

Sampling of Taxpayer Facebook Comments on Property Tax



As a 27 year old father of three who planned to stay in my home state and raise my kids here Thinking more and more about moving to Oklahoma lower property taxes all the way around the tag and taxes on my wife's car here in Kansas are \$560 it would be less than half that in Oklahoma not to mention that the property taxes on my home have gone up by a couple hundred dollars every year since I brought it in 2015 the the state is thier own enemy if they want people to stay

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Yup raise values which will recover the reduced mill tax. They have over priced values to rob you. The elderly that worked their entire lives to pay off property are now losing everything because of property taxes they cant afford on social security . It's the government stealing once again. They are going to run the state into the ground just like California and Illinois. I know of at least 30 people ready to move across the state line because of taxes.

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The greedy misleading government officials of Kansas. " We are lowering your mill levy. Isn't that wonderful? Oh, BTW we are raising the value of your home. This way we get back what we just gave you plus more \$\$\$\$. I say if the government has a budget they better stick to it. I have to live on a very strict budget. I can't spend more than I have and go to my fellow citizens and take their money to cover my stupidity. Our government needs to be audited every year until they get their crap together.


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To add insult to injury the county changed my land use on 14 acres of pasture from Agricultural to residential, jacking my property tax \$800/year despite the fact I've got horses on the land.


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 Agree the Kansas government needs to be audited now something does not add up in m uh math. Raising property values fifty thousand dollars in one year.


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 I know who should vote on it, WE THE PEOPLE!


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 We need some common sense leaders


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 Property taxes in Kansas are too high now!


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 Pour can not stand for MORE taxes


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 No those of us paying should vote!


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 She needs money to give free health care to illegal aliens


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 Local officials no they aren't officials they work for us we don't work for them if we were a democracy then maybe ya they would be officials but being we are a constitutional republic they are supposed to be our representatives and that's all nothing else.


 I think with all politicians no matter Washington or state or county or whatever it's not really their money that they're playing with so they don't care theyll spend every dime that you have because it doesn't affect them that much most of them of their in any kind of office are getting paid well and have a retirement set up so they're not being affected that much


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 They have raised my property tax over the last 2 or 3 years over 20% per year which is ridiculous


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 [Redacted] Tim Berglund we never truly own anything! If you live in your home long enough you will have paid as much in taxes as you did for the home.


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 [Redacted] Buck Peddicord its ridiculous what people pay for car tags here yet they moan and groan why people want to buy them in Oklahoma. I would have never come here if id known about their taxes in this state. I can see why people are moving. I may!


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 [Redacted] Matthew Riley crooks they are bleeding us dry every year. Our taxes should go down if we improve our property. That's how you keep neighborhoods from falling apart and becoming gettos

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 [Redacted] My husband and I retired and moved from out of state to Montgomery County 2 years ago. It was coming home for him and we truly love where we live. Our home is completely paid off but we are already discussing moving to another state. The property and sales taxes in Kansas are some of the highest in the nation and registering vehicles isn't that cheap either. We just don't see a comfortable future here in Kansas anymore. Sad.


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 [Redacted] We're the third highest state in the nation for annual vehicle taxes.


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 [Redacted] Patricia Brown awful


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 [Redacted] I own a commercial building in Kansas and I thought my residential taxes were high. Planning on selling everything and moving out of state when the wife retires. Kansas taxes have gotten way out of hand. It's pretty bad when you have to move out of state just because of the taxes. My best friend moved last year because of it.


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 [Redacted] Jeff Avey My older son went to college and lives and has worked in Oklahoma for at least 15 years. He says he would be a fool to even think about moving back to Kansas. I am looking for land in Oklahoma right now. Kansas has excessive taxes on most everything!!!


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 [Redacted] Mary Lou Fern Keim my brother moved to Missouri. He always tells how cheap his car/ property taxes are.


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 [Redacted] Jeff Avey Missouri

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 [Redacted] When the wife and I retire we are moving away from Kansas and going to a more friendly tax state. I know my taxes for my truck in Maine are 275.00 in Kansas there over 1100.00 and then my tags are over 700.00 and in Maine there 100.00 And the state doesn't tax my military retirement like Kansas does.

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 [Redacted] Jeff, I'm going to do the same as you.

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I agree with what you all have said. Yet I love this beautiful state. We the people of this state need to pray and believe God will put the right people in office to take care of the citizens and the state. Taxes need to come down. Be knowledgeable on who is running in every office and discernment is key as well. NO MORE LIES, just to be elected!

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Sue LeSage Kansas taxes have been high for years. On a good day only 20-25% of the voters even get out to vote. People need to get involved and elect people that want to cut spending in a big way. Other wise this states population will continue to shrink!

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Jeff Edwards agree. What amazes me is people don't seem to realize what a gift we have in the ability to vote.

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Real change in the legislature will only happen at the primary election. Once you get to the actual election there aren't any new faces unless they won the primary. Do your picking at the primary.

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Bill Leistiko the city council and county commissions need cleaned out period!

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What does it matter when you have out of control school districts that use the legislature then liberal judges agree with them. 3 billion dollars to educate our kids with a declining enrollment.


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I believe in god but God has nothing to do with greedy county and state folks that charge these taxes.


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 I can retire in 5 years and we plan on leaving the state because of the tax burden. We have figured we can save around \$15,000 a year in taxes just by relocating. We will spend a lot less just by coming back to visit family and friends from time to time.


