Oregon Property Tax System

2019 orientation

Pre - Measure 5 world

- Lion's share of the school funding came from property taxes
- No \$5 and \$10 limits on local taxes to support school and government
- 232 pages

Pre - Measure 50 world

- Levy based system districts would calculate their budgets and apportion it out to property owners based on the real market value of their property
- The taxing district gets the full amount if your property value increases by a larger percentage than the average you pay more
- 250 pages

Measure 5 and Measure 50

Passed in 1990 and 1997, created Oregon's current property tax system

- 1990- M 5
 - \$5 & \$10 cap per \$1,000 RMV
- 1997 -M 50
 - Assessed value & growth rate
 - Created a permanent rate
 - CPR



Glossary cont.

- M5V Statutorily allowed assessed value
- Specially Assessed Value (SAV) only applies to specially assessed properties
- Taxable assessed value what we think of as assessed value after all exemptions
- Assessed Value (AV) Value of property subject to taxation minimum of MAV and RMV

Glossary

- Real Market Value (RMV) as defined in ORS 308.205 the amount in cash that could reasonably be expected to be paid by an informed buyer to an informed seller in a voluntary transaction
- Maximum Assessed Value formulaic via M. 50
 - Existing 1997 .90 x 1995-96 property value
 - New to roll RMV x CPR
 - Both escalate at 3% per year

CPR is the countywide average of all MAV/RMV

• MAV: = 103% of the property's assessed value for the prior year or 100 % of the property's MAV for the prior year, whichever is greater



Glossary

• Taxing district -

- County
- City
- School
- Education Service (ESD)
- Community College

- Cemetery
- Fire
- Health
- Park
- Port
- Sanitary

• Water Supply

- Water Control
- Vector Control
- Other

- Permanent rate -
 - permanent taxing rate for each district
 - Expressed in \$/1,000 of value





Levy vs rate

Levy System

- The size of the pie can change from year to year
- Even if one property owners 'slice' stays the same, the overall tax burden for that individual increase
- Bonds still function this way

Rate System

- Regardless of the budget needs of the district, if a property owner's value increases then the bill for that property increase if everything else remains the same
- Permanent rate sets a floor

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Each district has taxing authority





Non-school /General Govt

School

Key implications

- Almost all changes to property tax must go to voters
- The CPR is instrumental in how much money a local district can raise.
 - HB 2088
 - Gresham estimates an increase in revenue of \$60,000

Tale of Two Houses- Tax Inequities Portland example

RMV in 1997: \$178,300 RMV in 1997: \$98,000

Both houses sold in June 2013 for approximately \$325,000





Both houses sold in mid-2013 for approximately \$160,000



Tale of Two Houses- Tax Inequities Salem Example

Courtesy of the League of Oregon Cities



2017-18 Multnomah County





Distribution of AV2RMV

So what does it mean?







Washington Co 2017-18

Bills this session re: property tax

- HJR 1 CPR moves to .75
- HJR 2 if the property is over a million dollars set AV = RMV
- HJR 3 for Commercial/industrial set AV = RMV
- HJR 4 for Commercial/Industrial no compression
- SJR 1 give legislature authority to implement fair and equitable property tax
- SB 191 extends property tax exemptions
- SB 209 Homestead \$10,000 in value
- SB 262 extend sunset property tax exemption

Revenue

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• 2017-18

- \$6.5 billion imposed
 - Increase of 6.8% statewide
- \$6.6 billion extended
 - Compression decreased by 7%
- All counties with the exception of Morrow (-2.4%) saw tax revenue increase
- If property tax were a component of the General Fund it would account for approximately 40% of total revenue

Total property value

- RMV \$621 billion, an increase of 11%
- AV \$403 billion

Urban Renewal Revenue

• \$249 million, an increase of 11.6% from last year

Exemptions - tax expenditures in Millions of \$s

Tax Program	Number	Estimated Revenues 2019-21	Revenue Impact	
			2017-19	2019-21
Property	134	\$15,400.0	\$9,834.2	\$10,345.3
Full Exemption Partial Exemption Special Assessment Other Assessment	93 27 13 1		\$8,629.3 \$644.3 \$560.3 \$0.3	\$9,051.2 \$709.6 \$584.2 \$0.3

Tax burden by property class



Comparison of Tax imposed and Total Assessed Value by Property Class

Oregon vs. U.S.

State-by-State Property Tax at a Glance : Selected Property Tax Statistics, 2014

			Rank:
			Effective
			tax rate,
		Rank: Per	median
		capita	owner-
	Per capita	property	occupied
	property tax	tax	home
U.S. Average	\$1,464		
Oregon	\$1,351	26	24

Source: State-by-State Property Tax at a Glance. http://datatoolkits.lincolninst.edu/subcenters/significant-

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State-by-State Property Tax at a Glance

Now Viewing: Effective tax rate, median owneroccupied home



Oregon compared to the rest of the West

State	Rank: Effective tax rate, median owner- occupied home		
Hawaii	0.27%		
Colorado	0.60%		
Wyoming	0.61%		
Utah	0.68%		
New Mexico	0.74%		
Idaho	0.76%		
California	0.81%		
Arizona	0.81%		
Nevada	0.85%		
Montana	0.85%		
Oregon	1.08%		
Washington	1.08%		
Alaska	1.18%		
Average	0.80%		