. The 16<sup>th</sup> Amendment did not come close to passing & post 16<sup>th</sup> SCOTUS ruled nothing basically changed.
3. Link to <https://www.freedomforallseasons.org/FreedomFromALLTaxes.htm> and scroll down to Block 6 to the findings and extensive documentation of Bill Benson & Red Beckman. I have their two volumes and have corresponded with Red Beckman. He is a real hero and patriot. My summary of their findings can be viewed in above link, Block 6. They are RIGHT ON and this was all covered up and ignored even though these two patriots took all their time and money to send this ground breaking research to each member of congress a copy, congress did nothing! **“Nothing changes under the sun” because the big money stops improvements for Citizens.**
4. The colonies NEVER freed themselves from the old British & European royalty & monarchy, e.g. “municipals”.
5. Conversely, when one state stops direct tax taking 250 years later, the rest of the states domino.
6. [In technology terms – Bill Gates, no friend of mine, has gone thru 106 versions of Windows since 1985 making a fortune.](#)
7. In contrast, guess how many VERSIONS of state & its city/county municipal corporations have been tested to abolish the direct tax process?
8. **You are right – NONE.**

## BY THE NUMBERS: The Impact of Tax Increases

**\$2,059:** The tax cut received by the typical family of four thanks to tax relief enacted in 2017. That's not "crumbs," as the Left has claimed — that's more money in a working family's budget!

**\$570 Billion:** The massive tax hike imposed by the Left in 2022. Voters rejected this tax-and-spend approach that costs taxpayers money and expands the secretive Washington Deep State.

**\$4,500:** That's how much more the average family is expected to pay to the IRS over the next decade, thanks to the Left's 2022 tax increases.

**\$1.8 Trillion:** The federal budget deficit for 2024, fueled by out-of-control, wasteful spending. High taxes on hardworking Americans simply give the politicians more spending money.

**\$37 Trillion:** The federal debt that just keeps getting bigger because politicians in Washington won't stop raising taxes and wasting our tax dollars.

**\$323,053:** Your share of the federal debt as a U.S. taxpayer.

**\$80 Billion:** That's how much the Left gave the IRS to hire 87,000 new tax collectors. That's six times the IRS's yearly budget! And new audits will hit working-and middle-class people hardest, particularly small businesses. Now is the time to rein in the IRS!

**9.06 Percent:** Peak inflation rate during the disastrous previous administration. Surges in inflation from 2021-2024 prove that the Left's "spend more money, print more money" policy agenda is a disaster. America voted for a better way forward.

**10:** The number of questions on your **Tax Increase Impact Survey**. By completing your Survey and returning it to The Heritage Foundation today, you can help Heritage and our Center for Data Analysis expose the devastating impact of tax increases AND educate elected officials on the need for tax relief. So please send your completed Survey and your support to:

The Heritage Foundation  
214 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002  
(800) 546-2843  
[heritage.org](https://www.heritage.org)

**Walter Burien – Part 1**

[www.cafрман.com](http://www.cafрман.com)

1. **Montana State has had surplus reported back to 2003 - see link below by Walter Burien.**

a. <http://cafрман.com/Articles/Art-MT-S1.htm>

b. In 2003 Mr. Burien reports Montana had \$3,460 for every man, women and child.

2. I have followed Walter Burien Walter near his rise into the public eye educating those who would listen that city & county municipal corporations & state governments can manage their funds as a sustainable investment versus a racketeering con game of constant replenishment by forced direct tax agenda (“Feed me Feed me”).

3. Here is his example of what to do with Montana surplus in 2003.

4. His example shows the Montana surplus of \$3.148460 billion invested at 4.5% yielding.

5. According to Mr. Burien there are 174,000 local governments in the USA and each has its own CAFR investments in 2010. This is the enormity of funding Walter Burien is documenting long ago that can be managed and invested wisely to become self sustaining not forcing their waste and mismanagement on the very state Citizens who they swore an oath to protect in a true and honest free Republic. It is a self incriminating discovery that the global to local radical environmentalist want to shut down all hydro and carbon based sources of energy while carbon is the very bases of life while they want to turn up the funding for all direct and indirect taxing while giving no quarter to private property owners or seniors or wage owners! You can easily tell where their prioritizes are by their actions, i.e. for their global funders.

6. In 2009 Devvy a prominent reporter at the time, posted this article on NewsWithViews.com – [Are The States Really Broke or Hiding Assets?](#)

**The Synergistic Magic of Economics.**

What happens when the government holds the \$3.15 billion.

(In Thousands)	Investment Income	Per Capita	Family of 4
The government holds and investments the surpluses at 4.5%.	141,681	156	623

Here is what happens when the \$3.15 billion is returned to the taxpayers (the private economy).

(In Thousands)	Surplus Effect	Per Capita	Family of 4
The surplus is returned to the taxpayers.	3,148,460	3,460	13,839
Wages are increased.	1,574,230	1,730	6,920
State government revenues increase.	632,797	695	2,782
Local government revenues increase.	506,237	556	2,225
Federal government revenues increase.	1,265,593	1,391	5,563
<b>Total Benefits...</b>		<b>7,832</b>	<b>31,329</b>

In FY 2003, unemployment was 21,000. If the \$3.15 billion is returned, 63,280 jobs will be created. This is why it is disastrous for governments to hold excesses/reserves of the taxpayers money.

Note: The economic impact analysis is further explained at [Economic Impact Analysis](#).

**Walter Burien – Part 2 – “Poor Arkansas”**

- 1) One cannot comprehend the truth in the last Light House on earth unless you understand & believe Walter Burien.
- 2) Here is the X thread on Walter Burien - [x.com/search="walter burien"&src=typed\\_query&f=top](https://x.com/search='walter burien'&src=typed_query&f=top)

**The problem my friends is: DUE TO THE MONEY INVOLVED!**

Local and Federal Government's gross income in 1999 was 8.5 trillion dollars and the entire population's of the USA gross income, "net after taxation" 4.8 trillion dollars.

Would you like to see a Government Accounting Office (GAO) Audit of the IRS? Then **CLICK HERE** (to save this file you have to scroll to the end of the report for it to finish uploading then it can be saved) Jump to page 89 and 90. (Data for the 1999 report gives 1997's info shown)

Personal individual income of the USA is listed as 5 trillion dollars (add across all in Gross Income column) and Corporate at 15.5 trillion dollars (add across all in Total Receipts column) After Corporate deductions it left the largest corporations with about a 1.5% tax bill and for personal income (page 89) after deductions for the largest personal individual incomes a 27.04% tax bill. Smile Comrade, it could be worse? Or could it?

