

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAXES**  
**MARTIN COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER**  
 JENNY FIELDS, CFA  
 3473 SE WILLOUGHBY BLVD., SUITE 101  
 STUART, FL 34954

**DO NOT PAY — THIS IS NOT A BILL**

**2024 REAL PROPERTY**

Account # 123456

Parcel # 01-02-03-000-000-01234-5  
 District 6006 - DISTRICT ONE MSTU  
 Situs 123 NE SAMPLE DRIVE

Owners JOHN SMITH  
 JANE SMITH  
 123 NE SAMPLE DRIVE  
 STUART, FL 34957

Legal Description  
 THAT PART OF SAMPLE DRIVE HOMESTEAD LOT 123 BLK 4

TAXING AUTHORITY	YOUR FINAL TAX RATE AND TAXES IN PRIOR YEAR			YOUR TAX RATE AND TAXES THIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IN RATE			YOUR TAX RATE AND TAXES THIS YEAR IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IN RATE		
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<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,797.86</b>			<b>1,672.28</b>		<b>1,742.18</b>	

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AGRICULTURAL CLASSIFICATION	ALL TAXES	0	0
OTHER	ALL TAXES	0	0

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**Petitions must be filed on or before: September (TBD), 2024**

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR NON AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS AND EXPLANATIONS OF THE COLUMNS ABOVE. MCPA-474 Rev 03/22

# Sailfish Spotlight

2024 Informational Supplement to the Notice of Proposed Property Taxes



## A Message From Your Property Appraiser

MARTIN COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER  
 Jenny Fields, CFA

Dear Property Owner,  
 This Informational Supplement is a guide to understanding your 2024 Notice of Proposed Property Taxes, property values, exemptions, portability, and more! If you are a new homebuyer, you will find helpful tools highlighted for your reference. Learn more about the proposed Constitutional Amendment 5 to be voted on November 5th, which would allow homeowners to receive a slightly larger property tax break by adjusting part of the homestead property tax exemption for inflation.

Market values overall in Martin County increased 6.4% to \$56.9 billion. This includes the appreciation in property values based on 2023 market data along with increases from new construction of residential, commercial, and industrial buildings. The preliminary taxable and market values by taxing district are provided for your review on page two.

My team of professionals are committed to helping you understand the valuation process and we will take whatever time is needed to explain our procedures. If you have questions, please contact our office.

We promise to treat you with respect and understanding, and to deliver the outstanding customer service you deserve and expect.

Sincerely,  
 Jenny

- (772) 288-5608 Call
- www.pa.martin.fl.us Live Chat
- info@pa.martin.fl.us Email

$$\text{Property Value} \times \text{Millage Rate} = \text{Tax Bill}$$



# TRuth In Millage

# July

# 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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**Certify the July 1<sup>st</sup>  
Preliminary Tax Roll**

# August

# 2024

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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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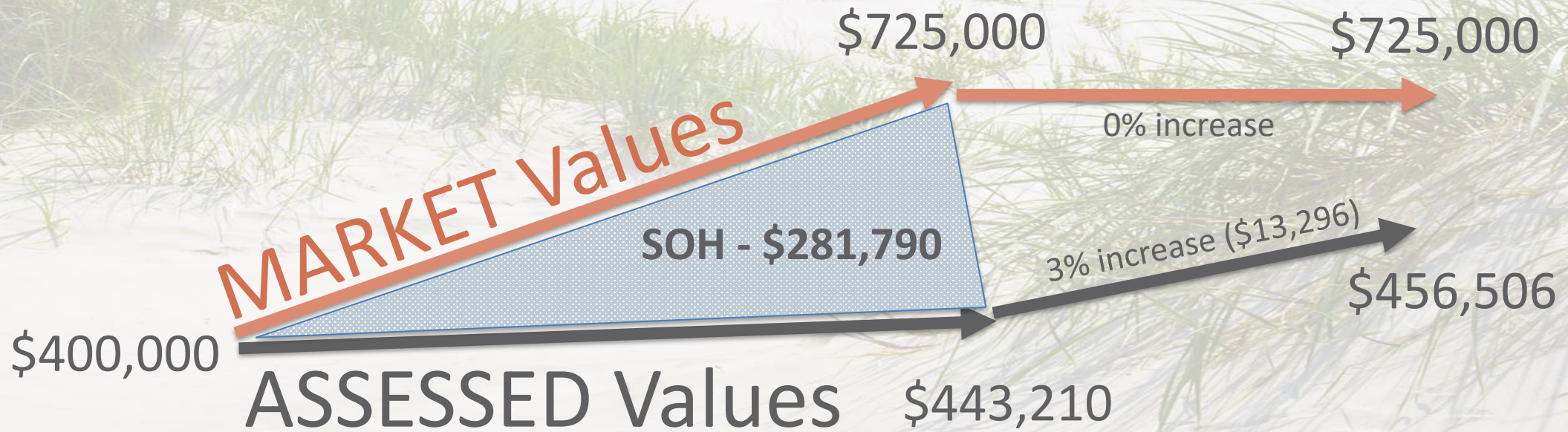
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					Market	Taxable
<b>Martin County</b>	96,883	\$758.6 Million	\$56.9 Billion	\$34.8 Billion	6.43%	10.04%

