

2023	<u>PROPOSED AD VALOREM TAXES</u>	The taxing authorities which levy property taxes against your property will soon hold PUBLIC HEARINGS to adopt budgets and tax rates for the next year. The purpose of these PUBLIC HEARINGS is to receive opinions from the general public and to answer questions on the proposed tax change and budget PRIOR TO TAKING FINAL ACTION. Each taxing authority may AMEND OR ALTER its proposals at the hearing.
REAL-ESTATE	8/18/2023	
PARCEL IDENTIFICATION: 09-25-17-0090-00000-0450		
WHITTON JOSEPH C III & TAMARA		Taxing District: LAST YEAR 6200 THIS YEAR 6200 Legal Description: FOREST POINTE PB 29 PGS 2-5 LOTS 45 & 46 OR 8574 PG 3020
11820 KESTREL DR	ROLL= R HX	
NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34654-1833		Physical Address: 11820 KESTREL DRIVE NEW PORT RICHEY, FL 34654

* SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR EXPLANATION

The Seal of the State of Florida is a circular emblem. It features a central scene with a woman in classical dress holding a torch and a scroll, standing next to a palm tree. In the background, a ship is sailing on the water. The words "GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA" are inscribed around the top inner edge, and "IN GOD WE TRUST" is at the bottom. The year "1776" is also visible.

If you feel the just value of your property is inaccurate or does not reflect fair market value, or if you are entitled to an exemption or classification that is not reflected, contact our office at: **14236 6th Street, Ste. 101, Dade City, FL 33523.**

Or you may visit our website at:

If the Property Appraiser's Office is unable to resolve the matter as to market value, classification, or an exemption, you may file a petition for adjustment with the Value Adjustment Board. Petition forms are available with our office and must be filed **ON OR BEFORE:** 9/12/2023

YOUR VALUE AS OF JANUARY 1ST						
	Assessed Value		Exemptions		Taxable Value	
	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year	Last Year	This Year
County	109,780	113,070	50,500	55,000	59,280	58,070
School	109,780	113,070	25,500	30,000	84,280	83,070
Voted Debt (School)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Municipality	0	0	0	0	0	0
Independent & Water Management Districts	109,780	113,070	50,500	55,000	59,280	58,070

Assessment Reductions	Applicable to:	Values
Save Our Homes	All Taxes	145,185
10% Cap on Non-homestead	Non-School Taxes	0
Agricultural Classification	All Taxes	0
Other		0
Exemptions	Applicable to:	
First Homestead Exemption	All Taxes	25,000
Additional Homestead Exemption	Non-School Taxes	25,000
Additional Exemptions	All Taxes	0
Other		5,000

Exemptions that apply to your property are listed in this section along with their corresponding exemption value. Specific dollar or percentage reductions in assessed value may be applicable to a property based upon certain qualifications of the property or property owner. In some cases, an exemption's value may vary depending on the taxing authority. The tax impact of an exemption may also vary for the same taxing authority, depending on the levy (e.g., operating millage vs. debt service millage).

EXPLANATIONS

TAXING AUTHORITIES

***COLUMN 1 – “LAST YEAR’S ACTUAL TAX RATE” AND “YOUR PROPERTY TAXES LAST YEAR”**

These columns show the tax rate and taxes that applied last year to your property. These amounts were based on budgets adopted last year and your property’s previous taxable value.

***COLUMN 2 – “YOUR TAX RATE THIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED” AND “YOUR TAXES IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED”**

These columns show what your tax rate and your taxes will be this year IF EACH TAXING AUTHORITY DOES NOT CHANGE ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY. These amounts are based on last year’s budgets and your current assessment.

***COLUMN 3 – “THIS YEAR’S PROPOSED TAX RATE” AND “YOUR TAXES IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS ADOPTED”**

These columns show what your tax rate and taxes will be this year under the BUDGET ACTUALLY PROPOSED by each local taxing authority. The proposal is NOT final and may be amended at the public hearings shown on the front side of this notice. The difference between columns 2 and 3 is the tax change proposed by each local taxing authority and is NOT the result of higher assessments.

*NOTE: Amounts shown on this form **DO NOT** reflect early payment discounts you may have received or may be eligible to receive. (Discounts are a maximum of 4 percent of the amounts shown on this form.)

****Non-Ad Valorem Assessments**

Non-ad valorem assessments are placed on this notice at the request of the respective local governing boards. Your tax collector will be including them on the November tax notice. For details on particular non-ad valorem assessments, contact the levying local governing board.

PROPERTY APPRAISER

Market Value

Market or Just Value is the most probable sale price for your property in a competitive, open market as of January 1. It is based on a willing buyer and a willing seller, after proper consideration of all eight factors in section F.S. 193.011.

Assessed Value

Assessed value is the market value of your property minus any assessment reductions. The assessed value may be different for levies made by different tax authorities.

Assessment Reductions

Properties can receive an assessment reduction for a number of reasons. Some of the common reasons are below:

- There are limits on how much the assessment of your property can increase each year. Examples: Save Our Homes program and the limitation for non-homestead property.
- Certain types of property are valued on their current use rather than their market value. Examples: agricultural land and land used for conservation.
- Some reductions lower the assessed value only for levies of certain taxing authorities.

If your assessed value is lower than your market value because limits on increases apply to your property or because your property is valued based on its current use, the amount of the difference and reason for the difference are listed in the box titled, “Assessment Reductions”.

Exemptions

Specific dollar or percentage reductions in value based on certain qualifications of the property owner. The primary example is the homestead exemption.

Taxable Value

Taxable value is the value used to calculate the tax due on your property. Taxable value is the assessed value minus the value of your exemptions and discounts.

For details on Independent Special Districts and voter-approved debt contact the
Tax Collector at: (352) 521-4360; (727) 847-8165; (813) 235-6020