

Preston Smith

- 14 years a member of the Jackson County Board of Equalization, representing the Blue Springs School District.
- I have voted on more than 10,000 property tax appeals.
- Last year I ran for County Executive.
- I have a graduate degree from UMKC in public administration, with a specialization in statistics.
- My wife and I have lived in Jackson County for 33 years.
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Toni Viens

- Specializing in the valuation of complex commercial real estate
- Oversaw the valuation of billons of dollars in residential & commercial properties
- Directed appraisal staff of 60 and provided consultation for litigation to teams of trial attorneys
- Special Magistrate / Administrative Judge in hearing high-end property appeals, Hillsborough County, Florida
- Assessment Hearing Office State of Kansas
- Author, course developer, instructor
- Adjunct professor for NYU School of Real Estate
- Approved to teach advance real estate analysis in nine states
- Attended University of Florida for graduate and undergraduate studies
- Represent commercial property owners in the reduction of assessment values



Expectations for this Presentation

I cannot guarantee you that if you appeal your tax assessment using the tips that I will tell you that you'll get everything you will want, but you WILL stand a much better chance at getting it.

DISCLAIMER

Nothing contained in this presentation is to be interpreted as legal advice. I am not an attorney. The information here is only my opinion based on my experience and the data that I have analyzed. This is for general educational information. Any actions that you take as a result of this presentation is solely on your own.

RULES FOR THE NIGHT:

- You can type your questions into the chat box, but keep the questions relevant to the subject.
- Anybody who is disrespectful will be put in timeout, and if it continues, you'll be blocked.
- I'm doing this as a public service. I have no intention of running for any public office. I am not going to charge anything for these webinars. Many of you didn't vote for me and I won't hold that against you.

We Will Tell You the Unvarnished Truth

- There are several other meetings going on around the County.
- We are the ONLY ones who will not coddle the County or tippy-toe around how they have screwed up things. We aren't on the County's payroll.
- I've heard some people say they think that I'm "gruff" in my presentation.
- I tell you now: I'm mad. This could have and should have been prevented. The County has wasted millions of dollars. And they are putting the people of this County through a lot of undue pain because of their stupidity. We are the only county in the state going through this.

Jackson County Property Tax Appeal Workshops - 2023

If you are a taxpayer that needs help filing an appeal after receiving the recent 2023 Reassessment Notice, please attend one of these free workshops.

oin us in person, or on Zoom. In person, you will get one on one assistance with completing the application and help from real estate agents

SOUTH: Thursday, June 22nd from 5:30pm-8:00pm Colonial Presbyterian Church, 9500 Wornall Rd.

EAST: Saturday, June 24th from 11:00am-3:00pm Robert Mohart Center, 3200 Wayne Ave.

WEST: Tuesday, June 27th from 5:30pm-8:00pm 28Event Space, 1300 W. 28th St.

-Hosted by community groups & the real estate industry

You will get information on the reassessment and appeals process. We will also have lawyers present (including Legal Aid) & others who will share how to file an appeal at each level, and walk you through each step

Please bring the letter from the county with you along with any other written materials & evidence that you may have. County website to look up values: jcgis.jacksongov.org/parcelviewer/

We are recruiting real estate agents to review comparable properties to help taxpayers determine actual market value. Agents, please contact me if you can help

ALERT!



REGISTER For the Zoom link if you are unable to join in person:

JacksonCountyTaxWorkshop.Eventbrite.com

Elected officials working with us so far include: Councilmember Brandon Ellington Jackson County Legislator Sean Smith Former Jackson County Legislator Dan Tarwater

With questions, call or text: Stacey Johnson-Cosby, 816-591-5921



Citizens For Jeff Coleman

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I have been receiving your calls and emails on the Tax Assessment debacle in Jackson County. I have been working on a bill the last 4 years trying to help YOU keep the property tax low and in your home. Please call the Governors office requesting a special session on this very issue. (573) 751-3222



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citizens For Jeff Coleman shared a post.

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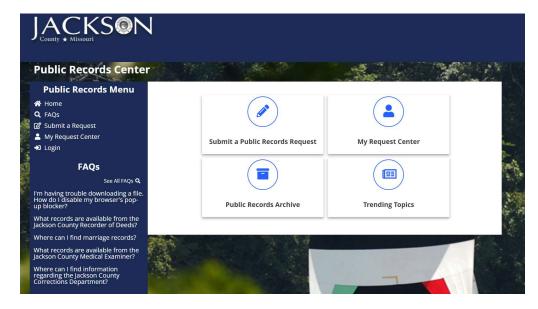
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urcg6TcY0kY

Let's have a special session of the state Legislature on taxes.

We are Winning

This week, when you all flooded the County with Sunshine requests for your assessment data, they shut down the portal for requests, refused to acknowledge document requests and tried to schedule people instead for inperson visits.

After some of you complained to the Attorney General about this violation of the Sunshine Act, the County backed down, reopened the portal and started to acknowledge the requests.





We are Winning

Frank White asked a court to pull the sales tax from the August ballot, after the Tuesday deadline.

This tells you how unpopular taxes are in Jackson County right now.

This is going to be the worst assessment that Jackson County has ever endured.



You have mail and packages arriving soon. 6/7/2023 COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX SOON. MAIL MAIL View all mail on dashboard US bank. PO BAR GUEZ AND BEIGHT AND Open now. Dated offer enclos Do more with your mail Set a Reminder **PACKAGES** View and manage all packages on dashboard Wednesday, Jun 07 Arriving Today No packages available to display. **Arriving Soon**

If you have not received your tax notice yet, sign up for this. It is important to track WHEN it gets into your mailbox and to have proof.

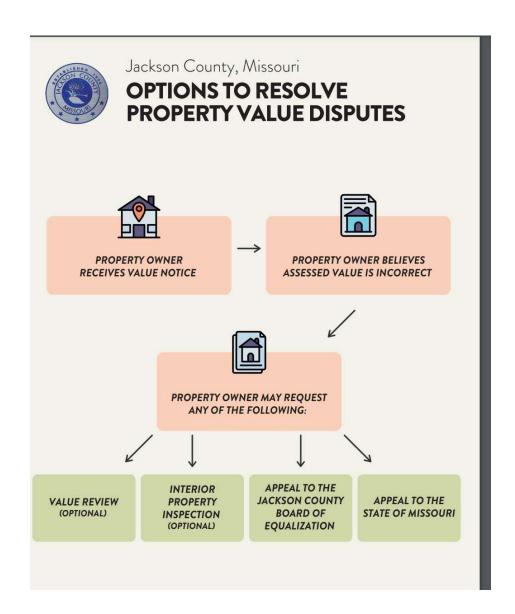
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So here are the steps you can do to fight this assessment



Get comparable sales data from a realtor.

Until you know what the comparable sales numbers are for your house, you don't know if you should do anything about appealing.



Here's the appeal process that the Jackson County Assessment Department posted on their website.

What is a Comparable Property?

- 137.115. Real and personal property, assessment classes of property, assessment
- The comparable property was:
 - Sold between Jan 2, 2021 and Dec. 31, 2022.
 - Within 1 mile of your house.
 - Within 500 sq. ft in size to your house.
 - Resemble your property in age, floor plan, number of rooms and other relevant characteristics.

SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR REALTOR SO THEY CAN MAKE SOLID, COMP SALES THAT WILL STAND THE TEST BEFORE THE BOE.

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Go to the Assessment Department in the Value Review

It doesn't cost anything to show up and talk with them.

You don't need an appraisal.

Play the odds: Data that the County sent to the State Tax Commission said they expected to settle 3 out of every 4 appeals at this level.

At this stage, they CANNOT increase your assessment.

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Here is the official
Jackson County
Assessment plan,
approved by the
Legislature, and filed with
the State Tax Commission
for 2023.

They were projecting 60,000 appeals filed and the BOE actually hearing 15,000 appeals.

In 2019, there was an average assessment increase county-wide of 15% and there were 21,000 appeals filed.

Source: State Tax Commission, Jackson County 2023 Maintenance Plan

Jackson County Assessor Announces Walk-in Property Value Reviews



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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (May 18, 2023) – The Jackson County, Missouri, Assessor's Office is now offering property value reviews without an appointment. The new service was introduced to help property owners resolve property value disputes more quickly and conveniently, and reduce the need for an appeal at the Board of Equalization (BOE).

During a property value review, property owners can meet with the Jackson County Assessment staff and local, licensed real estate brokers to discuss their valuation concerns. The county assessor says many property value disputes can be resolved during the property value review, eliminating the need for an appeal.

Property owners who would like a property value review are encouraged, but not required, to bring relevant supporting documentation such as recent purchase documents, photographs of the property and estimates for repairs. Owners who have not received their value notice can meet with real estate brokers about their property value. To avoid a wait, assessment staff can help the property owner schedule an appointment or the owner may schedule an appointment by logging into the Jackson County Assessor's website at jacksongov.org/Government/Departments/Assessment.

Property owners do not waive their right to appeal by participating in the property value review. If the property value dispute is not resolved during the value review, the property owner can pursue an appeal to the BOE. The deadline to file an appeal is July 10, 2023. If owners need assistance filing an appeal, staff are available to help property owners request an appeal or interior inspection.

Where:

1300 Washington St. Kansas City, Missouri 64105

Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

In Missouri, assessments are completed every other year, on the odd-numbered years. Property owners will receive two notices before the July 10, 2023, deadline to appeal. This first notice is a Market Value Notice, which is in the process of being issued. The second notice, called the Impact Notice, will be mailed to owners by June 15, 2023. Taxing authorities in the county, not the Assessor, are responsible for setting and adjusting tax rates. Taxing authorities include school boards, fire districts, water districts, libraries, cities, counties, junior colleges and various funds – including the mental health fund, disabled services fund and blind pension. Jackson County receives only about 7 cents of every tax dollar, while the remaining 93 cents of every tax dollar goes to the taxing authorities. For more information, visit jacksongov.org/Government/Departments/Assessment.

In order to avoid formal BOE appeals, you can meet with the Assessment staff and/or realtors to "discuss valuation concerns."

These are 25-year-olds who would be like car salesmen who have to go "ask their manager" if a number is agreeable.



This young man(right)
helping a taxpayer is from
Tyler Technologies. They
are the group that is
supposed to actually do
the research and present
the case at the BOE on
behalf of the County.

So here are the steps you can do to fight this assessment

Talk with the Realtors

It doesn't cost anything to show up and talk with them.

You don't need an appraisal.

See how the comps they pull compare with what you have.

Again, you might hit it lucky and they tell the Assessment people to lower your assessment.



first pitch at the

Royals' Chiefs Night

Supreme Court orders Alabama voting maps redrawn in win for Black voters

Pat Robertson dies at 93:

founded Christian Broadcasting Network, Christian



The objective for meeting with these people is to help taxpayers "understand what is really happening in your neighborhood."

The Assessor says the Realtors are "that neutral third-party."

https://www.kmbc.com/article/jackson -county-system-tax-assessmentsincreases/43785869

Who are the Real Estate Brokers working with the County?

KLM, 29208 D Highway, Lawson, MO---Karen Mehl, former BOE member representing the City of Independence. For the last couple of years that she was on the BOE, she voted with the County more than 90% of the time.

Four Seasons Real Estate, 33308 E. Perry Rd, Grain Valley—Christi Johnson

KC Real Estate Guy, 13170 Knox St, Overland Park, KS—David Roozrokh

King Realty, LLC, 5120 Prospect Ave, KCMO—Monica King

These realtors are paid \$55 per hour by Jackson County under a \$10,000 contract for each firm. They are NOT "neutral independent third-party" folks.

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STEP 4

Figure out if you should appeal to the BOE

You don't need an appraisal in your hand when you appeal. But if it costs \$400, will your savings if you win justify the cost?