**This market value growth of 6.43% is attributed to:**

- **Appreciation in values based on 2023 market**
- **New construction totaling \$758.6 million**
  - **542 single family homes/townhomes**
  - **6 multi-family projects**
  - **30 industrial buildings (Over 1.1million square feet)**

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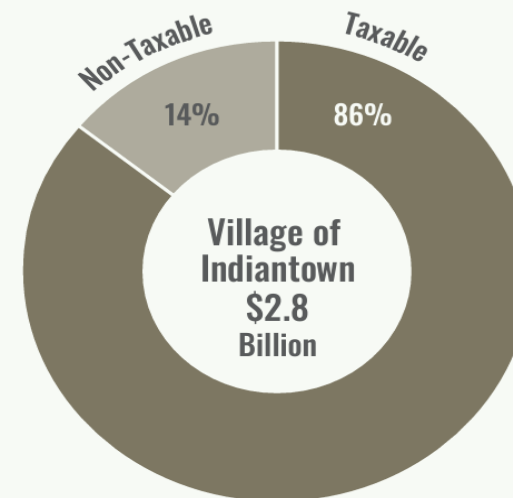
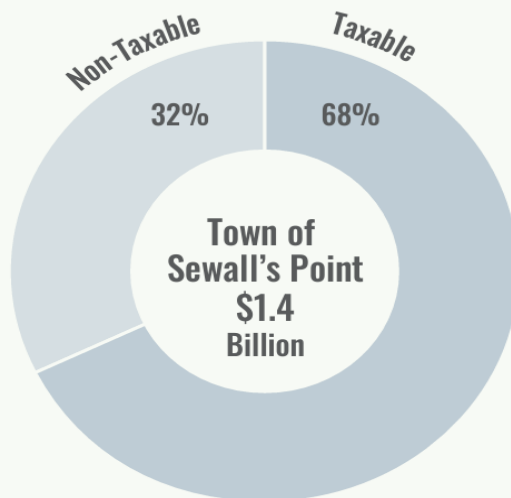
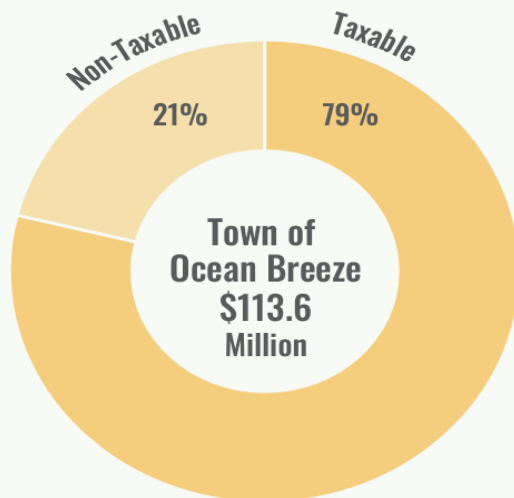
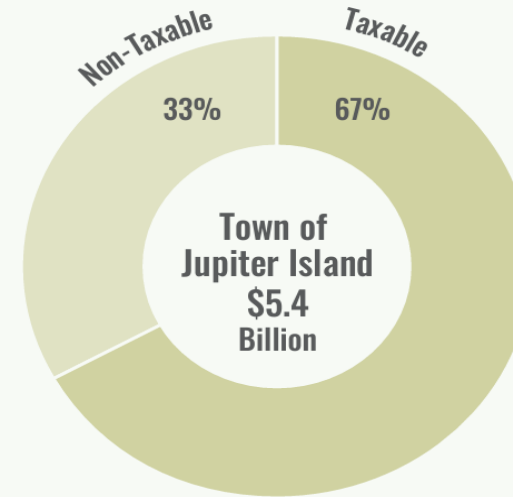
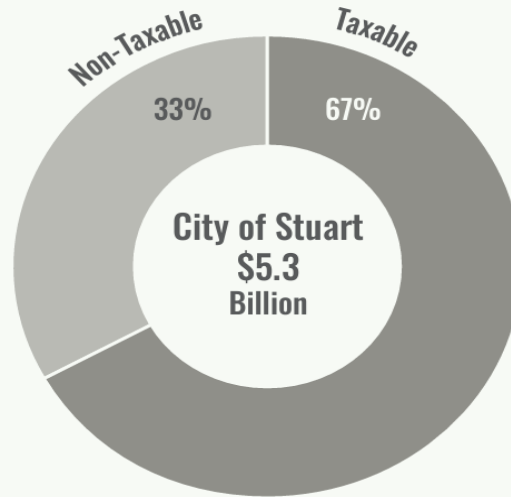
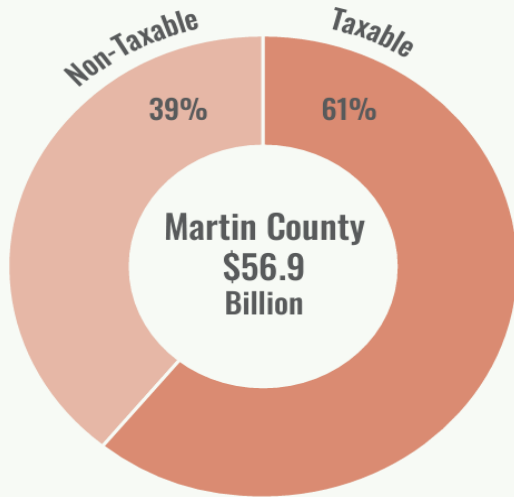