[Cather Austin Fitts - https://solari.com/](#)



This URL for complete report:

<http://www.sightings.com/politics6/scandal.htm>

CAFR SHOCKER - TRILLIONS Said Hidden By Cities, Counties, States, And Feds... 12-13-98 Reff Rense SIGHTINGS website interview with Walter Burien about the Comprehensive Annual Report scandal. Some highlights: \* As a Mayor, Jesse Ventura, when his city council wanted to raise \$360,000 in taxes to cover a short fall on their "city budget for schools" Ventura objected when he discovered the city owned \$48,000,000 in investments funds. \* "Poor" Arkansas... state, cities and counties have composite investments of 26-28 Billion. State cash EARNINGS alone in 1996, 1.9 Billion. \* For a comparison, the personal income from everyone in the USA (pre tax 1996) is = to 6.5 Trillion. At time of this 1998 interview Burien discovered our governments held 60 Trillion + of profitable investments, earning multi-Billions of dollars.. for all intents and purposes hidden from the public.

This URL for complete interview:

<http://www.sightings.com/ufo2/cafr.htm>

State, County, And Local Governments Hide Trillions - CAFR Update... On Jeff Rense's SIGHTINGS website 6/7/99, an updated report by Walter Burien on the (CAFR) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report scandal. Some highlights: \* 1997 state of Texas composite governments owned investments of 8.3 Trillion.... \$275,000 in surpluses for every man, woman and child in the state. \* Nationally... Composite Governments funds now own 71% of Xerox Corp., 41% of AT&T, 57% of Motorola. \* Composite government pension funds = 28 trillion dollars.

This URL for complete report:

<http://www.sightings.com/politics2/hidetrill.htm>

States Hide Trillions of Dollars By Keeping Different Sets of Books... Another article with Walter Burien explaining the (CAFR) Comprehensive Annual Financial Report scandal in THE SPOTLIGHT of 6/12/1998, reprinted on Jeff Rense's SIGHTINGS website. Some highlights: \* 53% of ALL outstanding stocks are owned by government. The

**SOURCE: NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES - PART 1 (HOT LINKED)**

- ✓ 6 states out of 50 have **OPTIONS** to freeze taking direct property taxes.
- ✓ However, this is a political token step to appease property owners on the brink but does not solve the problem.

**States with Property Tax Freezes**

State	Year Enacted	Age Requirement	Income limit	Additional
Connecticut	2006	Age 70 or older	No	The program is a local government option and not a requirement. Local governments may set asset limits. An applicant must have lived in Connecticut for at least one year before applying. A surviving spouse who is age 62 or older may also apply.
New Jersey	1998	Age 65 or older	Yes	The current limit is \$70,000 (both single or married), but the limit can change from year to year. The program is essentially a reimbursement program: The amount reimbursed is the increase (if any) above the amount of property tax paid in the first year the applicant qualified.
Oklahoma	1996	Age 65 or older	No	The program is a local government option and not a requirement. Local governments may set asset limits.
Rhode Island	2009	Age 65 or older	No more than \$4,000	The program is a local government option and not a requirement.
Tennessee	2006	Age 65 or older	Yes	The program is an option for counties and/or municipalities and not a requirement. The income limit would be set by the counties. Applicants would have to apply annually. Improvements to the property would increase the tax base amount.
Texas	2003	Age 65 or older	No	The program is a local government option and not a requirement. The tax ceiling is set at the amount paid in the year the applicant qualifies; it may go up if the property is improved unless the improvements are for repairs or standard maintenance.

**SOURCE: NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE LEGISLATURES - PART 2 (HOT LINKED)**

- ✓ 9 States out of the 50 have conditional freezing of property assessments.
- ✓ However, this is a political token step to appease property owners on the brink but does not solve the problem.

**States with Assessment Freezes**

State	Year Enacted	Age Requirement	Income Limit	Additional
Arizona	2000	Age 65 or older	None	Disabled individuals and permanently totally disabled veterans may also apply.
Arkansas	2001	Age 65 or older	Yes	The income limit is less than 400% of the Supplemental Security Income benefit rate for individuals and less than 500% for joint owners.
Georgia	1994	Age 62 or older	Less than \$30,000	This program may be used in lieu of, not in addition to, any other homestead exemption.
Illinois	1994	Age 65 or older	Less than \$55,000	A surviving spouse need not be age 65 or older who otherwise meets the income qualification.
Louisiana	2000	Age 65 or older	Currently less than \$67,000. A limit of \$50,000 was set in 2001 and is adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index.	Permanently totally disabled individuals and veterans who are at least 50% disabled may also apply.
New Mexico	2000	Age 65 or older	Currently less than \$32,000. This limit was set in 2010 and is adjusted annually by the Consumer Price Index.	Applicants must apply annually.
Oklahoma	2004	Age 65 or older	Yes	The income limit is set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the applicant's county.
Rhode Island	2009	Age 65 or older	Yes	The state authorized freezes for eight towns. However, the freeze currently applies to five towns; income limits and other additional requirements are determined locally.
South Dakota	1980	Age 65 or older	Yes	The income limit is \$25,116.03 (single) or \$31,395.04 (married) and adjusted by the Consumer Price index. The applicant must have resided for at least 200 days of the previous calendar year in the property.

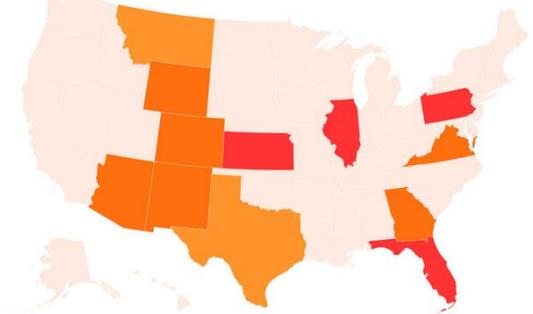
**OHIO CITIZENS ARE SHOWING MONTANA THE WAY - LETS JUMP ON BOARD  
OHIO CITIZENS FIGHT TO ABOLISH PROPERTY TAXES.**

- 1) Ax Ohio Tax - <https://axohtax.com/>
  - a) Press Kit - <https://axohtax.com/press/>
  - b) County Signing Locations - <https://axohtax.com/signing-locations/>
  - c) FAQ - <https://axohtax.com/answers-to-questions/>
- 2) Ohio Lawmakers Push Taxpayer Freedom Trilogy to Reform Property Taxes - <https://rivernews.org/2025/09/05/ohio-lawmakers-push-taxpayer-freedom-trilogy-to-reform-property-taxes/>
- 3) Property tax reform bills pass Ohio House. - <https://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/politics/2025/10/08/property-tax-reforms-get-ok-from-ohio-lawmakers/86589029007/>
- 4) Tom DeWeese of American Policy Center and long time property rights Patriot is working with the Ohio state activists and lawmakers to help the property owners. They are close to getting the issue on the state ballot per Tom. - <https://americanpolicy.org/>.