Tax Rate

(Note: School Tax Rate is Essentially 75% of the Total Tax Rate)

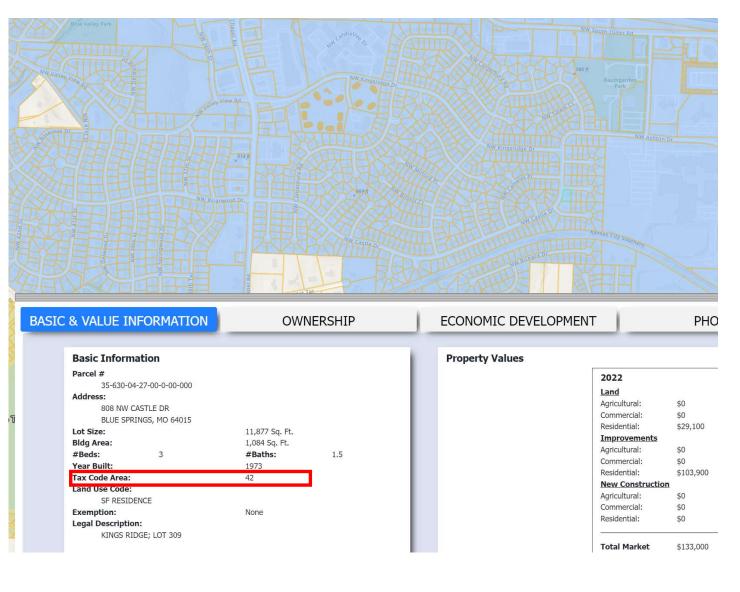
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	 City – Independence 	• 0.6059
	 Jackson County 	• 0.5920
	 Library 	• 0.3240
	 Junior College 	• 0.2028
	 Mental Health 	• 0.1113
	 Disabled Services 	• 0.0836
	 State Blind Pension 	• 0.0300
	 Total Tax Rate 	• 8.3296

Jackson County Market Values are Assessed at Different Rates

Residential Property: 19%

Commercial Property: 32%

Agricultural Property: 12%



Here is how to get your tax code to figure out your tax levy.

https://jcgis.jacksongov.org/ parcelviewer/

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Here's one way to get your tax levy. Go to the tax code in the far left column and then look at the total tax levy.

The 2023 tax levies will not be set until October 1.

Assessed Value Calculation

Market Value X Assessed Value % = Assessed Value

\$225,000 X 19% = \$42,750

Formula

Market Value X Assessed Value X <u>Tax Rate</u> = Property Taxes

Formula

Market Value X Assessed Value X Tax Rate = Property Taxes $($225,000 \times 19\%) \times 8.33\% = Property Taxes$ $$42,750 \times 8.33\% = $3,562$

Should you appeal?

- •Market Value x Classification Rate = Assessed Value Exempted Value = Taxable Value
 - \$100,000 x Residential 19% = \$19,000 \$11,400 = \$7,600
- •Taxable Value / 100 = ___ x Tax Rate = Tax Bill
 - \$7,600 / 100 = \$76 x \$7.8368 = \$595.59
 - If an appraisal costs \$400, your assessed value would have to increase by more than \$5,100 to cover that expense.
 - In this example, it would be a 26% increase (from \$19,000 to \$24,100).

So here are the steps you can do to fight this assessment



Fill out the BOE Appeal Form by July 10

MAKE CERTAIN ALL THE BOXES ARE CHECKED ON THE FORM THAT YOU WANT CHECKED. YOU HAVE ONE TIME TO GET IT RIGHT.

You don't need an appraisal in your hand when you appeal.

You also do not have to have all the appeal information submitted when you appeal. You can submit that to within 3 days of your scheduled hearing.

So here are the steps you can do to fight this assessment



Gather Your Evidence

Don't just sit back and wait for your appeal date to be set and THEN start collecting your evidence for your appeal.

Start on it right away. It will take some time to do it right.

The Burden of Proof is on the Assessor

- 137.115. Real and personal property, assessment classes of property, assessment
- ...the **burden** of proof, supported by clear, convincing and cogent evidence to sustain such valuation, **shall be on the assessor** at any hearing or appeal.
- **138.090.** Meetings of board (first class counties). There shall be no presumption that the assessor's valuation is correct.



This Assessment vehicle was spotted in early February 2023 in on 50 Highway in Lee's Summit.

This was a clue that the Assessment was running behind schedule.

If your Sunshine act shows they inspected your property in 2023, the increase is likely not valid.

Steps to Follow to Gather Data for your Appeal

- File a Sunshine Request for your Data.
- Verify your property's classification.
- Check everything on the notice, especially square footage and number of rooms
- Provide any Listings, Sale's contracts and/or Settlement statement
- For Commercial Property, provide income and expense statements,
 rent rolls, leases and depreciation schedules (for the last three years)
- Owner occupied commercial property any internal lease information

At an Appeal

Condense your presentation to 3-5 minutes. NO MORE. Don't try to argue. Just present the facts from the evidence that you have. The BOE has thousands of cases—the faster you get through your case the better they are going to like it. Be professional. This is a semi/quasi court.

The Board will not consider evidence presented via electronic device at the scheduled hearing.

Steps to Follow to Gather Data for your Appeal

If appropriate, challenges can be based upon . . .

<u>Property Physical Characteristics</u> used by the assessor that do not reflect the actual property characteristics of your property.

Or

Market Value where the sales used or sale adjustments do not properly reflect your property or your neighborhood.

Physical Characteristics

If you disagree with your assessment due to property physical characteristics.

For example:

- Size of improvements is greater than actual. Assume your house is 1,500 square foot and the assessor house the house at 1,800 square feet. Have available for your appeal a correct set of plans for your home with the proper square footage clearly shown on the drawing.
- Your house has required repairs. List the repairs, have photographs of the repairs and also have a detailed cost to cure completed by a reputable cost estimator.
 Provide this information to the assessor.

Physical Characteristics, continued

- 1. File a Sunshine Request for your Data.
- 2. Take photos—no more than a dozen—of your house damage.
- 3. Get firms to come to your house and give you written quotes for repairing the damage.

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Market Value

Market Value Jackson County definition:

Market Value is the price the property would bring when offered for sale by a person who is willing but not obligated to sell it, and is bought by a person who is willing but not obligated to purchase it."

Market value assumes both the buyer and seller are well informed and not under duress to sell or buy. Market value also assumes the transaction is "arms-length" in that the parties involved are not inter-related. This would be within close family members or within a business where the parties are partners or subsidiaries.

Market Value is based upon recent sales similar to your property

Challenging Market Value Based on Sales

- If the Property Owner wants to challenge Assessed Value based upon Market Value, the Valuation Method to be applied is the Sales Comparison Approach.
- This requires the Appraiser to find, as recent as possible, as similar as
 possible, house sales in comparable locations, similar in age & as alike in
 physical attributes as the property being appealed.
- Very highly recommend to engage an experienced & trained real property appraiser with the purpose of the appraisal to be assessment appeal. The correct appraisal form must be used (not a Fannie Mae mortgage form).
- Correctly analyzing sales to adjust for the property under appeal, requires training specific to residential property appraisal.

Sales Comparison Approach

Comparable Superior to Subject Property

Adjust Comparable Downward

Comparable Recently Sold For \$230,000

Comparable Has a Pool

Subject Does Not Have a Pool

Market Indicates Pools are Worth \$30,000

Comparable Adjusted Price to Subject Property \$200,000

Subject Property

Comparable Inferior to Subject Property

Adjust Comparable Upward

Comparable Recently Sold For \$185,000

Comparable Has No Car Storage

Subject Has 2 Car Attached Garage

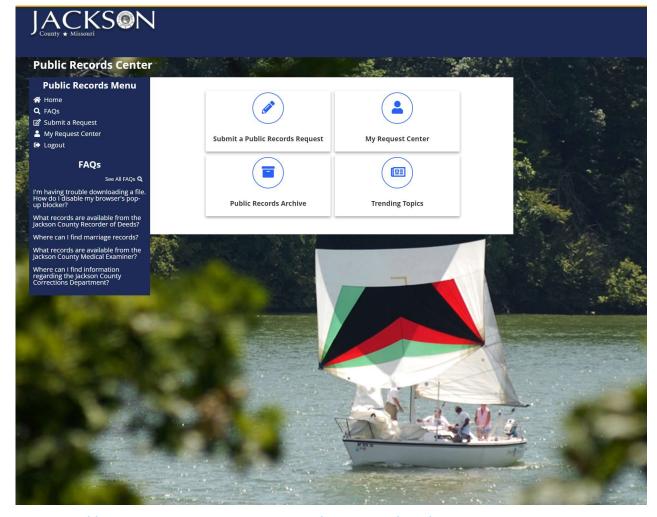
Market Indicates 2 Car Attached Garages are Worth \$20,000

Comparable Adjusted Price to Subject Property \$205,000

Sales of Similar Subject Properties



Adjustments	Subject Property	Sale 1	Sale 2	Sale 3	Sale 4		
Sale Price	?	\$185,000	\$203,500	180,000	\$165,000		
Sale Date	Feb-21	Feb-21	Nov-20	Nov-20	Mar-18		
Date Adjustment		0	0	0	+\$8,000 1,800		
Above Ground SF	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,800			
SF Adjustment		0	-\$3,500	0	0		
Car Storage	2CGA	2CGA	2CGA	2CGA	None		
Car Storage Adjustment		0	0	0	+\$15,000		
Pool	No	No	Yes	No	No		
Pool Adjustment		0	-\$20,000	0	0		
Total Adjustment		0	-\$23,500	0	+\$23,000		
Comps Adjusted Values		\$185,000	\$180,000	\$180,000	\$188,000		
Reconciliation		Very Similar to Subject / Same Month	Required Adjustments	Similar to Subject / Older Sale	Required Adjustments		
Subject Property Value Estimate \$185,000							



Before your appeal, file a Sunshine Request to get:

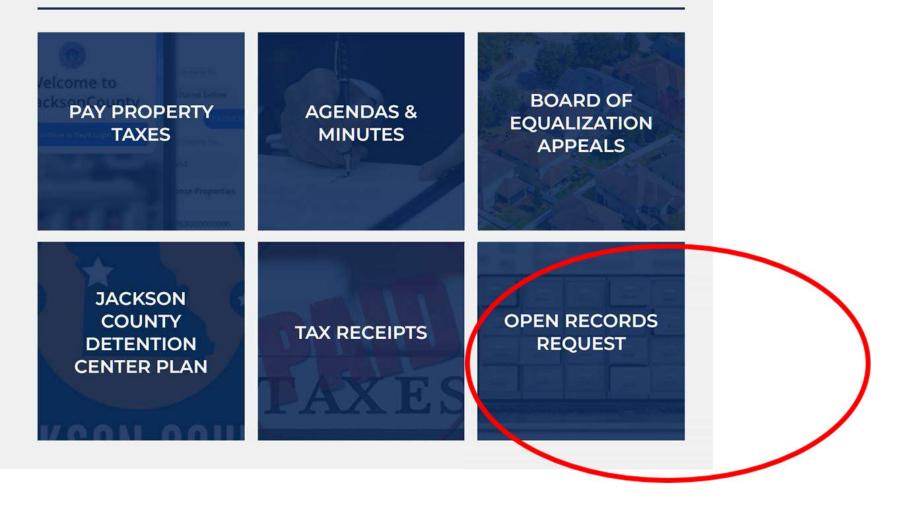
"All documents, calculations, forms, inspections, competitive sales used by the Assessment Department to determine the assessed value of my property at ADDRESS and PARCEL ID."

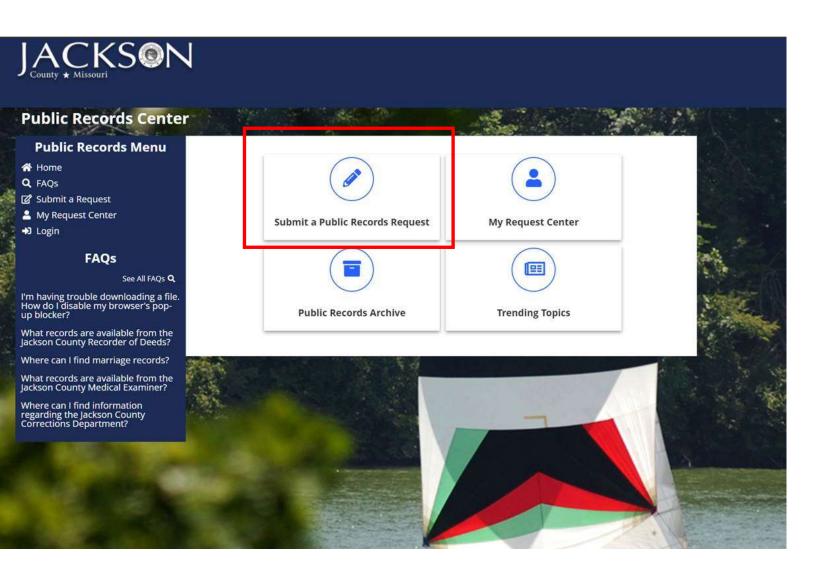
Purpose: You are going to be able to dispute their numbers by knowing what they used to get there.