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Town of Jupiter Island	688	\$17.9 Million	\$5.4 Billion	\$3.6 Billion	2.80%	9.07%
Town of Ocean Breeze	149	\$487.2 Thousand	\$113.6 Million	\$90.3 Million	17.87%	7.66%
Town of Sewall's Point	1,042	\$22.2 Million	\$1.4 Billion	\$1.0 Billion	3.36%	10.27%
Village of Indiantown	2,325	\$9.7 Million	\$2.8 Billion	\$2.4 Billion	5.31%	5.31%



# VALUE PROPORTION TAXABLE VS NON-TAXABLE

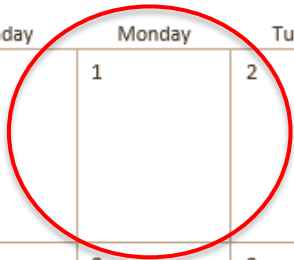


Non-Taxable due to value limitations (i.e. Save Our Homes, non-homestead, agricultural classification, etc.) and property tax exemptions (i.e. homestead).

Values as of 1/1/24  
Released for 7/1/24 preliminary tax roll

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**35 Days After July 1<sup>st</sup>, Taxing Authorities Provide Proposed Millage Rates to Property Appraiser**

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**Within 55 Days After July 1<sup>st</sup>, Property Appraiser Mails Trim Notices**



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Prior year value, millage rate & tax information.

When countywide taxable values increase from prior year, the millage tax rate decreases, thereby lowering your taxes. This is called the "Rolled-Back Rate." If Taxing Authorities used this rolled back rate, they would receive the same revenue as prior year.

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EXEMPTIONS	APPLIES TO	PRIOR VALUE	CURRENT VALUE
FIRST HOMESTEAD	ALL TAXES	25,000	25,000
ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD	NON-SCHOOL COUNTY TAXES	25,000	25,000
ADDITIONAL HOMESTEAD	NON-SCHOOL CITY TAXES	25,000	25,000
LIMITED INCOME SENIOR	COUNTY TAXES	0	0
TYP EXEMPTIONS	ALL TAXES	0	0
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September (TBD), 2024

Proposed taxes based on Taxing Authorities' budget changes. Any increase in the millage rate above the rolled back rate (column 5) is defined as a tax increase by the Florida Department of Revenue.



## Martin County Notice of Proposed Property Taxes

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 the PUBLIC HEARINGS is to receive opinions from the general public and to answer questions on the proposed tax changes and budgets PRIOR TO TAKING FINAL ACTION. Each Taxing Authority may AMEND OR ALTER its proposals at the hearing.