**Map Shows Battle Against Property Tax Across US States**

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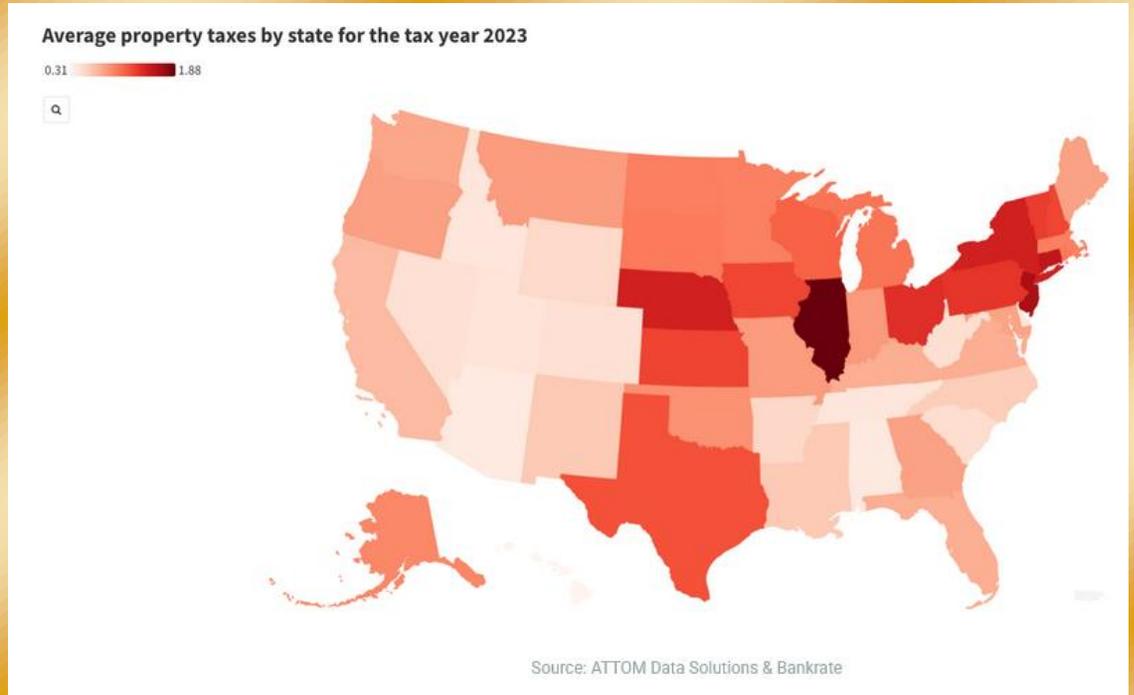
**12 States Fighting PROPERTY TAXES**



A map of the states trying to cut or eliminate property taxes this year. In the states in red, legislators have introduced bills that would abolish pr... [Read More](#) | Newsweek/Newsweek



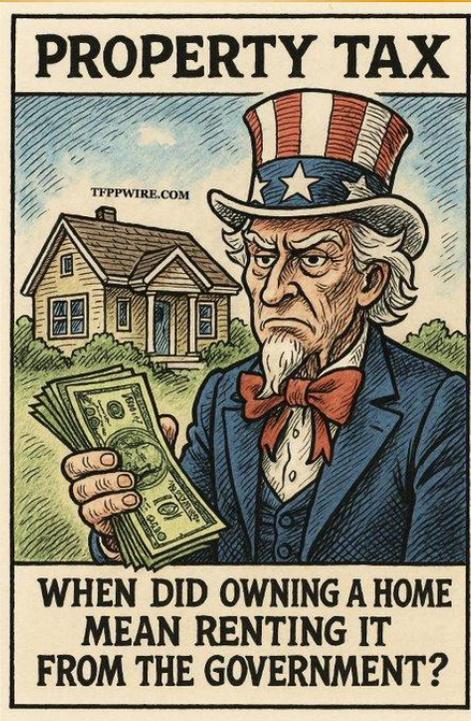
## TWELVE STATES PUSH TO ABOLISH PROPERTY TAXES



- 1) These States Might Eliminate Property Taxes - <https://www.realtor.com/advice/finance/states-eliminate-property-tax/>
- 2) Several states seek end to property taxes” Shouldn’t have to rent from the government. - <https://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/several-states-seek-end-property-taxes-shouldnt-have-rent-from-government>
- 3) The Push to End Property Taxes: Will Your State Be Next? - <https://www.discountpropertyinvestor.com/blog/the-push-to-end-property-taxes-will-your-state-be-next>
- 4) CPA Advisor – Future of Property Taxes is on ballots in Many States This Fall - <https://www.cpapracticeadvisor.com/2024/09/03/the-future-of-property-taxes-is-on-ballots-in-many-states-this-fall/109880/>
- 5) Property Taxes Banned? States Imagine a Tax Free Future - <https://www.biggerpockets.com/blog/on-the-market-350>
- 6) State Property Tax Freeze and Assessment Freeze Programs
  - a) <https://www.ncsl.org/elections-and-campaigns/state-property-tax-freeze-and-assessment-freeze-programs>
  - b) **16 states have frozen property taxes or the assessments.**
- 7) Global search hits - <https://duckduckgo.com/states-fighting-to-stop-property-taxes>
- 8) [Washington State Senator Chris Gildon, R-Puyallup Last year, Sen. Chris Gildon, R-Puyallup, called out hypocrisy on legislation allowing MASSIVE increases in property taxes and rental costs without a public vote \(SB 5770 in 2024, now HB 1334\).](#)
- 9) **We need a significant American Patriot(s) and team to head up a US wide movement to coordinate all efforts to eliminate forced direct tax taking in the United States.**
- 10) **Send me your choice and we will build a team to do what has never been done before on an American Scale.**
- 11) [I nominate Tom DeWeese of American Policy Center.](#)

## “Efforts to Stop Property Taxes” on X.com – Part 1

- 1) [https://x.com/search?q=efforts%20to%20stop%20property%20taxes%20in%20USA&src=recent\\_search\\_click](https://x.com/search?q=efforts%20to%20stop%20property%20taxes%20in%20USA&src=recent_search_click) - Sep 9 2025 -
- 2) POWER PLAY: Gov. DeSantis (R-FL) says he's working to abolish property taxes in the state of Florida — and doubts legislators "will be able to leave town" until it's on the ballot.
- 3) BREAKING: In a jaw-dropping announcement, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis has proposed a bold initiative to place a constitutional amendment on the November 2026 ballot, aiming to completely eliminate property taxes, which could save average families round \$3,000 annually.
- 4) Vance Ginn PHD  
<https://x.com/VanceGinn/status/1983515484893970726>



**Vance Ginn** @VanceGinn

🗨️ Property ownership is the cornerstone of a free society. It reflects the natural right of individuals to control what they create, earn, or voluntarily exchange with others. From that right flows responsibility, independence, and the ability to build a legacy.

Yet today, homeowners must pay the government every year simply to keep what they already own. Property taxes are not a reasonable price for local services—they are an outdated, overly coercive, and economically destructive way to fund government. They should end.

