

Hello,

Recently, as a fairly new resident of Oregon (June of 2023), I have found that the current property taxes are already higher than most states where I have resided. Most recently in Colorado.

From experience, I know that statewide property tax assessments are not representative of local needs nor do these assessments benefit local programs where they should.

The purpose of Property taxes is to fund local, county, and city needs of the residents that reside in those areas that are being taxed.

Having a state-run Property Tax program has always benefited the larger populated areas before the areas where the taxes are paid.

I am very much opposed to this change and would like to believe that those who are not aware would agree.

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