TAXING AUTHORITY HEARING INFORMATION	
TAXING AUTHORITY	PUBLIC HEARING LOCATION, DATE AND TIME

YOUR FINAL TAX BILL MAY CONTAIN NON AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS WHICH MAY NOT BE REFLECTED ON THIS NOTICE SUCH AS ASSESSMENTS FOR ROADS, FIRE, GARBAGE, LIGHTING, DRAINAGE, WATER, SEWAGE, OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL SERVICES AND FACILITIES WHICH MAY BE LEVIED BY YOUR COUNTY, CITY, SPECIAL DISTRICTS OR OTHER TAXING AUTHORITY.

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.)

### EXPLANATION OF 'TAXING AUTHORITY TAX INFORMATION' SECTION

- COLUMN 1 - "PRIOR YEAR TAXABLE VALUE"**  
This column shows the prior assessed value less all applicable exemptions used in the calculation of taxes for that specific taxing authority.
- COLUMNS 2 & 3 - "YOUR FINAL TAX RATE AND TAXES IN PRIOR 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 4 - "CURRENT YEAR TAXABLE VALUE"**  
This column shows the current assessed value less all applicable exemptions used in the calculation of taxes for that specific taxing authority. Various taxable values in this column may indicate the impact of Limited Income Senior or the Additional Homestead exemption. Current year taxable values are as of **January 1, 2024**.
- COLUMNS 5 & 6 - "YOUR TAX RATE AND TAXES THIS YEAR IF NO BUDGET CHANGE IS MADE"**  
These columns show what your tax rate and taxes will be IF EACH TAXING AUTHORITY DOES NOT CHANGE ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY. These amounts are based on last year's budgets and your current assessment.
- COLUMNS 7 & 8 - "YOUR TAX RATE AND TAXES THIS YEAR IF PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGE IS MADE"**  
These columns show what your tax rate and taxes will be this year under the BUDGET ACTUALLY PROPOSED by each taxing authority. The proposal is NOT final and may be amended at the public hearings shown at the top of this notice. The difference between columns 6 and 8 is the tax change proposed by each local taxing authority and is NOT the result of higher assessments.

### EXPLANATION OF 'PROPERTY APPRAISER VALUE INFORMATION' SECTION

- MARKET VALUE** - Also known as "just value" as provided by the constitution and described in state law. It is the amount a purchaser willing but not obliged to buy would pay to one willing but not obliged to sell, after proper consideration of all eight factors in section 193.011, F.S.
- ASSESSED VALUE** - Assessed value is the market value of your property minus the amount of any assessment reductions. The assessed value may be different for millage levies made by different taxing authorities.
- ASSESSMENT REDUCTIONS** - Properties can receive an assessment reduction for a number of reasons including the Save Our Homes Benefit, 10% non-homestead property assessment limitation, and certain types of property such as agricultural land and land used for conservation, which are valued at current use rather than their market value. Some reductions lower the assessed value only for levies of certain taxing authorities.
- EXEMPTIONS** - Exemptions are specific dollar or percentage amounts that reduce assessed value. These are usually based on characteristics of the property or property owner. Examples include the homestead exemption, veterans' disability exemptions and charitable exemptions. The discount for disabled veterans is included in this box. Many exemptions apply only to tax levies by the taxing authority granting the 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.



# BUDGET HEARINGS



# DATE OF ASSESSMENT

2023

Jan - Dec



2024

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

Date of Assessment for 2024 Taxes



TRIM  
Notice



Tax  
Bill

- Must own & reside in the home to qualify for property exemptions
- Agricultural use must be in place
- New constructed improvements must be completed
- 2024 values based on 2023 sales