Across Texas, Florida, Wyoming, Iowa, and Montana, more people are realizing that property taxes—once accepted as a “necessary evil”—are neither necessary nor moral, especially when government spending is not properly restrained. The principle is simple: nothing is free, but ownership should be secure once it’s earned.

LIBERTY TAXED: A BLOG ON US TAX POLICY

# The Case Against Property Taxes

Property taxes violate natural rights, distort markets, and fund overspending.

 VANCE GINN, PH.D.  
OCT 28, 2025

## “Efforts to Stop Property Taxes” on X.com – Part 2

1. Image hot linked
2. Want more testimony -  
[https://x.com/search?q=state%20cafr%20case%20against%20property%20taxes&src=typed\\_query](https://x.com/search?q=state%20cafr%20case%20against%20property%20taxes&src=typed_query)
3. [Missouri’s Governor Plans to Phase Out State’s Income Tax](#)

**Anna Matson** @AnnaRMatson · Oct 5  
HUGE!

The Supreme Court will hear a **property tax case** that could change, or even prevent, local governments from foreclosing your home for back **taxes**.

If won, governments will have to pay you the FULL value of your home minus what's owed.

From **Dave Bondy**

265 3.1K 12K 292K

**dawn Trumbo** @DawnTrumbo · Nov 6  
Forcing me to pay **property taxes** on a **property** that I bought with income that had been taxed after I already paid sales tax to buy it, and you can't even cover the postage?!?! #mamdanisamerica

Postage Required. Post Office will not deliver without proper postage.

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**“Efforts to Stop Property Taxes” on X.com – Part 3**

1. If the rightful natural born and rightful naturalized state Citizens are given the truth nothing but the total truth on property taxes they will say NAY on property tax taking.
2. This is what happen in Texas to eliminate property taxes by 77.97% **Yes** to 22.03% **Against** vote, a 55.04% positive margin.
3. This decision by the sovereign Citizens of Texas is overwhelming.
4. Property tax taking on wages & pensions are why the delegates of the Several States Convention regarding Direct Tax (1784 – 1788) commonly referred to the Elliot Debates strongly voted AGAINST such taking of direct taxes - Refer to page 21.
5. **Once the state & its municipal corporations can force the property owners, wage earners and seniors to pay for tax relief the sovereign state Citizen is no longer sovereign and has become a kept slave under duress.**
6. The executive branch, judicial branch and legislative branch are

all forced to synch in with this agenda or they have no future, i.e. they too are bought off or assassinated.

7. There is no separation of the three branches or the “church and state” in the lower 3 dimensions of consciousness.

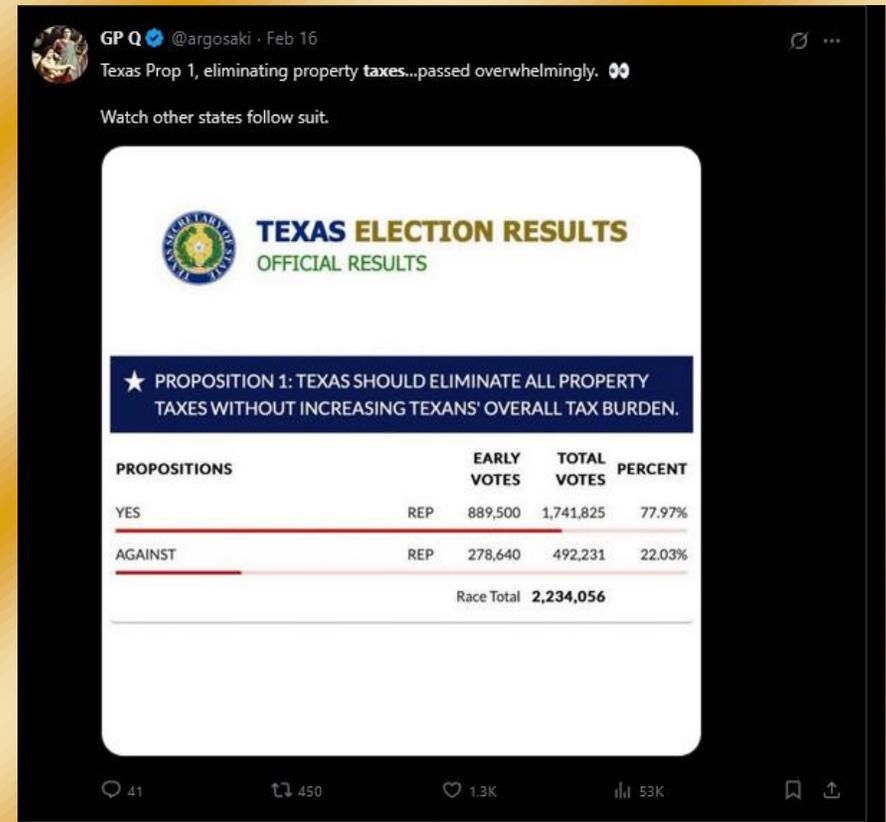
8. The “consent of the govern” has been long delegated to the rule of the elite wealth holders who never have enough power, i.e. pure evil from their greed.

9. Without evil in the lower dimensions the vast majority will not change.

10. i.e. They must experience it before they can understand and act against it.