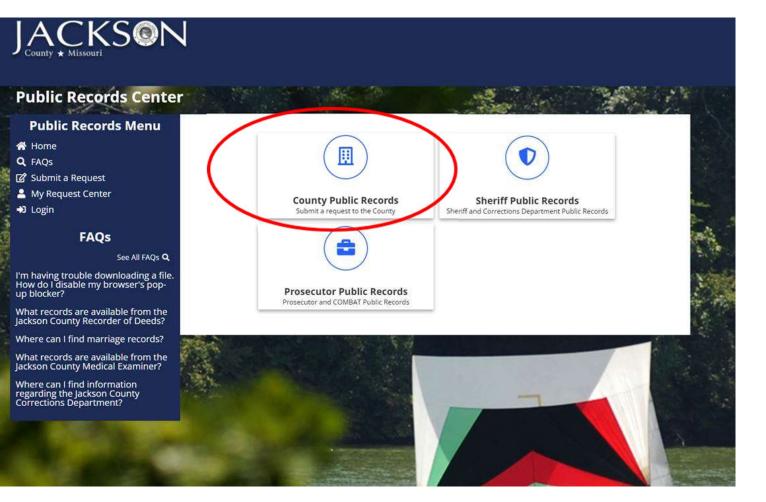
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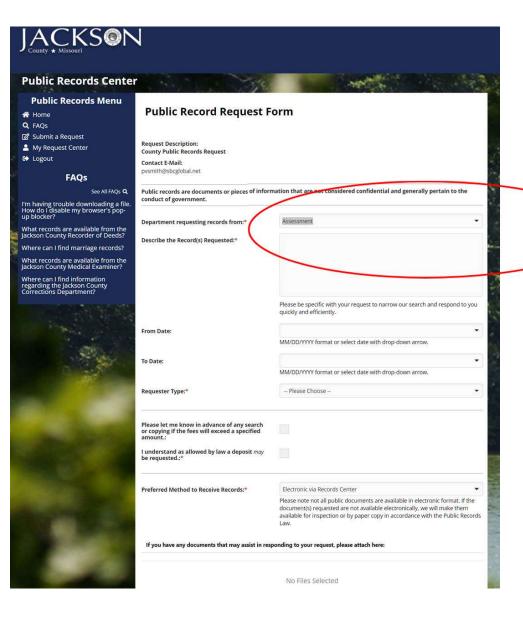


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Do not send a Sunshine Request to the Board of Equalization. They will tell you they have NO records whatsoever. They don't.

AND Send the Sunshine Request directly to

Mr. Jeph Burrough-Scanlon,
Deputy Director
Assessment Department Records Custodian

- Assessment Department
- Jackson County Courthouse
- 415 East 12th Street, 1st Floor Mezzanine (1M)
- Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Assessment Department
Sunshine Requests are being
sent to the Board of
Equalization, and telling people
no records exist. Don't let them
try to trick you.

The County is apparently pretending that all the

EMAIL: jbs@jacksongov.org

What to do if you didn't sign up for Informed Delivery

Sign an affidavit that the date after June 15 was the actual date that you received the notice.

You DO NOT have to let the Assessor In:

- On the Assessment website they have a lot about "interior inspections."
- In March, McCann Beatty said at a public meeting that anybody who submitted an appeal, would have to let the Assessment Department inspectors into their house to look around. She has since backed off from that.
- I am hearing reports that the Assessment Department wants to come into your house as part of your appeal, and make videos. They are convincing you that if you've made no interior improvements, this will help your appeal. (Would you want a video of inside your house to be a public record, that someone could request under a Sunshine Act?)





State Law on Letting Them In Your House

• 137.130. Assessor to make physical inspection, when — assessment. — Whenever there shall be any taxable personal property in any county, and from any cause no list thereof shall be given to the assessor in proper time and manner, or whenever the assessor has insufficient information to assess any real property, the assessor or an employee of the assessor shall assess the property based upon a physical inspection or on the best information the assessor can obtain; and for that purpose the assessor or an employee of the assessor shall have lawful right to enter into any lands and make any examination and search which may be necessary to assess such real property only when the assessor is entering because the assessor has insufficient information to assess such real property or to assess such personal property only when the assessor is entering because no list of taxable personal property has been given, and may examine any person upon oath touching the same. The assessor or an employee of the assessor shall not enter the interior of any structure on any real property as part of the inspection to assess such property without permission. The assessor shall list, assess and cause taxes to be imposed upon omitted taxable personal property in the current year and in the event personal property was also subject to taxation in the immediately preceding three years, but was omitted, the assessor shall also list, assess and cause taxes to be imposed upon such property.

So here are the steps you can do to fight this assessment



Additional Evidence

I will send you the 5/31/23 spreadsheet on the "high-value increase" parcels. This will give you proof of what the County's initial valuation of your parcel would be if it is on this list.

Then you can see how this changed on the notice you received or in the parcel viewer.

This is proof they don't know what they are doing.

For those one-third of the parcels in the County on that initial list, the County will have no proof whatsoever for those values. It was an official document transmitted to the County Clerk.

I think plenty of parcels on this list have an excellent chance of winning appeal.

The One Piece of Data from the County so far......

Under this Ordinance in Jackson County,

2000. Changes in Assessed Valuation, Reports. On or before May 31 of each year, the Director of Assessment shall file with the clerk of the county legislature and the legislative auditor a report showing every real estate tax parcel classified "residential" with an increase in assessed valuation from the previous year in excess of 50% of the previous valuation or in excess of \$50,000, and every parcel classified "commercial" with an increase in assessed valuation from the previous year in excess of 50% of the previous year's valuation or in excess of \$100,000. The report need not include any parcel classified "agricultural" or assessed by the Missouri State Tax Commission as railroad or utility property. (Ord. 3913, Eff. 07/25/07)

In 2019, there was a list compiled of all parcels that realized an increase of either 50% or \$50,000, and there were about 50,000 parcels on the list.

In 2023, the "high increase" list had almost 100,000 parcels on the list.

So out of 300,000 total parcels in the county, almost one out of three were on the "high increase" list.

City	Number of High Increase Residential Parcels	Number of All Residential Parcels	High	Percentage of Parcels High Increase Overall (within City group)	Percentage of Parcels (City)
BLUE SPRINGS	5,495	20,205	27.2%	6.0%	7.4%
BLUE SUMMIT	63	322	19.6%	0.1%	0.1%
BUCKNER	336	1,062	31.6%	0.4%	0.4%
GRAIN VALLEY	1,612	5,570	28.9%	1.8%	2.0%
GRANDVIEW	3,089	8,578	36.0%	3.4%	3.1%
GREENWOOD	370	2,140	17.3%	0.4%	0.8%
INDEPENDENCE	15,177	46,122	32.9%	16.7%	16.8%
KANSAS CITY	44,267	124,216	35.6%	48.6%	45.3%
LAKE LOTAWANA	21	2,145	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%
LAKE TAPAWINGO	261	561	46.5%	0.3%	0.2%
LEES SUMMIT	9,500	35,529	26.7%	10.4%	12.9%
LEVASY	24	71	33.8%	0.0%	0.0%
LONE JACK	259	930	27.8%	0.3%	0.3%
OAK GROVE	901	3,034	29.7%	1.0%	1.1%
PLEASANT HILL	0	1	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RAYTOWN	4,998	11,912	42.0%	5.5%	4.3%
RIVER BEND	5	11	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%
SIBLEY	53	184	28.8%	0.1%	0.1%
SUGAR CREEK	936	1,756	53.3%	1.0%	0.6%
UNINCORPORATED	1,936	9,996	19.4%	2.1%	3.6%
UNITY VILLAGE	8	18	44.4%	0.0%	0.0%
UNKNOWN	1,758	0	#DIV/0!	1.9%	0.0%
Grand Total	91,069	274,363	33.2%	100.0%	100.0%

Lake Tapawingo,
Sugar Creek, River
Bend, Raytown and
Unity Village were
really hammered in
this assessment.

School District	Number of High Increase Residential Parcels	Number of All Residential Parcels	Percentage of Parcels High Increase within the School District Group	Percentage of Parcels High Increase Overall (within all School Districts)	Percentage of Parcels (School Districts)
BLUE SPRINGS	7,445	29,736	25.0%	8.2%	10.8%
CENTER	3,077	9,191	33.5%	3.4%	3.3%
FORT OSAGE	3,135	9,314	33.7%	3.4%	3.4%
GRAIN VALLEY	2,217	8,020	27.6%	2.4%	2.9%
GRANDVIEW	3,422	11,630	29.4%	3.8%	4.2%
HICKMAN MILLS	6,229	15,984	39.0%	6.8%	5.8%
INDEPENDENCE	13,144	38,339	34.3%	14.4%	14.0%
KANSAS CITY	30,627	85,028	36.0%	33.6%	31.0%
LEES SUMMIT	11,040	38,211	28.9%	12.1%	13.9%
LONE JACK	413	1,737	23.8%	0.5%	0.6%
OAK GROVE	1,008	3,618	27.9%	1.1%	1.3%
RAYTOWN	9,312	23,555	39.5%	10.2%	8.6%
Grand Total	91,069	274,363	33.2%	100.0%	100.0%

Persons in the Hickman Mills, Kansas City and Raytown School Districts saw the high-increases at a slightly higher proportion than those in other school districts.

So the County Zero'ed Out the Data

For many parcels (not all) on this "high increase" spreadsheet, the County now shows zero values in the online viewer.

They don't know what the value is.

Do you think they can provide proof for how they arrived at their values? I don't.

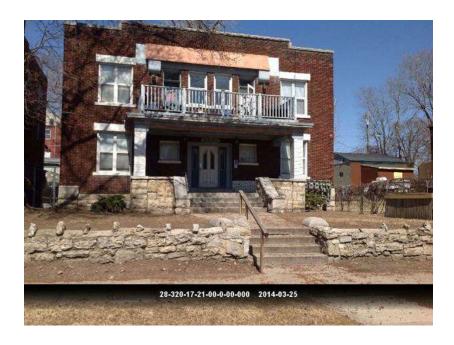
When do you think the County will get a notice to the taxpayer about this property with the new value?

Will the taxpayer have time to get an appeal in before the BOE on July 10?

PARID		CLASS	TVR33		TVR23		% Difference		\$ Change	
39210140600000000	39-210-14-06-00-0-00-000	R	\$	772	\$	32,334	4088.34%	\$	31,562	
28320172100000000	28-320-17-21-00-0-00-000	R	\$	27,170	\$	1,146,118	4118.32%	\$	1,118,948	

28-320-17-21-00-0-000

An 8-unit apartment building a 3320 E 10th St in KCMO went from a market value of \$143,000 to \$6,032,200, a 4,118% increase. The Google Earth photo seems near-identical to County website. The County parcel viewer now shows **\$0** for all the values of this property and all the others we have in this presentation. Now the parcel viewer shows \$193,000, 34% increase.





Monday, June 5, 2023

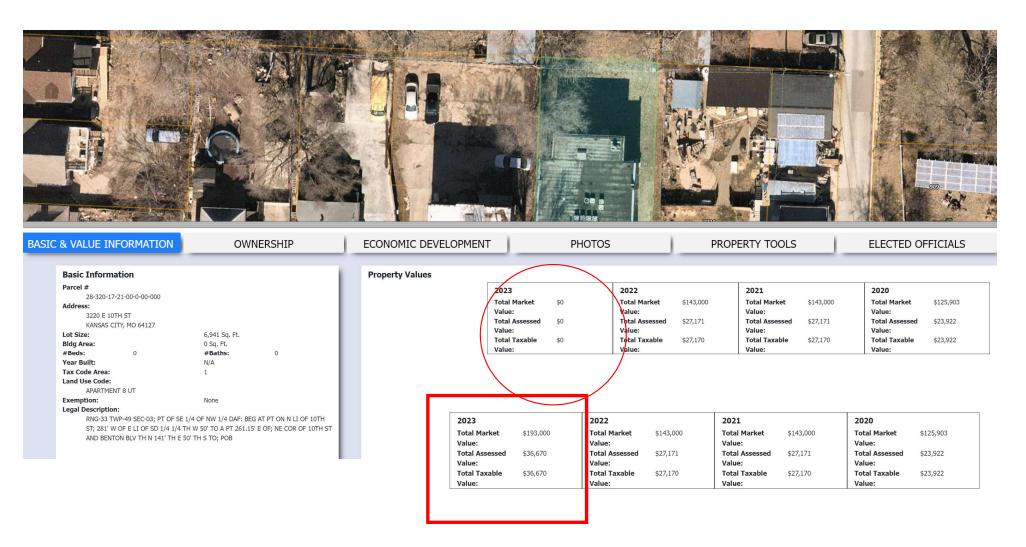


This parcel as well as many others are being reviewed still. A correction was made to this parcel after that report was generated.