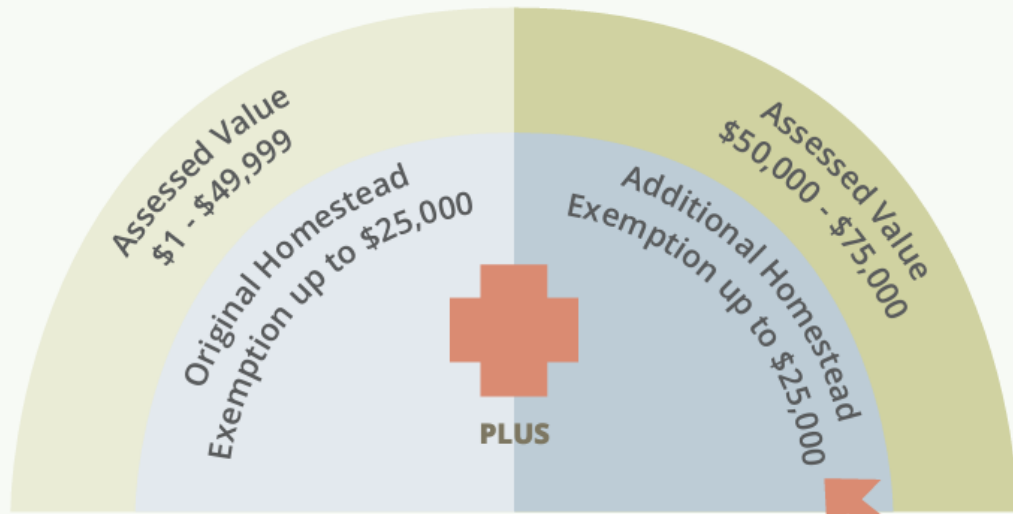
# Amendment 5 Review



# Homestead Exemption

Homestead is one way to reduce the amount of real estate taxes you will have to pay on your residential property. In the State of Florida, if you own property, and make the property your permanent residence, as of January 1st of the tax year, you may qualify for the \$25,000 homestead exemption. An additional \$25,000 homestead exemption is automatically applied to the assessed value above \$50,000.

By law, a homestead exemption is not transferable to your new home. If you move, you must file a new homestead application by coming into the office or online at [www.pa.martin.fl.us](http://www.pa.martin.fl.us).



You will receive the full \$50,000 exemption if your Assessed Value is \$75,000 or greater.



**PROPOSED**

## Constitutional Amendment

To be voted on  
November 5, 2024 ballot.

### Amendment 5 –

#### Homestead Annual Inflation Adjustment

The original homestead exemption of up to \$25,000 would stay the same. However, if passed, the Constitutional Amendment would allow the second \$25,000 homestead exemption to adjust with inflation.

# AMENDMENT 5 – PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

## Annual Adjustment to \$25,000 Homestead Exemption on Assessed Value over \$50,000:

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There is a proposed constitutional amendment to require the \$25,000 exemption on the assessed value of homestead property between \$50,000 and \$75,000 to be adjusted annually for positive inflation growth, as measured by the percent change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, all items 1967=100, or successor reports. This proposal will be on the 2024 general election ballot. CS/HJR 7017, filed with Sec. of State on March 21, 2024.

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# **AMENDMENT 5 – PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

## **IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

- **Requires 60% voter approval pass.**
- **This is a statewide exemption and not county by county.**
- **Will appear in the General Election and not in the upcoming Primary**
- **If approved, will begin in 2025 tax year**



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- **Annual factor only applies to the 2<sup>nd</sup> \$25,000 Exemption**
- **2<sup>nd</sup> \$25,000 Exemption does not apply to School Levies**
- **Factor can only be positive and does not apply if CPI is negative number**
- **Uses the same CPI measurement as annual Save Our Homes but is not limited at 3%**

# AMENDMENT 5 – PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

## SAVE OUR HOMES

As section 193.155(1), F.S., provides, beginning in 1995, or the year after the property receives homestead exemption, an annual increase in assessment shall not exceed the lower of the following:

- a. Three percent of the assessed value of the property for the prior year; or
- b. The percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all urban consumers, U.S. city average, all items 1967 = 100 or successor reports\* for the preceding calendar year as initially reported by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The current successor report is the 1982 – 84 = 100 current series.

The CPI change amounts in the chart below are from the year prior to the year listed.

\*The percentage changes are rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent. The income limitation amounts are based on the unrounded CPI data.

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### Save Our Homes Annual Increase

Year	CPI Change*	Cap*
2024	3.4%	3.0%
2023	6.5%	3.0%
2022	7.0%	3.0%
2021	1.4%	1.4%
2020	2.3%	2.3%
2019	1.9%	1.9%
2018	2.1%	2.1%
2017	2.1%	2.1%
2016	0.7%	0.7%
2015	0.8%	0.8%
2014	1.5%	1.5%
2013	1.7%	1.7%
2012	3.0%	3.0%
2011	1.5%	1.5%
2010	2.7%	2.7%
2009	0.1%	0.1%
2008	4.1%	3.0%
2007	2.5%	2.5%
2006	3.4%	3.0%
2005	3.3%	3.0%
2004	1.9%	1.9%
2003	2.4%	2.4%
2002	1.6%	1.6%
2001	3.4%	3.0%
2000	2.7%	2.7%
1999	1.6%	1.6%
1998	1.7%	1.7%
1997	3.3%	3.0%
1996	2.5%	2.5%
1995	2.7%	2.7%