11. At the lower levels the choices are to hate or to assassinate.

12. This deception is deployed like a fisherman’s net cast over a pool of fish.



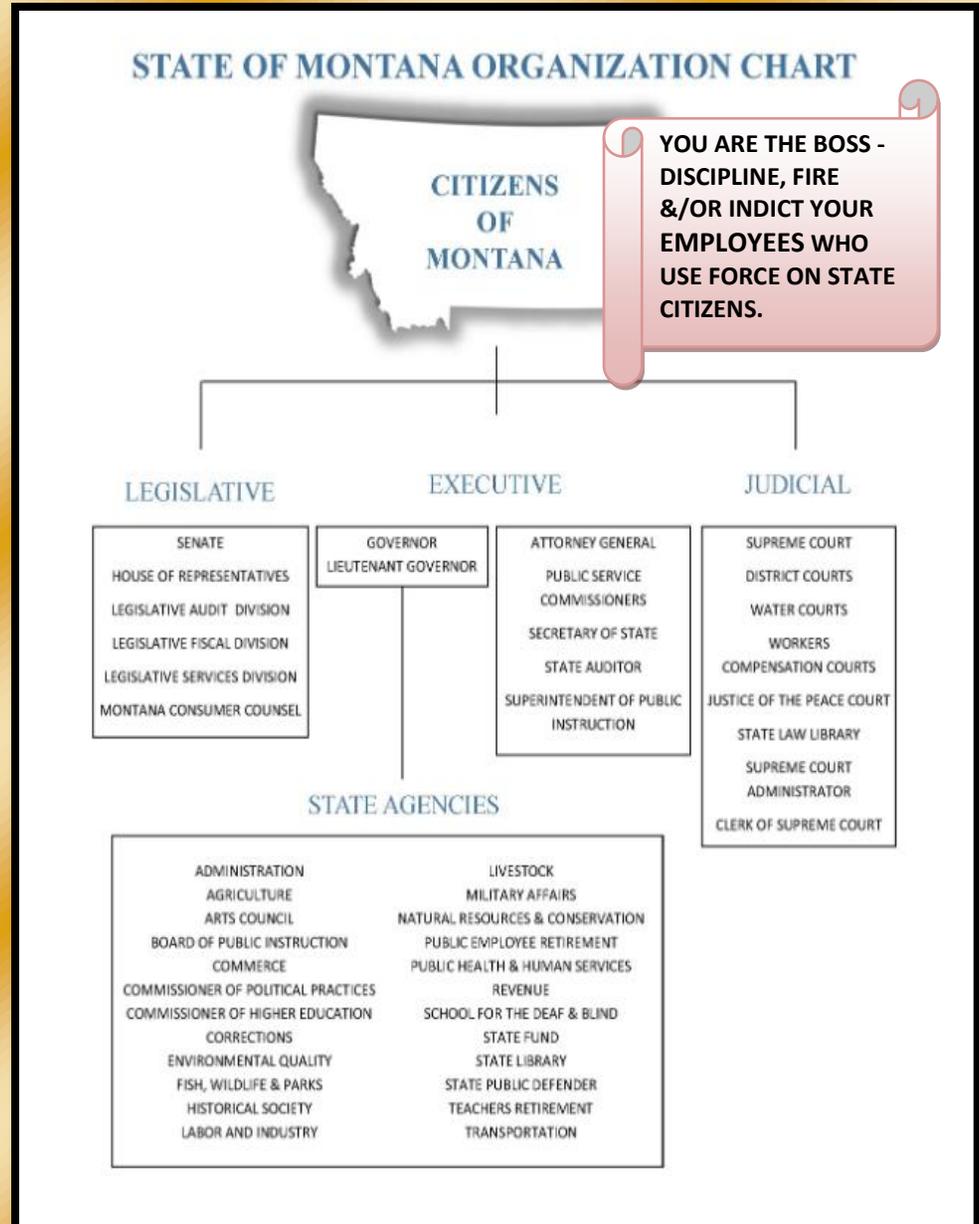
**MONTANA PROPERTY OWNERS TAKE ACTION NOW – Part 1**

- 1) Contact Montana Governor here -  
<https://governor.mt.gov/Contact/>
  - a. Contact your District Representative & Senator OR send your comments to ALL House & Senate members via Excel Current Contact list embedded below.
  - b. Or download this data anytime:
  - c. <https://legislators.legmt.gov/>
  - d. Click on the upper left green bar & select top 5 fields.
  - e. Then click on Export tab arrow down to open options.
  - f. Then click on Excel/CSV option to download all House & Senate members/
  - g. Click on the Excel file below to download it. Then go to your Download folder and save it to where you want Excel files..



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**2) Forward to all your conservative friends.**



## MONTANA PROPERTY OWNERS TAKE ACTION NOW – Part 2

Ask for the following **ACTIONS** to your governor, house & senate plus your county & city municipal officials.

- a. Phase 1 – Tell your elected people that Montana has had a running surplus in the Government Fund for the last 20 years except for two years even then the 20 year cum would pay all property taxes easily when invested.
- b. Phase 2 - All property values must be frozen at CURRENT 2024 - 2025 values AND assessments.
- c. Phase 3 - State surplus must be prioritized to fund all private property taxes for everyone now & future.
- d. Phase 4 - Stop state taxing of pensions on all state legal Citizens natural born & rightfully naturalized showing ID in person or authorized representative i.e. Proof of U.S. Citizenship, photo match, Montana address & utility bill.
- e. Phase 5 – Stop all LOBBIES AND LOBBYING in the state until we get our own affairs in order.
- f. Phase 6 - Increase corporations tax rate & share of expenses to annual CPI inflation. Current State indirect taxing of corporations are relatively flat for the last 20 years while the State inflates direct taxes on its own Citizens!
- g. Phase 7- Phase out ALL direct taxes on wages & pensions in surplus or no surplus years. i.e. the State already budgets for a surplus and has had only two years with a deficit and making that up over the following years.
- h. Phase 8 – Phase out real estate inflation increases on all property taxes **PERMANENTLY**.
- i. Phase 9- Allow county and city municipal corporations to experiment with reorganizing into cooperative organizations like rural electric coops to experiment with more free choice business structures, e.g. Not unlike trying Charter Schools to get away from centuries of status quo!
- j. Phase 10 - Tell your city & county municipal corporation council members you do not want any of their forced services AND the ones you want, you will pay directly to the service provider when delivered & performing to your satisfaction.
- k. Levying a dozen mill rates on property owners who do not want those service is called socialism at best.
- l. Phase 11 – Montana State must legislate their municipal corporations into the free market. i.e. free choice cooperatives NOT out-of-date feudal British municipal monarchies forcing services on property owners who cannot afford or want them!
- m. Phase 12 - Profits from all state investments must be shared with the state Citizen forced to pay direct taxes as in property owners and wage earners and seniors.
- n. Phase 13 – Direct tax taking cannot be voted on by the majority to decide who pays as this decision is a Power of Attorney **INDIVIDUAL FAMILY DECISION**.
- o. **Forced Direct tax taking is an intentional state over spending act that is not needed & that must be stopped.**

VERY IMPORTANT SLIDE - Legitimate vs. Illegitimate Taxes – [Hot Link](#)

Scroll down to Block 3 full screen view.

1. Government is way out of their sand box long ago and needs to be setback yesterday.
2. The only legislation that can truly help all property owners is to get rid of the property tax TOTALLY.
3. Both political parties want ONLY power & control!
4. Montanans can live comfortable with public funded schools within budgets using indirect taxes only.
5. Montanan's loathe "Continuity of Government" AND YEARN for Continuity of Free Choice.

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**IX, Legitimate vs. Illegitimate Taxes – View 1** - Chart Update: Lysander Spooner makes a good case against import duties, i.e. what goes around, comes around; also, private market mints which existed without problems in California gold mining days.