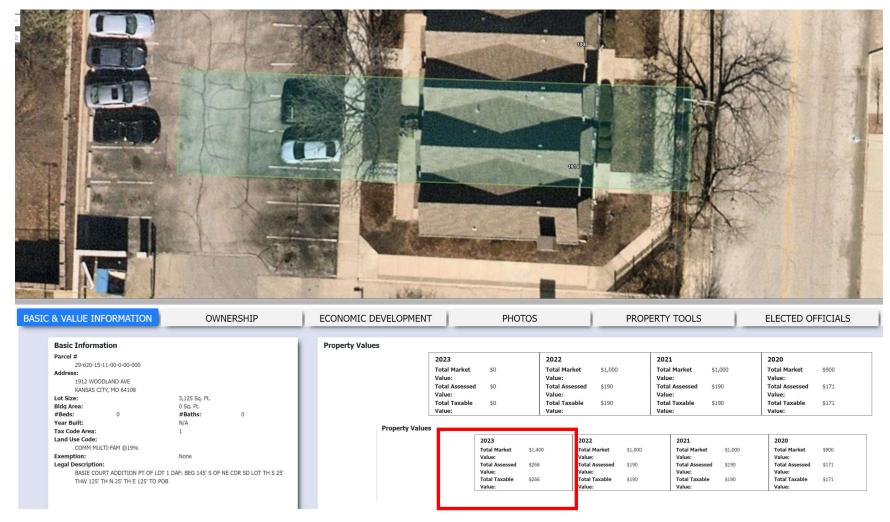
As the report is due before we have certified values, we are still in the process of reviewing and making corrections to parcel data.

To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the <u>Public Records Center</u>

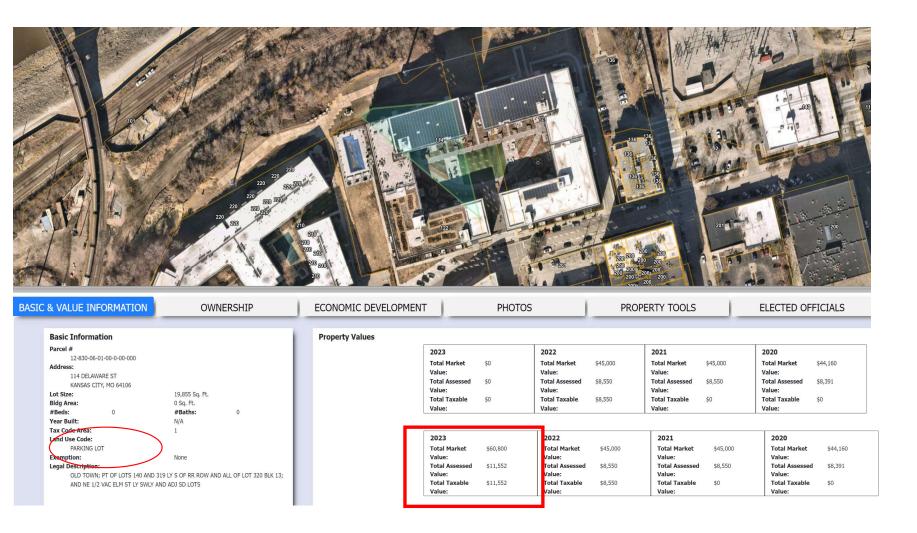




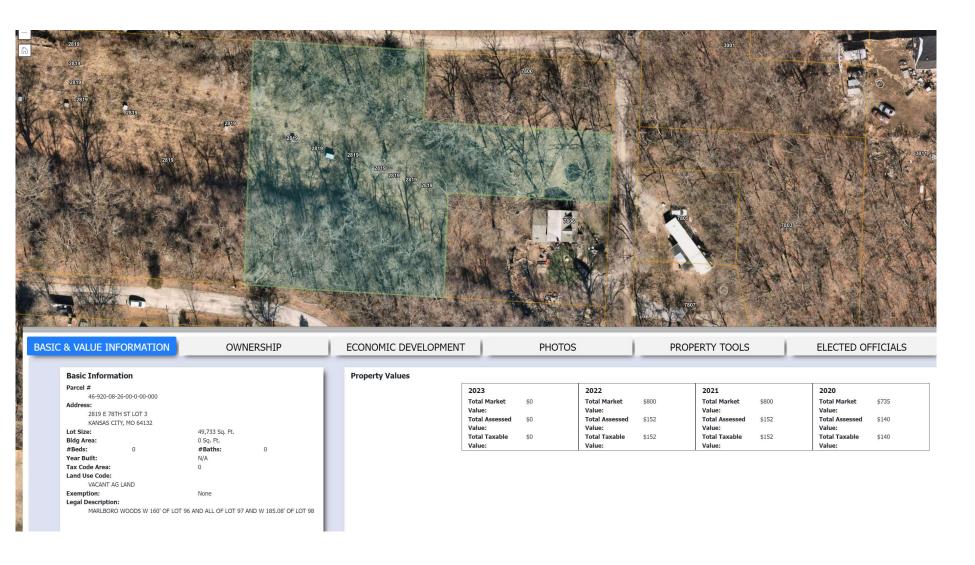
The County Zeroed out the values last week. Do they really know what the value is?



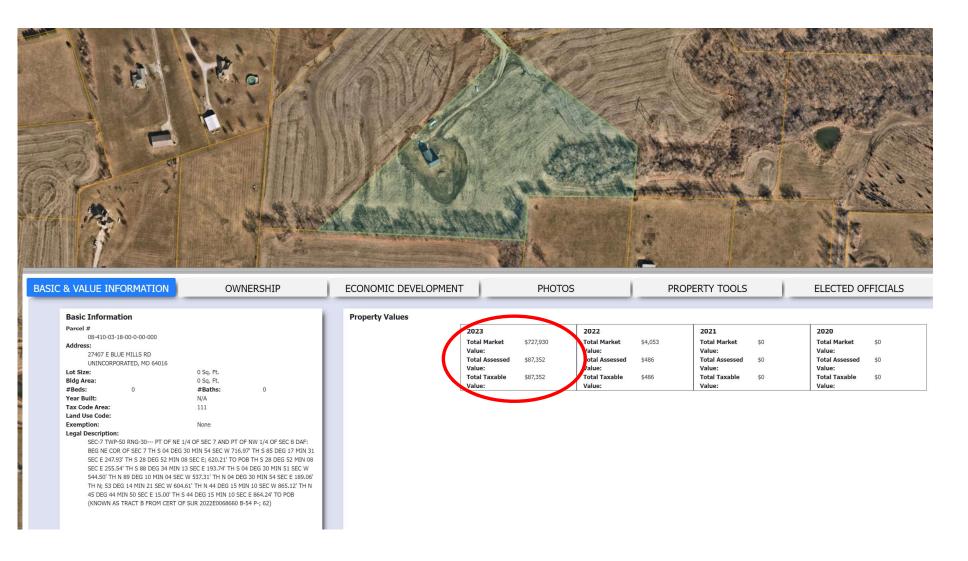
A townhouse on a lot 0.07 acres. It went from a market value of \$1,000 to \$14.9M on the County's spreadsheet.



Here is a parking lot that went from a market value of \$45,000 to on the County's spreadsheet for \$70,299,047. Now it has a value of \$60,800. A 35% increase.



Here's 1.14 acres of vacant agricultural land. It went from a market value of \$800 to \$510,200 in the spreadsheet

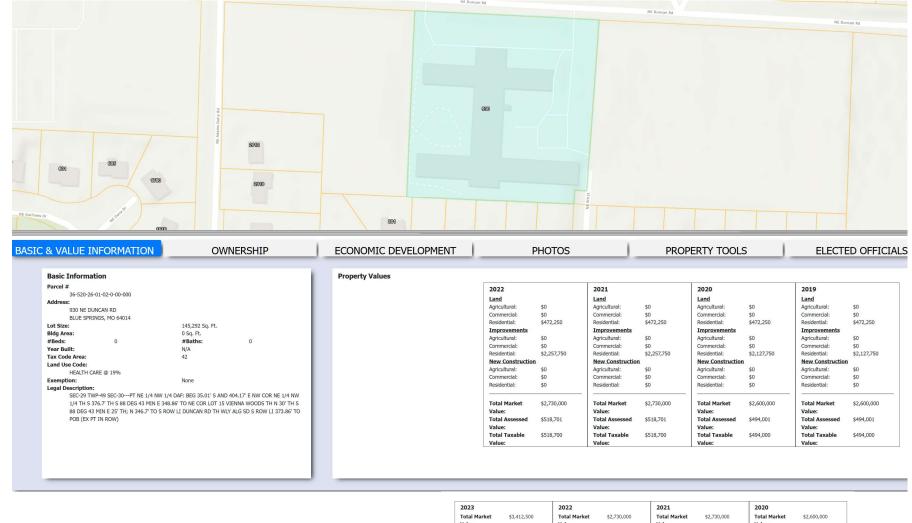


Here's a new house. The spreadsheet showed a market value of \$1,088,247. Now it shows online with a value of \$727,930, a decrease of 33%.





Here's a nursing home in Blue Springs, off Duncan Road. In 2021, it was on the tax rolls with a market value of \$2,730,000.



Now the value is \$3,412,500. 25% increase

2023		2022		2021		2020		
Total Market	\$3,412,500	Total Market	\$2,730,000	Total Market	\$2,730,000	Total Market	\$2,600,000	
Value:		Value:		Value:		Value:		
Total Assessed	\$648,375	Total Assessed	\$518,701	Total Assessed	\$518,701	Total Assessed	\$494,001	
Value:		Value:		Value:		Value:		
Total Taxable	\$648,375	Total Taxable	\$518,700	Total Taxable	\$518,700	Total Taxable	\$494,000	
Value:		Value:		Value:		Value:		



For 2023, the value in the spreadsheet was \$47,853,200, an increase of 1,652%.

Does this look like a \$47M building in Blue Springs? Is it a \$3.4M building?

So here are the steps you can do to fight this assessment



Additional Items on the Horizon

Appealing to the State Tax Commission.

If you received your tax assessment notice AFTER June 10, then you have the option of appealing to the State Tax Commission.

From the Missouri Code of State Regulations 12 CSR 30-3.010 Appeals From the Local Board of Equalization

1. In any county or the City of St. Louis, the owner may appeal directly to the State Tax Commission (a) where the assessor fails to notify the current owner of the property of an initial assessment or an increase in assessment from the previous year, prior to thirty (30) days before the deadline for filing an appeal to the board of equalization....Proof of late notice, the date of purchase, and/or notice sent to the prior owner shall be attached to, or set forth in, the complaint.

The BOE appeals deadline is July 10. If you didn't get your tax notice until June 12 or after, you can appeal directly to the State Tax Commission

https://www.sos.mo.gov/cmsimages/adrules/csr/current/12csr/12c30-3.pdf

Here's what the State Tax Commission says today...

6/20/23

"Since you did receive the impact notice from the county in a timely fashion, you will need to file an appeal with the BOE. If you are not satisfied with the BOE decision, you may then appeal to the STC.

"Typically, the first step is to discuss your assessment informally with the Assessor/assessor's office. If you are not satisfied with that outcome, you can appeal to the local BOE. If you are not satisfied with that outcome, you can then appeal to the STC.

"Please let me know if you have any additional questions."

Then they followed up with this statement:.