# AMENDMENT 5 – PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

<b>Current Homestead Exemption Tax Savings</b>			
<b>Current Homestead Exemption</b>	<b>Exemption Amount</b>	<b>Tax Savings in Town of Sewall's Point</b>	<b>Tax Savings in City of Stuart</b>
		Lowest Total Millage: 16.4354 School Board Portion: 5.9430 Non School Portion: 10.4924	Highest Total Millage: 18.3141 School Board Portion: 5.9430 Non School Portion: 12.3711
1st \$25,000 Applies to all Taxing Authorities	25,000	\$ 410.89	\$ 457.85
2nd \$25,000 Applies to all except School Board	25,000	\$ 262.31	\$ 309.28
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 673.20</b>	<b>\$ 767.13</b>

**Current Annual Tax Savings Range:  
\$673.20 - \$767.13**



## Amendment 5 - Hypothetical Tax Savings Example

Year	Example Fators from CPI History	New 2nd Exemption Amount	Additional Benefit From Amendment 5 Factor *	Hypothetical Amendment 5 - Tax Savings in Town of Sewall's Point	Hypothetical Amendment 5 - Tax Savings in City of Stuart	Total Tax Savings in Town of Sewall's Point	Total Tax Savings in City of Stuart
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1996	2.50%	26,316.88	1,316.87	13.82	16.29	276.13	325.57
1997	3.30%	27,185.33	2,185.33	22.93	27.03	285.24	336.31
1998	1.70%	27,647.48	2,647.48	27.78	32.75	290.09	342.03
1999	1.60%	28,089.84	3,089.84	32.42	38.22	294.73	347.50
2000	2.70%	28,848.27	3,848.27	40.38	47.61	302.69	356.88
2001	3.40%	29,829.11	4,829.11	50.67	59.74	312.98	369.02
2002	1.60%	30,306.37	5,306.37	55.68	65.65	317.99	374.92
2003	2.40%	31,033.73	6,033.73	63.31	74.64	325.62	383.92
<b>2004</b>	<b>1.90%</b>	<b>31,623.37</b>	<b>6,623.37</b>	<b>69.50</b>	<b>81.94</b>	<b>331.81</b>	<b>391.22</b>
2005	3.30%	32,666.94	7,666.94	80.44	94.85	342.75	404.13
2006	3.40%	33,777.62	8,777.62	92.10	108.59	354.41	417.87
2007	2.50%	34,622.06	9,622.06	100.96	119.04	363.27	428.31
2008	4.10%	36,041.56	11,041.56	115.85	136.60	378.16	445.87
2009	0.10%	36,077.60	11,077.60	116.23	137.04	378.54	446.32
2010	2.70%	37,051.70	12,051.70	126.45	149.09	388.76	458.37
2011	1.50%	37,607.47	12,607.47	132.28	155.97	394.59	465.25
2012	3.00%	38,735.70	13,735.70	144.12	169.93	406.43	479.20
2013	1.70%	39,394.20	14,394.20	151.03	178.07	413.34	487.35
<b>2014</b>	<b>1.50%</b>	<b>39,985.12</b>	<b>14,985.12</b>	<b>157.23</b>	<b>185.38</b>	<b>419.54</b>	<b>494.66</b>
2015	0.80%	40,305.00	15,305.00	160.59	189.34	422.90	498.62
2016	0.70%	40,587.13	15,587.13	163.55	192.83	425.86	502.11
2017	2.10%	41,439.46	16,439.46	172.49	203.37	434.80	512.65
2018	2.10%	42,309.69	17,309.69	181.62	214.14	443.93	523.42
2019	1.90%	43,113.58	18,113.58	190.05	224.08	452.36	533.36
2020	2.30%	44,105.19	19,105.19	200.46	236.35	462.77	545.63
2021	1.40%	44,722.66	19,722.66	206.94	243.99	469.25	553.27
2022	7.00%	47,853.25	22,853.25	239.79	282.72	502.10	592.00
2023	6.50%	50,963.71	25,963.71	272.42	321.20	534.73	630.48
<b>2024</b>	<b>3.40%</b>	<b>52,696.47</b>	<b>27,696.47</b>	<b>290.60</b>	<b>342.64</b>	<b>552.91</b>	<b>651.91</b>

