

TO: Oregon State Representatives

FROM: Cynthia Johnson

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RE: Vote NO on HJR-201 – **No new property taxes**

I believe that a Statewide property tax is a bad idea for Oregonians. I myself cannot afford another property tax. I live in Wasco County and we already have the highest property taxes in the State!

Reasons why this is a bad idea include:

- Property owners in Rural counties should not have to pay for mistakes that are made in the city of Portland or anywhere else for that matter.
- It is not affordable for seniors, the disabled and others with limited income and they could be forced out of their homes.
- Removes current Constitutional limits on property tax rates (Measure 5) and assessment rates (Measure 50) with sneaky exceptions.
- Oregonians already pay high taxes

Please vote NO on HJR-201. Thank you for your consideration.