"Please note: the date the assessor sends the notice of assessment, not the date the notice of assessment is received, is the date the STC reviews to determine whether the notice was prior to 30 days before the deadline for filing with the BOE. The deadline for filing an appeal with the BOE is "before the second Monday in July," which this year is July 10, 2023. To determine the date the assessor sent the notice of assessment in this situation, one would need to review the assessment notice, which typically has the date sent printed on the notice. If that date is not on the notice, the assessors' offices keep mailing logs that show when notices were sent."

So here are the steps you can do to fight this assessment



Additional Items on the Horizon

For anybody receiving a notice after June 15 and can prove it.

An attorney to file in court to get the increases nullified.

You would still have to pay taxes, but likely roll back to 2021 assessment.

- 137.355. Notice of increased assessment of listed property notice to owners, when, contents. —
- 3. Effective January first of the year following receipt of software necessary for the implementation of the requirements provided under this subsection and subsection 4 of this section from the state tax commission, if an assessor increases the valuation of any real property, the assessor, on or before June fifteenth, shall notify the record owner of the increase and, in a year of general reassessment, the county shall notify the record owner of the projected tax liability likely to result from such an increase either in person or by mail directed to the last known address, and, if the address of the owner is unknown, notice shall be given by publication in two newspapers published in the county. Notice of the projected tax liability from the county shall accompany the notice of increased valuation from the assessor.

Additional Items on the Horizon

For anybody whose assessment went up more than 15% from 2021.

If the County does not have the documentation to PROVE they conducted the physical inspection, the increase is null and void.

You would still have to pay taxes, but likely roll back to 2021 assessment.

And this is pure genus—discovered by Floyd Finch.

Section 138.060. Appeals from assessor's valuation, no presumption that valuation is correct, burden of proof in certain counties — erroneous assessments. — 1. The county board of equalization shall, in a summary way, determine all appeals from the valuation of property made by the assessor, and shall correct and adjust the assessment accordingly. There shall be no presumption that the assessor's valuation is correct. In any county ... for any property whose assessed valuation increased at least fifteen percent from the previous assessment unless the increase is due to new construction or improvement, the assessor shall have the burden to prove that the assessor's valuation does not exceed the true market value of the subject property. In such county or city, in the event a physical inspection of the subject property is required by subsection 10 of section 137.115, the assessor shall have the burden to establish the manner in which the physical inspection was performed and shall have the burden to prove that the physical inspection was performed in accordance with section 137.115. In such county or city, in the event the assessor fails to provide sufficient evidence to establish that the physical inspection was performed in accordance with section 137.115, the property owner shall prevail on the appeal as a matter of law

Additional Items on the Horizon

For anybody receiving a notice at all

An attorney to file in court to get all the notices nullified.

You would still have to pay taxes, but likely roll back to 2021 assessment.

And this is pure genus—discovered by Stacy Lake.

- **137.355. Notice of increased assessment of listed property** − **notice to owners, when, contents.** − 1. If an assessor increases the valuation of any tangible personal property as estimated in the itemized list furnished to the assessor, and if an assessor increases the valuation of any real property, he shall forthwith notify the record owner of the increase either in person or by mail directed to the last known address, and if the address of the owner is unknown notice shall be given by publication in two newspapers published in the county.
- 2. For all calendar years prior to the first day of January of the year following receipt of software necessary for the implementation of the requirements provided under subsections 3 and 4 of this section from the state tax commission, whenever any assessor shall increase the valuation of any real property, he or she shall forthwith notify the record owner on or before June fifteenth of the previous assessed value and such increase either in person, or by mail directed to the last known address and include on the face of such notice, in no less than twelve-point font, the following statement:

 NOTICE TO TAXPAYER: IF YOUR ASSESSED VALUE HAS INCREASED, IT MAY INCREASE YOUR REAL PROPERTY TAXES WHICH ARE DUE

 DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE THAT THE VALUE OF YOUR PROPERTY HAS INCREASED, YOU MUST CHALLENGE THE VALUE ON OR BEFORE ______ (INSERT DATE BY WHICH APPEAL MUST BE FILED) BY CONTACTING YOUR COUNTY ASSESSOR.
 - 4. The notice of projected tax liability, required under subsection 3 of this section, from the county shall include:
 - (1) Record owner's name, address, and the parcel number of the property;
 - (2) A list of all political subdivisions levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (3) The projected tax rate for each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner, and the purpose for each levy of such political subdivisions;
 - (4) The previous year's tax rates for each individual tax levy imposed by each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
 - (5) The tax rate ceiling for each levy imposed by each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
 - (6) The contact information for each political subdivision levying a tax upon the property of the record owner;
- (7) A statement identifying any projected tax rates for political subdivisions levying a tax upon the property of the record owner, which were not calculated and provided by the political subdivision levying the tax; and
 - (8) The total projected property tax liability of the taxpayer.

Additional Items on the Horizon

Unequal Assessment of Properties

An attorney to file in court to get all the notices nullified.

You would still have to pay taxes, but likely roll back to 2021 assessment.

Here's a Preliminary Finding

- What if the County ran out of time this assessment and they decided to put a 25% increase on the commercial parcels?
- Out of 11,000 commercial parcels, 605 checked by hand, 2 out of 3 of the increases were for 25%.

What If.....

If the County decided to put a 25% increase on the commercial parcels, then one would believe there would be a basis for a class-action lawsuit against the County for assessing one type of real estate property (commercial) using one method (a flat increase) and assessing residential property another way (random high percentages).

So here are the steps you can do to fight this assessment

STEP 13

Additional Items on the Horizon

Freezing Senior Citizen Assessments

SENATE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 190

AN ACT

To repeal sections 143.124 and 143.125, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to tax relief for seniors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 143.124 and 143.125, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 137.1050, 143.124, and 143.125, to read as follows:

137.1050. 1. For the purposes of this section, the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Eligible credit amount", the difference between an eligible taxpayer's real property tax liability on such taxpayer's homestead for a given tax year, minus the real property tax liability on such homestead in the year that the taxpayer became an eligible taxpayer;
 - (2) "Eligible taxpayer", a Missouri resident who:
 - (a) Is eligible for Social Security retirement benefits;
 - (b) Is an owner of record of a homestead or has a legal or equitable interest in such property as evidenced by a written instrument; and
 - (c) Is liable for the payment of real property taxes on such homestead;

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- 16 (3) "Homestead", real property actually occupied by an eligible taxpayer as the primary residence. An eligible taxpayer shall not claim more than one primary residence.
 - 2. Any county authorized to impose a property tax may

Relief is in Sight, but not yet

Parson has not signed this bill yet to freeze tax assessments for senior citizens. Most people expect him to sign it.

But there is no sure-thing that they would pass this at the Jackson County Legislature.

I have been told this will take effect in August 2023. But I do not see how it can take effect right in the middle of an assessment.

21	in such county in an amount equal to the taxpayer's eligible
22	<pre>credit amount, provided that:</pre>
23	(1) Such county adopts an ordinance authorizing such
24	<u>credit: or</u>
25	(2) (a) A petition in support of a referendum on such
26	a credit is signed by at least five percent of the
27	registered voters of such county voting in the last
28	gubernatorial election and the petition is delivered to the
29	governing body of the county, which shall subsequently hold
30	a referendum on such credit.
31	(b) The ballot of submission for the question
32	submitted to the voters pursuant to paragraph (a) of this
33	subdivision shall be in substantially the following form:
34 35 36	Shall the County of exempt senior citizens from increases in the property tax liability due on such seniors citizens' primary residence?
37	□ YES □ NO
38	If a majority of the votes cast on the proposal by the
39	qualified voters voting thereon are in favor of the
40	proposal, then the credit shall be in effect.
41	3. A county granting an exemption pursuant to this
42	section shall apply such exemption when calculating the
43	eligible taxpayer's property tax liability for the tax
44	year. The amount of the credit shall be noted on the
45	statement of tax due sent to the eligible taxpayer by the
46	county collector.
47	4. For the purposes of calculating property tax levies
48	pursuant to section 137.073, the total amount of credits

Floyd Finch pointed out that if you had two homeowners with the identical house, say valued at \$300,000. One is 30 years old and the other is 62 years old. In 10 years, the 40-year-old would be paying taxes on a house valued at \$439,000 but the 72-year old would still have a house valued at \$300,000. What is fair about that?

Do you have to have all your data in-hand before you appeal?

No. You have within 3 days of your hearing. It could take 2 YEARS to complete the hearings.

5. Documentation supporting the opinion of value should be submitted to the office of the Board of Equalization at the time of filing of the application form for filing an appeal. Such supporting documentation is to be uploaded with the application at the time of filing the application, if at all possible. Additional information about what type of supporting documentation and what electronic formats can be submitted can be found on the board website. The board shall not consider assessed valuation of other property. Supporting documentation that is not filed electronically at least three days prior to the first scheduled hearing datee will not be

considered by the board absent extraordinary circumstances and for

This is from the Jackson County BOE Policies and Procedures, 2022

good cause shown.

So here are the steps you can do to fight this assessment Your Board of Equalization Hearing



What to Expect

They will swear you in that you tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

The Board will give an introduction and call the docket to order. The Appellant will approach the Board as your appeal number, name, and situs/property address are called. All witness(es) testifying will be sworn-in. The valuation hearing will proceed as follows: the Board will ask your opinion as to the fair market value of the appealed property. The Board will then ask the Assessment Department their opinion as to the fair market value of the appealed property. If there is a difference in the opinion of value, each party will be given an opportunity to present evidence of their opinion. Our goal is to allow the Appellant the opportunity to share important facts and supporting evidence about the property. The Board does not adhere to legal rules of evidence, but please present your case in a concise manner. It is imperative that reasonable discussions are limited.

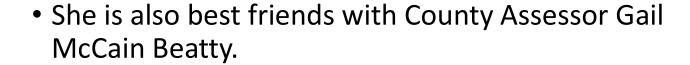
• Chairman Ed Stoll, former Jackson County Administrator.



Nov 2015, Obama nominated him to be a judge on the US tax court. He received a hearing in 2016, but the Senate did not approve his nomination.

He votes with the County about 90% of the time.

- Forestine Beasley, Vice Chair
- She is a commercial real estate broker at Greg Patterson & Assoc



She votes with the County about 95% of the time



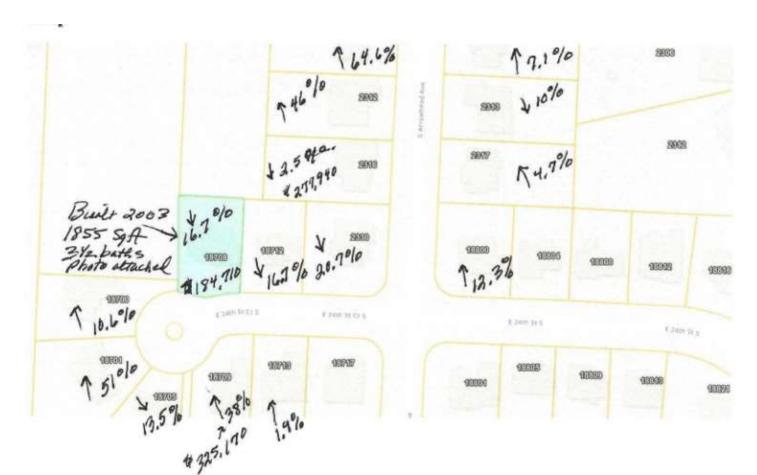
- Lauren Allen—appointed to the BOE in February 2023.
- An attorney with the Housing Authority of KCMO.
- We don't know her track record/voting.



- Then each school district and city appoint a member. They may or may not attend your hearing. There are no rules against you contacting them before your hearing and giving them your case.
- Contact the city/school district for emails/phones for whom represents them on the BOE.
- The most number of people to hear your appeal would be 5.
- The fewest number to hear your appeal would be 3.

What NOT to Say at Your Appeal

- "My neighbor's house is just like mine and they're on the tax rolls for half my value you have me assessed." State law prohibits you from saying this in your appeal.
- "I can't afford this tax bill."
- "You're probably going to vote against me anyway."
- "You don't understand how unique my house is. Let me explain."



This is only one neighborhood in Independence. This shows the changes in market value showing in the County's data. Absolutely no consistency or fairness. Nothing equitable about this at all.

BUT you cannot call attention to this in your BOE appeal. It is against the state law.

DO NOT USE THIS DATA IN YOUR APPEAL

Here are the market values assigned by the Assessor in Frank White's neighborhood. As you can see, the range is huge.