**Legitimate vs. Illegitimate Sources of Revenue in a Honest Constitutional Republic or Consolidated Republic**  
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**I. LEGITIMATE sources of revenue - more than sufficient to fund infrastructure:**

1. Uniform indirect taxes on state created corporations
2. Customs, duties and imposts on foreign corporations importing goods and services to America
3. The sale and lease of state natural resources
4. The printing/minting of value based currency and coin - the union AND the states may mint and compete
5. Cost Avoidance - the Government & the natural born do NOT pay interest on what is minted and circulated for their own use

**II. ILLEGITIMATE Sources of Revenue:**

1. Federal OR state "income tax" is an indirect tax which CANNOT be applied directly to natural born state Citizens
  - A. The 16th Amendment authorizing an "income tax" was never fully ratified & is fraudulent
  - B. The 16th Amendment "income" tax only applied to corporate profit & gain NOT to property or wages of the natural born state Citizen
  - C. Multiple high court rulings established the 16th Amendment DID NOT change the tax system, i.e. see next line
  - C1. NO taxes on property or wages which are NOT apportioned to the population of the (state divided by/the Union of the State)
  - D. Multiple high court rulings established individuals CANNOT be taxed for the mere privilege of existing, **unlike a corporation**
2. Property taxes are illegitimate and fraudulent and CANNOT be applied to any property owners
  - A. The delegates to the original constitutional conventions voted for NO direct taxes
  - B. The direct apportioned tax was written into the original constitution **against** their instructions, i.e. forced/snuck in
  - C. The original constitution was never unanimously approved as required by the Articles of Confederation still legitimate
  - D. In addition to the above historical facts, union direct taxes could only be apportioned to the several states by population
  - E. Multiple high court rulings established individuals CANNOT be taxed for the mere privilege of existing, **unlike a corporation**
3. Sales TILL taxes are an indirect tax and CANNOT be applied directly upon natural born state Citizens
  - A. Sales taxes must be absorbed by the corporation and passed through in their pricing IF they so chose
  - B. A sales till tax is a forced direct tax if applied upon the natural born state Citizen
  - C. Additionally, the natural born state Citizen must freely chose to purchase the product or service or not
4. Flat taxes, VAT taxes, "Fair" taxes, Sales taxes & Excise taxes CANNOT be applied upon natural born state Citizens
  - A. These type of taxes are all indirect taxes and can only be applied to corporations who may pass them through in their pricing

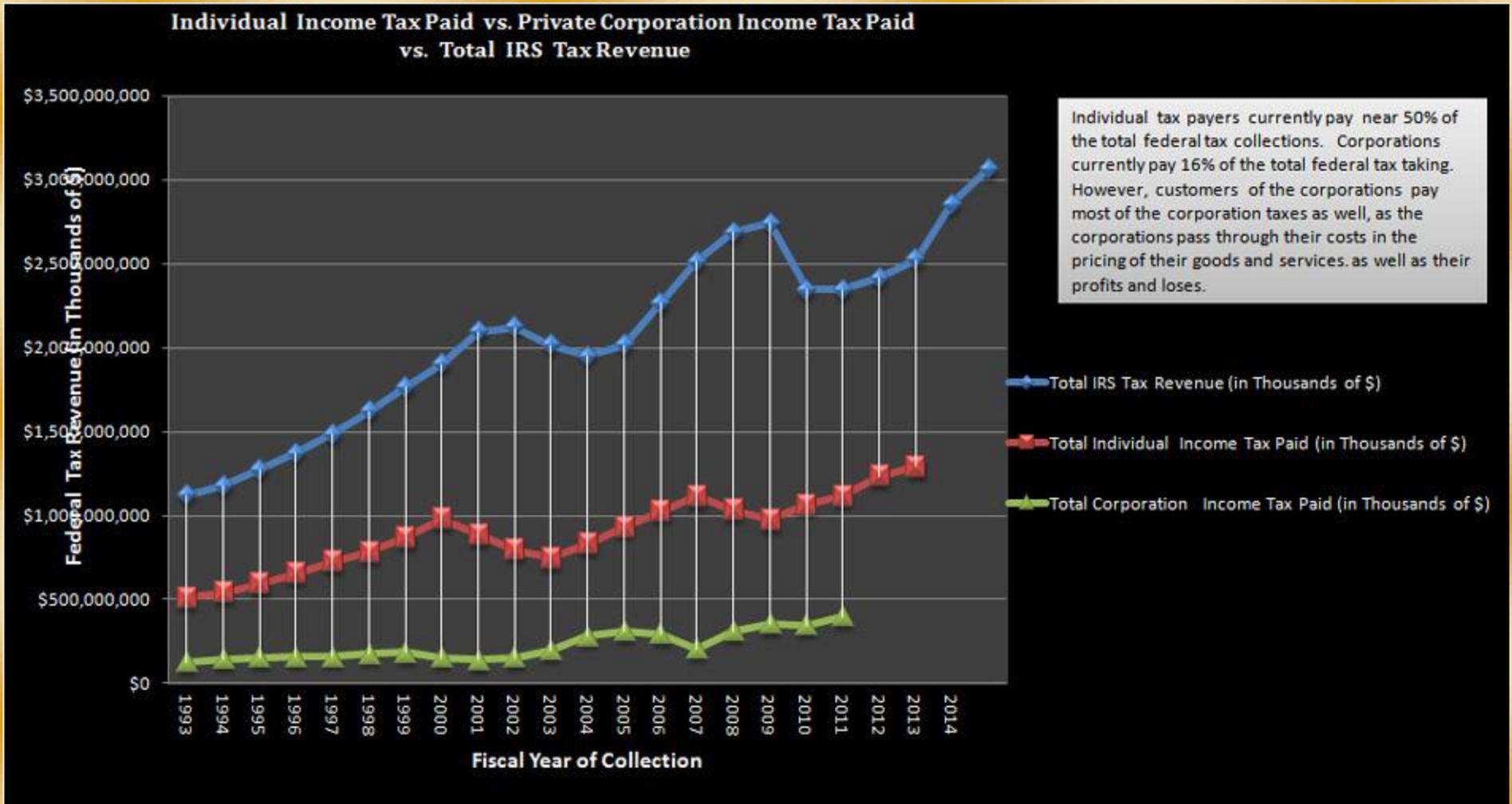
**III. Other ILLEGITIMATE Takings of Property:**

Zoning, regulations of any kind, permitting, eminent domain, environmental takings, conservation easements, attachment to any resources above or below the ground, licensing, inspections, conditional use, hollowing out of the allodial title, easements, open space, special use, recording of or making public, any information regarding private property, assessment of the property, are all violations of your basic unalienable rights including trespass, violation of rights to privacy, which are acts of aggression to incriminate and obligate you and your family in perpetuity violating your birthrights/unalienable rights. The natural born state Citizen can NOT be forced or entrapped into agenda obligations designed to limit individual rights. This goes against the highest charters and original intentions of the land including the Laws of Nature and Nature's God, the Declaration of Independence and the action and intention of freeing ourselves from this type of tyranny by spilling our blood and winning our freedom and liberty during the American Revolution.