# AMENDMENT 5 – PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

## Hypothetical Homestead Exemption Tax Savings (After 10 Years of Amendment 5)

Current Homestead Exemption	Exemption Amount	Tax Savings in Town of Sewall's Point		Tax Savings in City of Stuart	
		Lowest Total Millage: 16.4354 School Board Portion: 5.9430 Non School Portion: 10.4924		Highest Total Millage: 18.3141 School Board Portion: 5.9430 Non School Portion: 12.3711	
1st \$25,000 Applies to all Taxing Authorities	25,000	\$	410.89	\$	457.85
2nd \$25,000 Applies to all except School Board	31,623	\$	331.81	\$	391.22
<b>Total</b>		\$	742.69	\$	849.07

**Current Annual Tax Savings Range:  
\$673.20 - \$767.13**

**After 10 Years of Amendment 5 Annual Tax Savings Range:  
\$742.69 - \$849.07**



# AMENDMENT 5 – PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

## Hypothetical Homestead Exemption Tax Savings (After 20 Years of Amendment 5)

Current Homestead Exemption	Exemption Amount	Tax Savings in Town of Sewall's Point		Tax Savings in City of Stuart	
		Lowest Total Millage: 16.4354 School Board Portion: 5.9430 Non School Portion: 10.4924		Highest Total Millage: 18.3141 School Board Portion: 5.9430 Non School Portion: 12.3711	
1st \$25,000 Applies to all Taxing Authorities	25,000	\$	410.89	\$	457.85
2nd \$25,000 Applies to all except School Board	39,985	\$	419.54	\$	494.66
<b>Total</b>		\$	<b>830.42</b>	\$	<b>952.51</b>

**Current Annual Tax Savings Range:  
\$673.20 - \$767.13**

**After 20 Years of Amendment 5 Annual Tax Savings Range:  
\$830.42 - \$952.51**

# AMENDMENT 5 – PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

## Hypothetical Homestead Exemption Tax Savings (After 30 Years of Amendment 5)

Current Homestead Exemption	Exemption Amount	Tax Savings in Town of Sewall's Point		Tax Savings in City of Stuart	
		Lowest Total Millage: 16.4354 School Board Portion: 5.9430 Non School Portion: 10.4924		Highest Total Millage: 18.3141 School Board Portion: 5.9430 Non School Portion: 12.3711	
1st \$25,000 Applies to all Taxing Authorities	25,000	\$	410.89	\$	457.85
2nd \$25,000 Applies to all except School Board	52,696	\$	552.91	\$	651.91
<b>Total</b>		\$	963.80	\$	1,109.76

**Current Annual Tax Savings Range:  
\$673.20 - \$767.13**

**After 30 Years of Amendment 5 Annual Tax Savings Range:  
\$963.80 - \$1,109.76**





**New Homebuyers?  
Here's what you need to know**



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## HOME SALES IN 2023



Mortgage payment at closing was based on the 2022 taxes



Taxes paid in November 2023 were based on the seller's exemptions or value caps.