DO NOT USE THIS DATA IN YOUR APPEAL

- NEVER USE THE COUNTY'S **MARKET VALUES** OR **ASSESSED VALUES** IN YOUR APPEAL.
- NEVER
- NEVER
- NEVER
- NEVER
- NEVER

State Law to Requires Sales Comps

138.050. Rules to be observed.

138.100. Rules — hearings (first classification counties). — 1. The following rules shall be observed by such county boards of equalization:

• (1) They shall raise the valuation of all tracts or parcels of land and all tangible personal property as in their opinion have been returned below their real value; but, after the board has raised the valuation of such property, notice shall be given that said valuation of such property has been increased and a hearing shall be granted; such notice shall be in writing and shall be directed to the owner of the property or the person controlling the same, at his last address as shown by the records in the assessor's office, and shall describe the property and the value thereof as increased; such notice may be by personal service or by mail and if the address of such person or persons is unknown, notice may be given by publication in two newspapers published within the county; such notice shall be served, mailed or published at least five days prior to the date on which said hearing shall be held at which objections, if any, may be made against said increased assessment;

What to Say at Your Appeal

- The first question you will be asked is, "What do you think your property is worth?" You need to have a firm number in your mind, backed up by the research that you have submitted.
- After you give your number, then you explain how you arrived at it:
- "The appraisal shows \$XXXXX."
- "The comp sales that I have submitted show \$XXX,XXX"
- "And let me point out the problems with the County's data...."

BOARD of EQUALIZATION DOCKET

Hearing Location: Historic Truman Courthouse

112 W Lexington Avenue, 2nd Floor Large Meeting Room

Independence, MO 64055

Page 1 of 6

Reschedule Residential Reschedule Commercial

Hearing Date: 9/3	0/2021	•	•				He	aring Time: 9:00 AM		
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Basis of Appeal: Va	uation, Discrimination, Other	CTOG, SDOG	2760000	230000	00		Decision	J. B. Boyd		
Attendance: yes							No Show	F. Beasley		
LND: 2257 - CONVE	NIENCE STORE	Exempt: None					Reschedule	V. E. Stoll		
Situs Address		Appellant: QU	IKTRIP CORPORA	ATION	Assessment		Stipulation	School		
309 S BROADWAY S	T, OAK GROVE, MO 64075	Representative	e: Tax Value Spec	cialists	Recommendat	ion	Withdrawn	City		
							MOS	2020 Value 2400000		
Appeal No.	Parcel No.	TCA	Begin Mrkt	Owner	or Agent Value	Board Final	20000 200000			
BOE2021-06447	38-900-46-12-00-0-00-000	123	<u>Value</u>	at time	of filing	Market Value	Result(s)	Board Vote		
Basis of Appeal: Va	luation	CTOG, SDGV	188000	125000)		Decision	J. B. Boyd		
Attendance: yes							No Show	F. Beasley		
LND:		Exempt:					Reschedule	V. E. Stoll		
Situs Address		Appellant: JAS	ON MOORE		Assessment		Stipulation	School		
1204 SW 9TH STREE	T OAK GROVE, MO 64075	Representative: Recommendation				Withdrawn City				
							MOS	2020 Value 179444		
Appeal No.	Parcel No.	TCA	Begin Mrkt	Owner	or Agent Value	Board Final				
BOE2021-04605	41-700-01-02-00-0-00-000	71	<u>Value</u>	at time	of filing	Market Value	Result(s)	Board Vote		
Basis of Appeal: Va	luation	CTUN, SDGV	CTUN, SDGV 15684 15684			Decision	J. B. Boyd			
Attendance: yes							No Show	F. Beasley		
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Situs Address		Appellant: MYERS VIRGIL D Assessment				Stipulation	School			
7502 S ARNETT RD,	UNINCORPORATED, MO 64029	Representative: Recommendation			ion	Withdrawn City				
							MOS	2020 Value 15684		
Appeal No.	Parcel No.	TCA	Begin Mrkt	Owner	or Agent Value	Board Final				
BOE2021-03615	62-640-07-13-00-0-00-000	49	<u>Value</u>	at time	of filing	Market Value	Result(s)	Board Vote		
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Attendance: yes							No Show	F. Beasley		
LND: 1110 - SF RESI	DENCE	Exempt: None					Reschedule	V. E. Stoll		
Situs Address		Appellant: NIC	HOLS ELIZABETH	1 L	Assess	ment	Stipulation	School		
1041 SW TWIN CRE	EK DR, LEES SUMMIT, MO 64081	Representative	<u>e:</u>		Recom	mendation	Withdrawn City			
							mos	2020 Value 160277		

Example of the BOE docket. Be sure to request this when your case is scheduled so you can see where you are scheduled in the list.

Has Docs:

Stip Status:





BOE2019-11282 2018MU-

Parcel: 35-410-16-05-00-0-000 Sold 2019

Region: NWBS NBHD: 7021 Sub Division:STONE CANYON

Address: 22501 E 43RD ST CT S Tay Payer docs, Photo

City: INDEPENDENCE

Zip: 64015

Stories: 1

Improved SQFT: 2417

Bsmt Finished SQFT:

Additional SQFT: 1757

Bedrooms: 3

Bathrooms: 2.1

Year Built: 2015

Lot Size: 13268 SQFT

Taxpayer Asserted Value: \$

2019 Market Value: \$535524

Recommended Value: \$ 479,900

Tax Rep:

The docket case cover sheet from the County. Be sure to request these because sometimes there are notes on them from the Assessment staff.

Residential 360 Property View

22501 E 43rd Street Court, Blue Springs, Missouri 64015

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Warm/inviting home with touches of elegance throughout! Custom-designed with so many upgrades you aren't having to pay for, \$550,000 appraisal completed July, 2019. Open floor plan with so much natural light. Harvelous kineh. Master Suite so inviting with over-size closet with Marble island. The basement is an entertainers dream with bar and living a that are second to nonel! Surround sound, fireplace, walkout, etc. Out door living spaces include covered deck, pate, fire pit looking out over the 18th green.

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170 Edit NW R D Mize Rd. North to 5 White bands vourt, turn leat, highly whose 2 who was a company of the E43rd St Ct S. Home is on the left.

Barnwood trim on fireplace comes from family farm in Northwest, MO. Bricks bordering concrete areas come from family homestead. Buyer/Buyer's agent to verify all information. Inspectors/Appraisers call Peggy Vanderheiden to schedule at 816-268-6007 or p.vanderheiden@kw.com. OPEN HOUSE 9/7 11am-1pm

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Residential 360 Property View

21121 E 50th Terrace, Blue Springs, Missouri 64015

Listing
 21121 E 50th Terrace Blue Springs, Missouri 64015

 MLS#:
 2104037
 Status:
 Sold

 Area:
 207 - Blue Springs Buckner Oak Grove Grain Valley
 L Price: \$232,500 S Price: \$235,500 County: Jackson Sub: Brittany Ridge Bed: 3 Full B Above Grade Fin: Below Grade Fin: CDOM: 11 DOM: 11 Type: Single Half Bth: 1 Full Bath: 2 Source: Source: DOM: Total SF: Source: 11-15 Years Age: BRITTANY RIDGE 3RD PLAT LOT 119
Y RP:N CA:Y Gar: 8rk 10: Agt ID: BRICHOUS General Information Floor Plan: 2 Stories, Side/Side Split Traditional Style: Construct: Garage: Stone Veneer, Wood Siding 2/Off Street, Front Entry Formal Dining Roof: Bsmnt: Dining Lake: Lot Desc: Elem: Senior: Utility: Middle: District: Bedroom Level Paul Kinder Blue Springs Blue Springs Fireplace: Oth Rms: 1/Living Room Listing Office Information -04/30/2018 10/26/2018 Show Call Co-op, iBox Close Of Sale Platinum Realty LLC List Dt Poss: LO: LA: L Type: Ofc Ph: Exp Dt: Ofc Ext: Ofc Fax: ER 888-220-0988 816-510-6444 Jason Brickhouse willsellfast@sbcglobal.net 888-220-0989 Agt Ph: Agt Email: LA2: Agt Ph: Co-op: Pho: XD: SAC: BAC: TBC: CBO: Designated Agent 9134517469 LA Cap: 3.0 3.0 Net Sale Price Builder: Show Agt Info:

Remarks & Directions Awesome home in award winning Blue Springs school district w/ Indep utilities. Very well maintained and updated. Granite counter tops in kitchen, vaulted cellings, new deck overlooking spacious yard with sprinkler system. Profession Indiscaped for great curb appeal. Three full bedrooms, two and a half bath home ready for new family. Master bath is spacious and boasts walk in closet and jetted tub. Just move in, nothing to do here but enjoy!

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Examples of comp sales data that the County Assessment Dept provides the BOE.

2/24/2020 HMLS Matrix

Residential Single Line Grid

	MLS#	8	Address	City	Subdivision	Area	Price	Above Grac	Bd.	Bth	Plan
1	2120486	8	5716 NE Holiday Drive	Lee's Summit	Timber Hills	204	355,000	3174	4	3.1	2 Stories
2			1029 NE Serenity Lane	Lee's Summit	Timber Hills	204	375,000	a646	4	4.1	2 Stories
3	THE RESERVE OF	177	5812 NE Holiday Drive	Lee's Summit	Timber Hills	204	385,000	2685	4	4.1	2 Stories
4		1000	5608 NE Holiday Drive	Lee's Summit	Timbor Hills	204	385,000		4	3.2	2 Stories



Here's an example of what the competitive sales data that the County provides the BOE in an appeal.

If you had this data ahead of time, you could research these homes and say, "But that house has a new pool."

"That house is 200 sq ft bigger."

"That house is completely remodeled inside and out."

You can refer to the state law to see whether the County has followed the law in selecting these comps. More than half the time, I estimate, they do not.

How Bad Can It Be? (PS—All of these REALLY happen)

- After you file your appeal, you hear nothing from the BOE until the day of the hearing. No notice. No nothing. This happened **daily** in 2019 and 2020. We can only hope this process has improved.
- You can submit evidence associated with your appeal electronically to within 3 days of your scheduled appeal. But what happens if the County says they never received any document that you submitted?
- What if the County "forgets" to send you the evidence the County has associated with your case?

Bottom line: You have follow-up again and again and again to make sure your appeal documents are with your case.

So here are the steps you can do to fight this assessment Appealing to the State Tax Commission

STEP 15

After your BOE hearing, you have 30 days to appeal to the State Tax Commission, or Sept 30, whichever is later.

- The STC assumes that the BOE got it right. The burden of proof will shift to you. The evidence requirements will be higher.
- You will meet with a hearing officer one-on-one that comes to Kansas City to hear cases.
- If your property is owned by a corporation, partnership, LLC, or a trust, association or estate, you MUST have an attorney. NO EXCEPTIONS.

HOW DID WE GET IN THIS MESS?



In July 2018, County Executive Frank White appointed Gail McCann Beatty as the County Assessor.

Jackson County is the only county in the state with an appointed assessor. Every other county has an elected assessor. (The City of St. Louis assessor is also appointed.)

She came into office and said something to the effect, "State law requires that all parcels in the county be assessed according to fair market value. Parcels in Jackson County have been undervalued for too long."

She was a former Democrat state representative and still serves as a board member on Freedom, Inc, a political action committee.

She will be fully vested in the County's retirement plan next month. Does she stay to oversee this fiasco?



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Jackson County names deputy director of Assessment Department



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By: Melissa Greenstein

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 $\label{eq:KANSASCITY, Mo.-Jackson County, Missouri, named a new deputy director to its Assessment Department on Thursday, officials said.$

Maureen Monaghan was named to the position, in which she'll oversee the reassessment process. The Deputy Director of Assessment is Maureen Monaghan, who was formerly the chief attorney for the State Tax Commission. She is in charge of this assessment.

She understands the state law on assessment and taxes better than anybody in the state.

She is a force to respect and be reckoned with.

When McCann Beatty says, "State law requires that every parcel be set to market value at every assessment" is an exaggeration.

Last year I worked on a project in Pettis County where it was clear that the elected Assessor had not updated parcel values in a substantial way for nearly 15 years.

When persons called the State Tax Commission to complain about this, the STC said, "He's an elected official. If you don't think he's doing his job, vote him out."