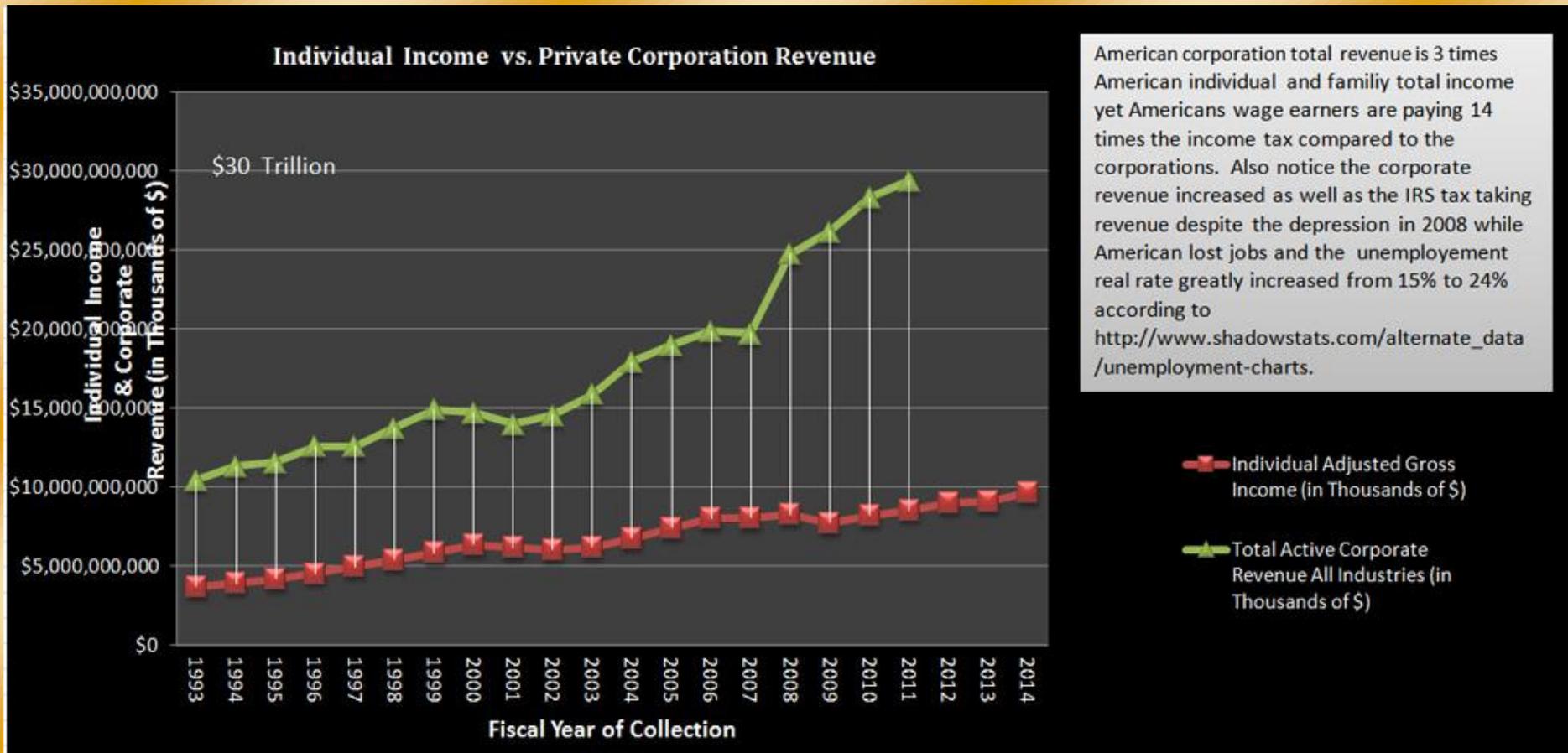
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"Penetrating so many secrets, we cease to believe in the unknowable. But there it sits nevertheless, calmly licking its chops."  
 H. L. Mencken



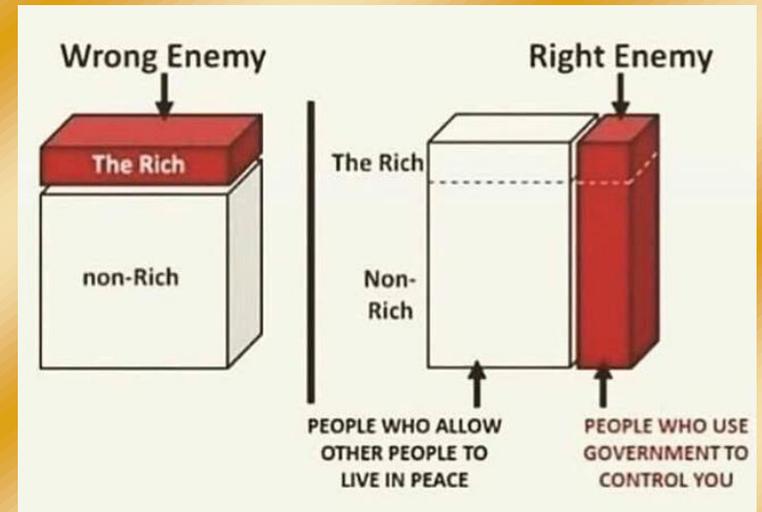
1. Favoritism to the corporations is the same at the federal government level as it is in the states.
2. The top blue line is Total IRS Tax Revenue from 1993 to 2014; I did this study a decade ago.
3. The red line is the Total Individual Income Tax Paid.
4. The green line is the Total Corporate Income Tax Paid.
5. Individuals are taken for more taxes than corporations and this has trended across all states.
6. Corporations control all and are the tool of the elite.



1. American corporations total revenue (Green Line) is THREE times individual and family total income (Red Line).
2. Yet American wage earners pay 14 times the income tax compared to corporations.
3. This is because corporations have lobbies & We The People do not, i.e. **We The People are not represented!**
4. Also note the Corporate Revenue is for All Industries & trends much higher than individual income tax taking.
5. This is in part due to corporations at the state and federal level being taxed much less, i.e. less tax more revenue.
6. While Americans went thru the 2008 depression, corporations increased their revenue.
7. I keep hearing that lobby/special interest groups have the ear of our legislators more than the Citizens, this report proves it.
8. **Direct taxes are not only NOT needed they are symptomatic of false flag activism, extremism & over spending.**
9. **Direct taxes are counterproductive to true and honest free competition.**

**Direct Tax Taking is Not Necessary Because**

- 1) Original Natural Laws and Articles of Confederation and the early Constitutional Conventions and the Elliot Debates were largely against direct taxes on Citizen labor and private property with the minority only considering such in a true national emergency.
- 2) Direct tax taking upon residential homes and private property, seniors and wage earners is symptomatic of gross overspending and intentional mismanagement of public funds.
- 3) States can well manage their infrastructure funding by indirect taxing alone & attracting the necessary corporate business to support infrastructure cost.
- 4) Limit state funding to indirect tax alone budgets.
- 5) 25 states of the union run their annual budgets with surplus year over year.
- 6) Responsible planning of state infrastructure true and honest needs can eliminate all direct tax taking upon the sovereign state Citizens, seniors and wage earners and upon their residential homes and land.
- 7) Direct tax taking destabilizes state Citizen families & transfers the family property rights and wealth & voting power to the state & big corporate plus NGO lobbies, this is intentionally done.
- 8) No informed state citizen would give their Power of Attorney authority to the state legislature to tax their own labor, pensions and private residential property knowing all the facts herein.
- 9) The state and its municipal corporations are far out of their original limits too long.
- 10) There are no controls on the state and counties municipal in Montana.
- 11) The act of representing the state Citizen does not transfer the Citizens power of attorney authority to another public person to take their home, land, wages and pensions.
- 12) The act of representation in a true and honest Republic gives only indirect taxing authority NOT direct taxing upon residential private property, labor or pensions.
- 13) If there is a national emergency any direct taxes must be uniform per our Constitution and temporary at most. The current power to tax our labor, pensions and private residential property is way beyond the original intentions.