Deadline to file for Homestead Exemption was March 1, 2024



Communicate what your proposed taxes are with your mortgage company



# PURCHASED IN 2023

## 2023 Trim Notice



Market Value: \$725,000  
Assessed Value: \$443,210

**Taxes: \$6,657** (Seller's)

## 2024 Trim Notice



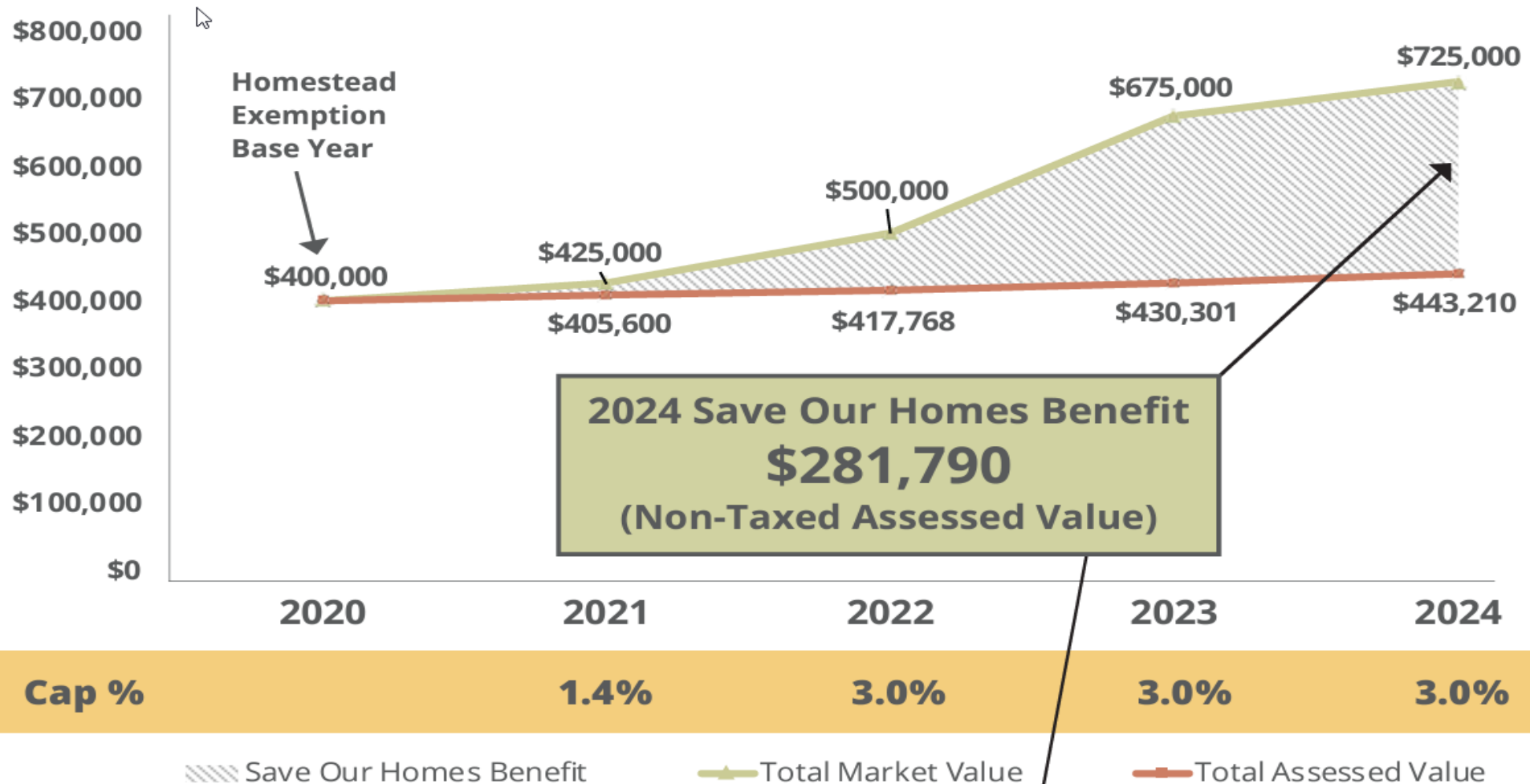
Market Value: \$725,000  
Assessed Value: \$725,000

**Taxes: \$11,515** (Yours)



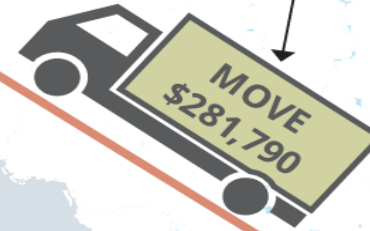
# SAVE OUR HOMES BENEFIT

## Market Value to Assessed Value Spread





# SAVE OUR HOMES BENEFIT



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## “PORTING” the SOH BENEFIT (AKA: Portability)

The homestead exemption is not transferable, but you can “move” the accumulated SOH benefit to a new home, anywhere in Florida. You have from January 1st of the year you move, until January 1st three years later, to re-apply for homestead and retain the SOH benefit, which will come off the market value of your new home. This is known as “portability.” Please contact our office for your actual upsize or downsize portability estimate or you can use the Property Tax Estimator tool available on our website.

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## HOME SALES IN 2024



The 2024 proposed taxes on your Trim may be similar to what shows in the prior year column



Any exemptions or value cap shown is the buyers and will come off in 2025



Deadline to file for Homestead Exemption is March 1, 2025



Estimate your taxes now using your sale price so you can plan for the financial impact



# PURCHASED IN 2024

## 2024 Trim Notice



Market Value: \$725,000  
Assessed Value: \$443,210

Taxes: \$6,657 (Seller's)

## 2025 Trim Notice



Market Value: \$725,000  
Assessed Value: \$725,000

Taxes: \$11,515 (Yours)





# HELPFUL TOOLS AND RESOURCES



New Homebuyer  
Timeline Handout



Property Tax  
Estimator



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Timeline Video