The STC doesn't exercise any authority whatsoever to ensure that a county's assessment is fair and accurate, even though they have the authority to do so. County assessors are given a great deal of power and leeway to set assessments as they want.

When McCann Beatty says, "The State Tax Commission requires that the County value parcels at between 90% and 110% of value."

That sounds real strict until you find out that she can cherry-pick what parcel data to send to the STC that helps her hit that range.

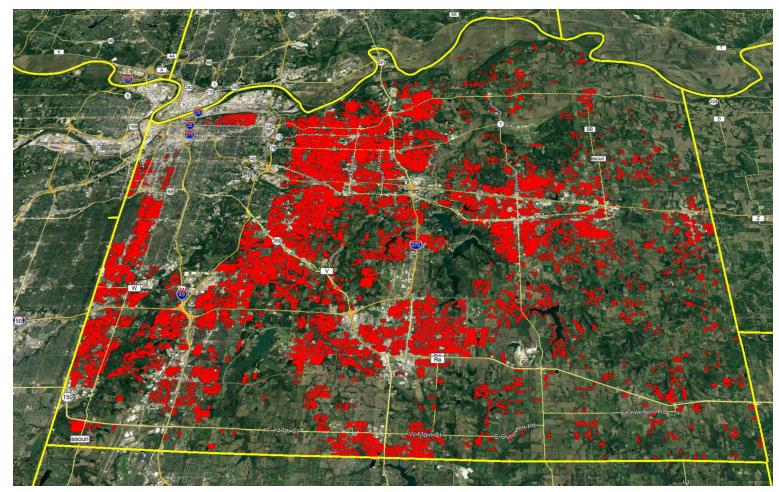
It isn't considered over the entire County's parcels—just a small dataset parcels that are hand-picked. My source for this is a former County Assessor.

In short, this range of "oversight" is a farce.

How Did We Get Here?

In 2019 we saw incredible inconsistencies on parcels. Here were market values.





In 2019, this map shows all the residential parcels that increased by 14.9%, shown in red.

74,311 total parcels

28% of all residential parcels in the county.

Do you think all these parcels were set at market value? No way.

14.9% was chosen because if the increase was 15%, there had to be a physical inspection of the parcel.

Then in 2019, Tyler Technologies Hired







3 School Districts Claim Tax Burden's Too Heavy for Delaware County Residential Property Owners



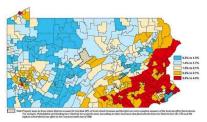
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Map 3. School Property Taxes as Share of Mean Family Incomes by School District



Source: Keystone Research Center

This map from the Keystone Research Center's study illustrates how high property taxes as a share of household income is a problem mostly in Eastern

The current reassessment of Delaware County property taxes places too much of a burden on residential property owners, claim three school districts, writes Kathleen E. Carey for the <u>Daily Times</u>.

Marple Newtown, Radnor Township and Springfield school boards declared that the new 2021 assessments are an "unfair and inequitable shift" of the real estate tax bill to residents.

They asked their solicitors to appeal "significantly undervalued" assessments in their communities

The reassessments, conducted by Tyler Technologies, fulfill a Common Pleas Court order from 2017 stemming from an assessmen appeal case in an effort to distribute the tax burden more fairly.

But Marple Newtown School Board President Matthew Bilker said an analysis showed the tax burden for its residential property owners shifted from 78.99 percent to 80.91 percent.

Similar shifts were reported in Radnor and Springfield

Delaware County Councilwoman Christine Reuther sympathized but said only Tyler, the Board of Assessment Appeals and the courts can alter the valuations.

"There is a process in the Pennsylvania County Consolidated Assessment statute for challenges to the county wide reassessment methodology and we would expect any party that wants to raise that kind of objection to follow that process," she said.

Read more about the tax reassessments here.

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The Jackson County Legislature decided to enter into a long-term contract with Texas-based Tyler Technologies for \$17M to run the 2023 assessment.

It was completely predictable that this assessment would result in high increases.

Then in 2021, there was another assessment.
So if state law requires County Assessors to value ALL parcels at market value, what happened in 2021?

All Single-Family Homes
Sold in Eastern Jackson
County in 2019-2021

City	Average Sales Price, 2021	Average Sales Price, 2019	% Change 2019 > 2021
Blue Springs	\$289,274	\$228,652	26.5%
Grain Valley	\$295,258	\$239,707	23.2%
Independence	\$180,734	\$143,798	25.7%
Lee's Summit	\$369,136	\$287,032	28.6%
Oak Grove	\$273,819	\$220,554	24.2%
Total	\$281,644	\$221,821	27.0%

Data from County Assessment Office						
	Average					
	Percentage					
City	Change in Market					
	Value from 2019					
	to 2021					
BLUE SPRINGS	9.8%					
GRAIN VALLEY	4.1%					
INDEPENDENCE	7.7%					
LEES SUMMIT	8.0%					
OAK GROVE	9.0%					
Overall Average	7.7%					

From: Greater Kansas City Board of Realtors

This is why I was able to tell everybody last year that I expected the average assessment increase county-wide for 2023 to be at least 45%. The County had to make up ground in 2023 that they put off in 2021.

Here's what happened: 2022

Frank White Jr. - Jackson County Executive

County Executive



County Executive Frank White and the entire County Legislature were up for re-election in 2022.

It might be bad form to have a huge tax increase right before the election.

That is why that I believe the 2021 assessment was artificially low. Pure politics. And it worked.

"But it doesn't matter who wins elections in Jackson County...."

Frank White Jr. - Jackson County Executive

County Executive



Not so.

The County Executive APPOINTS the Assessor. We did not have these assessment problems until we had this assessor.

Under the County Charter, the County Executive has final authority to correct the tax rolls and to make changes to the assessment.

Elections do have consequences.

The buck does stop with Frank White.

Does the County Need Money?

The Legislature just approved a plan last month for a \$311M new jail.

Renting a new County Administration building: \$9M

Hiring outside firm to run the Assessment: \$17M

The World Cup: \$50M (County/State funds)

New Royals Stadium? Who Knows?

2019 REVENUE BUDGET GENERAL FUND

_	ACTUAL 2015	-	ACTUAL 2016	e	ACTUAL 2017	 ADOPTED 2017	 ADOPTED 2018		OPTED 2019
Property Taxes	\$ 14,228,154	\$	14,757,618	\$	15,470,953	\$ 14,658,407	\$ 15,276,144	\$ 2	29,926,650
Sales Tax	26,646,071		27,279,202		27,762,754	26,523,000	27,053,000	4	18,736,000
Misc. Taxes	2,491,668		2,475,222		2,417,086	2,365,000	2,380,000		2,266,000
Licenses & Permits	666,066		609,206		636,196	630,000	625,000		625,000
Intergovernmental	11,422,994		10,583,844		9,053,658	9,676,275	9,903,275		9,514,775
Charges for Services	27,151,802		27,382,974		28,498,506	27,101,420	27,212,194	2	26,171,894
Fines & Forfeitures	2,663,416		2,691,866		2,471,606	2,585,500	2,582,000		2,126,000
Miscellaneous	311,250		381,229		605,296	200,000	311,000		507,500
Total Revenues	\$ 85,581,421	\$	86,161,161	\$	86,916,055	\$ 83,739,602	\$ 85,342,613	\$ 11	9,873,819

The County anticipated property tax revenue doubling in 2019 in the general fund.

2023 REVENUE BUDGET GENERAL FUND

	ACTUAL 2019			ACTUAL 2020	 ACTUAL 2021	ADOPTED 2021		ADOPTED 2022		RECOMMENDED 2023	
Property Taxes	\$	29,761,262	\$	27,099,589	\$ 30,324,647	\$	28,534,962	\$	34,227,294) \$(36,303,188
Sales Tax		50,679,983		47,727,816	54,906,869		48,274,000		53,561,000		60,091,000
Misc. Taxes		2,660,022		2,452,922	2,402,964		2,128,300		2,098,800		1,832,600
Total Taxes	24	83,101,267	-	77,280,327	 87,634,480		78,937,262		89,887,094		98,226,788
Licenses & Permits		761,189	VI.	686,075	690,579	-	600,000	R d	710,000		720,000
Intergovernmental		8,630,859		10,595,961	11,347,244		9,568,285		13,035,520		13,664,799
Charges for Services		29,440,799		28,599,070	30,654,624		25,687,430		27,500,515		29,146,216
Fines & Forfeitures		1,900,249		1,139,749	1,459,195		1,350,277		1,483,000		1,492,300
Park Fees		-			-		-		, = ,		-
Miscellaneous		4,600,674		844,399	407,876		192,500		182,500		3,777,500
TOTAL REVENUES	\$	128,435,037	\$	119,145,581	\$ 132,193,998		116,335,754	-	132,798,629	-	147,027,603

An increase of only \$2M from property tax revenue? How could that be? I think they wanted to hide their plan this time.

How the County Budget has Exploded

Fund							
	r Fund Title	2017	Adopted Budget	2018	Adopted Budget	2019	Adopted Budget
APPROPR GENERAL:							
001	General	\$	92,246,360	\$	95,325,707	\$	153,169,525
SPECIAL R	EVENUE:	0.0	-				
002	Health		26,538,928		27,234,912		26,009,576
003	Park		16,764,058		16,321,977		15,574,941
004	Special Road and Bridge		28,417,825		28,649,260		15,273,501
005	Sewer		128,301		124,512		151,507
007	Convention and Sports Complex		6.861.711		6.861.701		6.861,140
008	Anti-Crime Sales Tax		25,845,447		27,066,605		28,054,677
028	Law Enforcement Training		51.426		44,442		19.010
031	911 System		2.220.335		2.352.533		2,401,577
036	Inmate Security		141.000		146,000		146,000
041	Domestic Abuse		182,421		219,092		152,601
042	Recorder's Technology		252,961		172,229		122,919
042	Homeless Assistance		361.614		439,306		452,231
043	Recorders Fees		267,924				
	Assessment				336,223		260,753
045	Collector's Maintenance		8,337,842		7,924,791		6,971,882
400			1,016,824		921,329		
400	County Urban Road System	-	593,343 117,981,960		329,244 119,144,156		102,452,315
CAPITAL F	PROJECTS:	V-					
014	Special Obligation		2,360,363		321,266		77,479
013	County Improvement		2,300,303		321,200		39.000.000
015	Public Building Corporation		864,728		827.222		33,000,000
019	Sports Complex Sales Tax		25,800,000		25.800.000		25,800,000
015	Sports complex sales rax	_	29,025,369	_	26,948,488	375 <u> </u>	64,877,479
DEBT SER	VICE:						
067	Sports Complex/Park		3,377,000		3,377,000		3,377,000
069	Public Building Corporation		1,124,000		510,250		509,750
070	Obligations to U.S. Government		642,693		642,693		642,694
072	Sports Complex Sales Tax		48,042,250		49,234,250		50,187,750
073	Special Obligation Bond Debt Ser		11,734,741		12.330.491		12,330,498
		_	64,920,684	=	66,094,684	_	67,047,692
ENTERPRI							
300	Park Enterprise		5,663,490		6,392,465		6,090,741
Total - Ap	propriated Funds	V.	309,837,863		313,905,499	198	393,637,752
	ROPRIATED:		1002002		No. of the last of		550000
029	Prosec Attny Bad Check Collection		146,649		136,893		10,141
030	Delinquent Sales Tax		122,106		124,240		271,596
047	Federal Forfeiture		·		S2		
048	Sheriff Revolving	100	198,312		208,519	100	208,320
Total - No	n-Appropriated Funds		467,067		469,652		490,057
Total All F	unds	5	310,304,930	s	314,375,151	\$	394,127,809