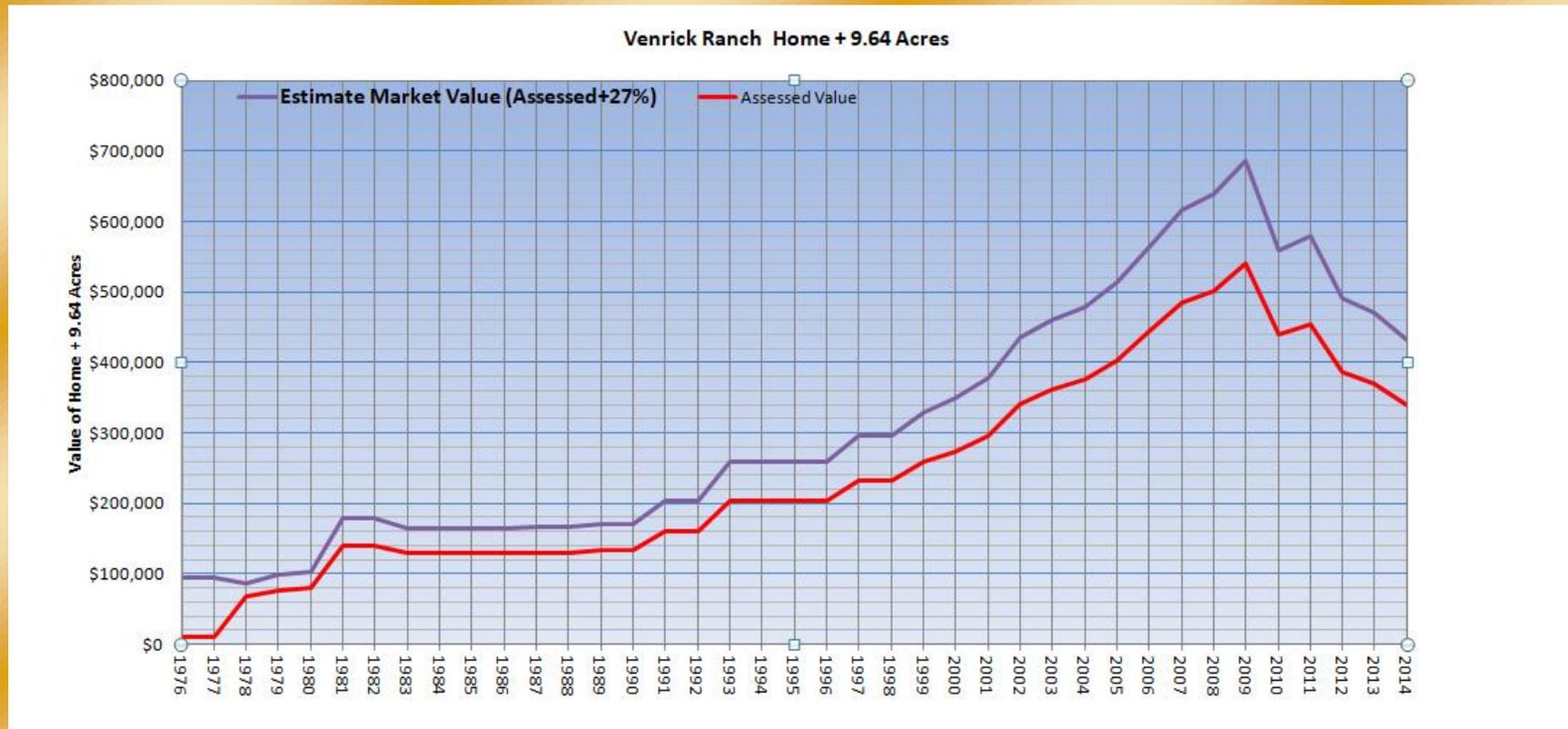
**God bless America and the Great Awakening.**

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Pioneer Family of Wisconsin
The Boeing Company
30 Years Service - Retired
Montana State University
B.S. Electrical Engineering

P.S.

1. Two extra slides below for property rights friends in Washington state.
2. Excellent movies to see if misery loves company of what the state is doing to you & YOUR property rights.
  - i. **The Sting - Don't Worry You Can Trust Me** – <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/dbb1IL9LseM>
  - ii. **Little Shop of Horrors - Feed Me Feed Me** - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QETfA9\\_b7wM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QETfA9_b7wM)

**Jack's - Enumclaw Washington 10 acres and 2000 sq private property tax taking history 1976 to 2014.**  
***P.S. We left King Communist County Washington to find Montana direct taxing system WORSE!***



- This graph above is our Enumclaw Washington “ranch” 10 acres and 2000 sq. ft. home estimated market value by me and the assessed value by King County Municipal Corporation, the 14<sup>th</sup> largest municipal corporation in the US.
- The game King County plays is to lower the assessed value by 27% exactly year over year to reduce property owners challenging the assessment valuations.
- Then the Muni Corporation contracts out the assessment to a mid west business who tracks inflation.
- The property tax game plan is fixed and shared across all states and counties just like all forced laws and regulations.

## WHY DIRECT TAX TAKING IS NOT NECESSARY & NOT MORAL

- This graph shows how Washington voters forced a honest property tax reduction while King County Washington offered up a property tax reduction if you did what they told you to do with your property!
- [In 2001, Tim Eyman a tiger in the tank of the state of Washington property owners managed to pass a referendum to limit property taxes and you can see that happen 2003 dramatically, red line above.](#)
- The black line is my property tax taking at CPI BEFORE I put my 10 acres into a King County tax reduction illegal AGENDA called Open Space.
- Though I was not directly forced to place my private property in King County labeled “Open Space”, I was pressured as I could no longer afford to pay exorbitant ever increasing property taxes. The Olympia political lobby then added an excise tax on your home and land. This cost my wife and I \$10K simply to sell and move .
- The states and their city & county municipal corporations share policies, regulations and legislation that successfully increases their revenue as in does NOT eliminate or reduce direct taxes. This is why there is only a 30 day difference in the tax break even day from the most taxed state to the least taxed state.

