



Richard H. Headlee, Chairman
Taxpayers United for Assessment Cuts

ACT NOW TO CUT YOUR PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT 20%

Dear Fellow Taxpayer:

Once again our elected public officials have demonstrated an insensitivity to the plight of the homeowners and the taxpayers in our state. Assessments are rising at significant rates. Individuals are being forced out of their homes and life-long neighborhoods. Calloused, insensitive public officials refuse to take meaningful corrective action.

This leaves no alternative to citizens but to take the actions necessary to reduce oppressive unfair property taxes.

Please sign the petition below and obtain the signatures of your neighbors and return it to our headquarters immediately.

Thank you for your assistance in our efforts to roll back your property tax assessments by 20% over the next two years.

HEADLEE TAX CUT INITIATIVE

Sincerely,

Richard H. Headlee

Headlee Tax Cut Initiative will cut your Property Tax Assessment 20%

This is your chance to write your own property tax assessment cut. Counties throughout Michigan have levied 1990 property tax assessments more than double the rate of inflation. That's not fair. If your family is fed up with budget-breaking property tax assessments, join Dick Headlee and Taxpayers United for Assessment Cuts to initiate legislation to:

1. Cut each property tax assessment 10% on December 31, 1990 and approximately 10% the next year.
2. Force the State Legislature to fund from the State General Fund any local revenue lost by the 20% cut.
3. Allow any taxpayer to bring suit in his/her own County Circuit Court to enforce this statute with attorney fees paid by the taxing body at 150% of actual expense if the taxpayer prevails. No cost of any nature shall be levied against a plaintiff taxpayer.

ACTION PLAN for HEADLEE TAX CUT INITIATIVE

- A. Obtain 240,000 signatures of registered voters by May 15.
- B. State Board of Canvassers, Secretary of State has up to 60 days to certify the validity of the signatures.
- C. The Secretary of State will submit the exact petition language, written by taxpayers, to the State Legislature for approval or rejection. The State Legislature has 40 days to adopt or reject the petition language. If the Legislature adopts the petition language, it becomes law.
- D. If the Legislature rejects the petition of taxpayers for the 20% cut on each property tax assessment in Michigan, the petition language will automatically go on the November 6, 1990 General Election Ballot.
- E. If the Legislature fails to respond to taxpayers, and the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative is put on the November 6 Ballot, voters can effectively vote to cut their own property tax assessment by 20%.

Any Michigan voter may sign this petition known as the Headlee Tax Cut Initiative. First make sure that all signers on the same petition are from the same County. You don't have to have all seven spaces filled in. Any number over one is valid if the Circulator portion in the lower right corner is filled in.

Join Taxpayers United for Assessment Cuts (a registered ballot committee) by writing or calling:

IMMEDIATELY
RETURN
SIGNED
PETITION
TO



TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR ASSESSMENT CUTS
Bingham Center, Suite 3685, 30700 Telegraph, Birmingham, MI 48010
(313) 647-0370

DICK HEADLEE, Chairman, DR. WALT AVERILL and BILL McMASTER, Campaign Co-Directors, MIKE SESSA, Executive Director, TOM RITTER, Treasurer

SUPPORT THE BEST WAY TO CUT YOUR PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT. SEND YOUR INDIVIDUAL OR CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS TO: TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR ASSESSMENT CUTS, Bingham Center, Suite 3685, 30700 Telegraph, Birmingham, MI 48010

Cut here. After you obtain signatures and sign your own name as Circulator in the lower right corner, fold and place in envelope, affix 25c stamp and immediately mail to TAXPAYERS UNITED FOR ASSESSMENT CUTS. You may also include a voluntary contribution.

An initiative petition to enact legislation to amend P.A. 1893, No. 206, Sec. 27a, added by P.A. 1982, No. 589, Sec. 1, as follows: We, the people of the State of Michigan enact: Section 27a.(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), EACH PROPERTY ASSESSMENT shall be assessed at REDUCED TO 40% 45% of its true cash value ON DECEMBER 31, 1990, EACH PROPERTY ASSESSMENT SHALL BE REDUCED TO 40% OF ITS TRUE CASH VALUE ON EACH SUCCEEDING YEAR THEREAFTER, pursuant to section 3 of Article 9 of the State Constitution of 1963. (1a) A LOCAL ENTITY'S REVENUE LOSS CAUSED BY THIS STATUTE SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE STATE GENERAL FUND THE SAME CALENDAR YEAR OF THE LOSS IN ADDITION TO REQUIRED FUNDING IN ART. 9, SEC. 30, CONST. OF 1963. (1b) ANY TAXPAYER SHALL HAVE STANDING TO BRING SUIT, INCLUDING CLASS ACTIONS, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT WHERE THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED, TO ENFORCE THIS STATUTE. A TAXPAYER, PREVAILING ON ANY POINT OF SUCH LITIGATION SHALL HAVE AS DAMAGES FROM THE DEFENDANT, ITS ACTUAL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION INCLUDING ATTORNEY FEES, TIMES 150%. NO COST OF ANY NATURE SHALL BE LEVIED AGAINST PLAINTIFF TAXPAYER. This legislation replaces: Sec. 27a.(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), property shall be assessed at 50% of its true cash value pursuant to section 3 of article 9 of the state constitution of 1963.

We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents of _____ County, State of Michigan, hereby respectively petition for said initiation of legislation.

WARNING — Whoever knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a qualified and registered elector, or sets opposite his or her signature on a petition, a date other than the actual date such signature was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan Election Law.

MARK WHETHER REGISTERED TO VOTE IN CITY OR TOWNSHIP AND WRITE ITS NAME	NAME (SIGNATURE)	STREET ADDRESS OR RURAL ROUTE	POST OFFICE	DATE OF SIGNING		
				MONTH	DAY	YEAR
CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/>	1					
TOWNSHIP OF <input type="checkbox"/>						
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CITY OF <input type="checkbox"/>	7					
TOWNSHIP OF <input type="checkbox"/>						

CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

I, the circulator of this petition, assert that I am qualified to circulate this petition, that each signature on the petition was signed in my presence, that to my best knowledge and belief each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the same and that the person was at the time of signing a qualified registered elector of the city or township preceding the signature and that the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

WARNING — A circulator knowingly making a false statement in the above certificate, or a person not a circulator who signs as a circulator, or a person who signs a name other than his or her own as circulator is guilty of a misdemeanor.

CIRCULATOR — Do not sign or date certificate until after circulating petition.

(SIGNATURE OF CIRCULATOR)

(DATE)

(CITY OR TOWNSHIP WHERE REGISTERED)

COMPLETE ADDRESS (STREET AND NUMBER OF RURAL ROUTE)

POST OFFICE AND ZIP CODE

NOTE: YOU MAY SIGN AND CIRCULATE THE SAME PETITION.

INITIATION OF LEGISLATION