Number GENERAL: 001	Fund Title	Budget	Budget	Budget
001	3 4114 73140	neage.	- Caragott	- augus
	General	\$ 127,770,825	177,142,355	\$ 154,143,166
013	County Improvement	15,500,000	45,700,000	10,396,000
		143,270,825	222,842,355	164,539,166
SPECIAL RE	VENUE:			
002	Health	27,161,650	28,464,010	30,006,301
003	Park	19,368,349	18,485,257	19,309,856
004	Special Road and Bridge	15,378,637	14,805,155	14,715,132
005	Sewer	74,896	91,980	45,360
007	Convention and Sports Complex	10,021,094	6,500,000	6,500,000
008	Anti-Crime Sales Tax	29,972,381	36,657,487	35,182,219
010	Grant		82,500	
026	Prosecuting Attorney Training Fund		6,250	7,500
028	Law Enforcement Training	1,333	24,500	55,000
029	Prosec Attny Bad Check Collection	10,080		
030	Delinquent Sales Tax	228,189	180,868	179,251
031	911 System	3,000,000	10,746,665	7,127,826
036	Inmate Security	146,000	108,224	208,224
039	Emergency Service & Public Safety			
041	Domestic Abuse	145,000	125,000	125,000
042	Recorder's Technology	128,940	139,940	164,475
043	Homeless Assistance	365,015	686,028	411,851
044	Recorders Fees	253,974	250,884	250,912
045	Assessment	8,701,342	10,283,870	11,866,199
048	Sheriff Revolving	400,123	622,643	406,137
049	Collector's Fee	106,544		-
050	American Rescue Plan		52,227,809	
400	County Urban Road System	191,810		
		115,655,357	180,489,070	126,561,243
CAPITAL PR				
011	Rock Island Railroad	414,544	333,463	333,463
019	Sports Complex Sales Tax	19,420,116	32,927,146	31,007,138
		19,834,660	33,260,609	31,340,601
DEBT SERV				
067	Sports Complex/Park	2,050		-
069	Public Building Corporation	4,050		an and the
070	Obligations to U.S. Government			642,695
072	Sports Complex Sales Tax	48,635,750	57,371,500	63,318,000
073	Special Obligation Bond Debt Ser	12,324,803	12,159,815	11,916,832
	<u>.</u>	60,966,653	69,531,315	75,877,527
ENTERPRIS		6 225 462	7 005 422	
300	Park Enterprise	6,225,162	7,006,433	8,411,643
NITTONIAL A	- FRI HOE	6,225,162	7,006,433	8,411,643
NTERNAL S			E EEO 000	6.214.707
060	Self Insurance		5,550,086	6,314,767
061	Vehicle Lease			1,596,000
080	Office Services			7.010.707
			5,550,086	7,910,767
		Grand Total S 345.952.657	S 518,679,868	\$ 414,640,947

3 Year Trend Analysis

Since 2017, the County's budget has increased by 33%





Since the last assessment, in 2021:

- The County Assessment staff has doubled from 50 fulltime employees to more than 100.
- The County entered into a \$17M contract with Texasbased Tyler Technologies. Contractors started nearly two years ago inspecting nearly all 300,000 parcels in the county.

But Jackson County is no different from

anywhere else...



CITIZENS SUMMARY

January 2021

Findings in the audit of Jackson County Departmental and Other County Policies and Procedures

Assessment Department

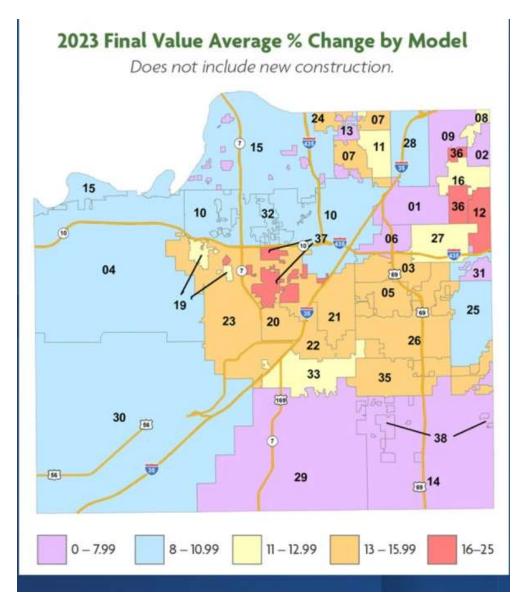
The county's total assessed valuation increased by 19.75 percent as a result of the 2019 biennial reassessment, an increase that was over 70 percent more than any other county in the state and significantly higher than the typical biennial reassessment increase. Several lawsuits were filed against the county over the increases, and many property owners appealed the increased valuation. While several of the appeals from 2019 are still pending, various appeals resulted in the assessed valuation of approximately 13,000 parcels being decreased approximately \$246 million. In addition, the county did not always timely enter into written contracts for assessment and reappraisal-related services, and did not require invoices submitted to the county to provide sufficient details of the services provided and expenses billed to the county. The Director of Assessment did not file, or timely file annual reports showing every residential and commercial real estate parcel with certain increases from the previous year as required by county code. The Assessment department also has not developed a method (map) to track all parcels located within Tax Increment Financing (TIF) boundaries in the county, and does not keep a complete and accurate listing of all TIF districts within the county.

Not so.

We have an appointed assessor.

 In 2021, the Democrat state auditor found that the 2019 Jackson County assessment increase was more than 70% higher than in any other county in the state.

https://auditor.mo.gov/AuditReport/CitzSummary?id=869



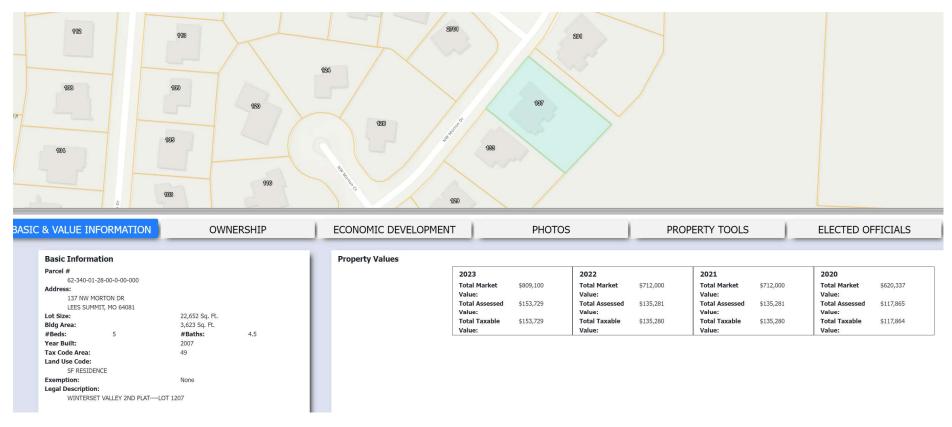
This Fiasco Doesn't Happen in Johnson County, Kansas

Property valuations in Johnson County, Kansas had an average value increase of 12% from 2022 to 2023. (They assess annually.)

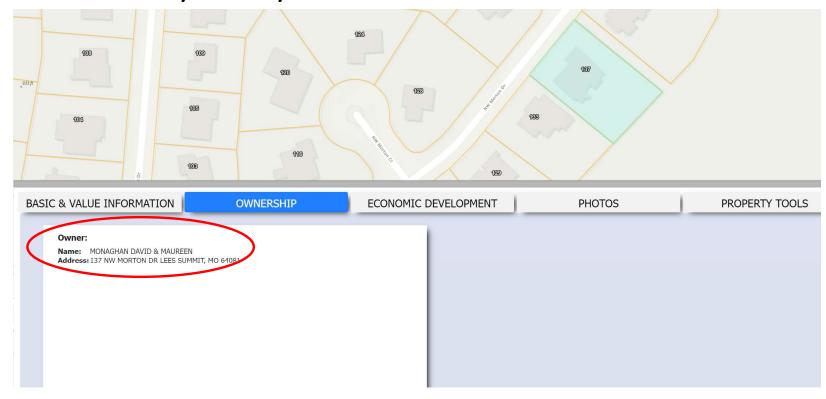
A large swath of the county south of Interstate 435 and north of 175th Street shows an average increase between 13% and 15.99%. Pockets of Leawood and Prairie Village show increases in excess of 16%.

The outlying areas of the southern parts of the county saw the lowest average increases between zero and 11%.

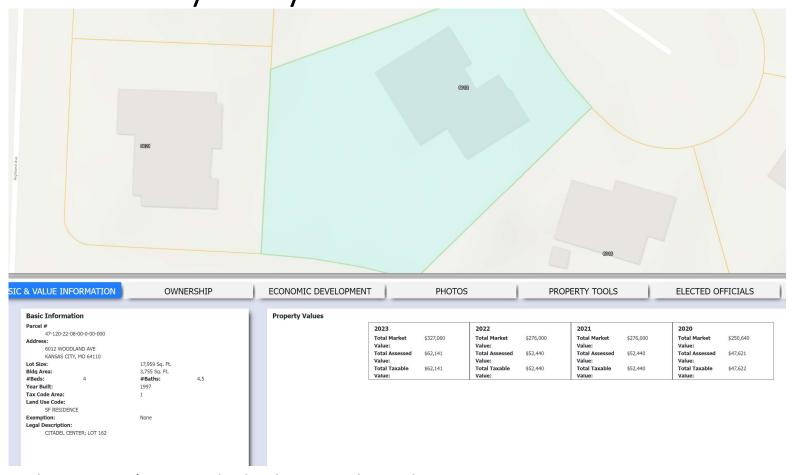
Source: Johnson County, KS Assessment Dept.



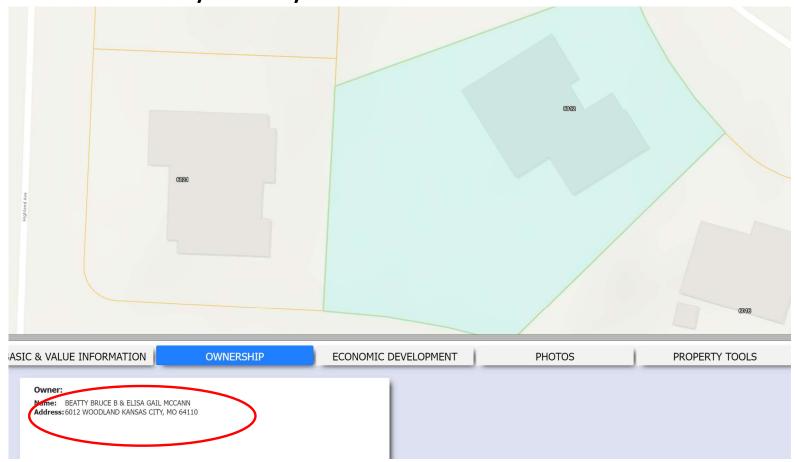
This property's assessed valued increased 13.6% this year.



It belongs to the Deputy County Assessor.



This property's assessed valued increased 15% this year.

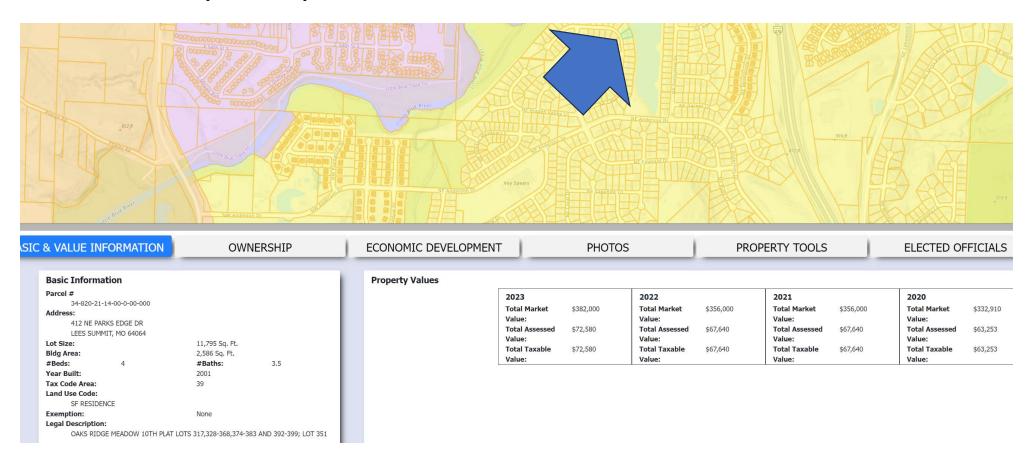


It belongs to the County Assessor.

Look at the Variation in Market Value Prices Changes in One Neighborhood



Percentage Change from 2021 to 2023. County Parcel Viewer Data



This property's assessed valued increased just 14% since 2020. Only a 7% increase this year.



It belongs to County Executive Frank White.

Summary: Key Appeal Milestones



We will do another webinar next Tuesday night

- We will include the new information that we gather during the next week.
- And we will distribute the link to all of you to send to your family/friends who couldn't be here tonight.

QUESTIONS