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 We're doing the same now. Taxed out.

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 Eric Boettcher where you headed. We are leaving too!

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 Becky Wheeler looking at TN.

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 Eric Boettcher I know it is sad, but I agree with your reasoning. It costs way too much to live here especially if you own property.

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 Kansas property taxes strangle the household budget! They need to be reduced


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 Carla Dugan i agree .


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 Well, it's been true for a long time. Montgomery county is one of the highest taxed counties in Kansas, and Kansas taxes are higher than any state that borders it. I know the state needs money, but they don't seem to get that they are driving people away. Any time I can drive just 15 miles south and save 20 cents on a gallon of gasoline something's wrong.

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 Mike Hines I can see you haven't paid real estate taxes in Nebraska. They are twice as high as Kansas's.

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 Mike Hines. Harvey County is also one of the highest. Twenty years ago they offered property tax incentives to move here. Now it's so high, can't afford to live here.

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 [Redacted] I dont wish to move away but musy do so because of property taxes as my home has been paid for since since the 90s but tax is to high as i am been retired and disabled and kids arr grown sp why do i pay for schools or tax my house. Wichita just keeps getting higher

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 [Redacted] As a new semi retired person. I may have to choose between owning my grandparents house or selling and moving to Texas or some where.

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 [Redacted] Lena Lefort Munoz You'll pay there too.

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 [Redacted] Stop handing out tax breaks to developers.

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 [Redacted] Steve Weeks very true.

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 [Redacted] Steve Weeks no state tax in Texas!


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 [Redacted] No state tax in Tennessee also if you own a Cadillac or a Volkswagen your tags are the same 106 dollars a year.


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 [Redacted] Kerry Sullivan Braithwait that is a lot lower than Smith and Phillips Counties in Kansas. They are 9.50 to 9.75


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 [Redacted] Car tags in Texas is \$80.00

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 [Redacted] Lyon county is the highest in the state of kansas

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██████████ The way property values are determined also needs changed. Kansas does not vote mill levies now, they just add to the evaluation factor and increase the property value. This can be done to increase the tax take without the vote of the people.

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██████████ The dotte loves the bait and switch. We have kept the mill levy down... but come around behind you and by the way we appraised your home for far more than you could sell and they have their hand in your pocket

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██████████ We moved to Kansas to be closer to our children. The taxes on everything is killing us. Gonna have to move back to southwest Missouri. My taxes on our house are four times as much for an old house. We had a brand new house, large metal building on 33 acres, txs were 700 a year. I now have a house built in 1950 on a small lot, paying 2800. Ridiculous!!!

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██████████ I had an empty lot that was \$10500... with over \$1000 in taxes. So sticking high!

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██████████ We lived in Florida for 28 years and decided to move back "home" to Kansas to retire, didnt think we could afford to retire in Florida. Our home insurance & taxes are more here in Kansas for half the house, and for the past two years we have been taxed to death! Bad decision! Very disappointed in Kansas!

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██████████ Martha Woodbury We hope to retire in Florida.

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██████████ Jan Watts good luck.....

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██████████ income tax ,sales tax property tax im tired of taxes Kansas is tax happy were is the lottery money that was supposed to go to the schools non existing to them at all problem is our elected officials make to much money there were it needs to stop right there

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My mother is 76 and can no longer afford her property taxes. They are going to run everyone out. The California folks coming in are use to extremely high taxes but they are part of the problem.

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Colorado offers what's called the "Homestead Exemption Act" for some tax relief to seniors & other qualified families. Would be nice considering we're on the list of states NOT to retire in because of high taxes...

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Kansas has that same law, for low income seniors. But it's only for poverty line seniors.

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Floyd M. Belcher Thanks, Wasn't aware

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Floyd M. Belcher did not know buut will look into it. They do have the Homestead where its not just for srniors or low income and its for only property owners that live in their homes where as renters use to be able to make a claim untill repuclian government changed that.

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I'm sick and tired of paying tax after tax just to live in kansas! Plans are to move out of the state.

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Property Taxes in Kansas suck. When you have a truck that is 7 years old and they still charge you 1100.00 for taxes. And the value of your house keeps going up even though there is no improvements being done to the property. But the folks that work for the tate keep getting richer and richer.

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Thanks to stupid taxes my house Payment is \$250 more a month then it was 9 years ago!! Nuts! 🤔

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Jayson Roll if my taxes keep going up, we will not be able to make the house payment much longer. Where in the heck is all the money going?

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Darrel Dipman I hear you! Into a failed system. Can't believe how much the state is taxed.... there's nothing here overall!! Ridiculous!

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I cant believe what people spend on car taxes. No wonder people go buy cars in Oklahoma. The tags are rediculous. I have to pay 143.00 on a 2012 toyota. Nearly a hundred on the old farm truck. Nearly 500.00 on my 2019 Hyundai. I asked where that money goes and was told to the county. How many roads and bridges ,and graders do we have? In Texas you can drive a Mercedes-Benz for 69.00 a year or any other vehicle. Its just not fair!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Loretta ArnoldArnoldsad,very sad

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Connie Patton we're paying 69.00 each for our 20 yr old car and 17 yr old pickup,,, and over 55 thousand in property taxes on our home we built 25 yrs ago.

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That's through the years of course.


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My fence around my house is in bad shape. I can't fix it because they will raise taxes on my house. The nicer looking a house is the more your taxes are. Doesn't make sense.


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 I love living here, but property taxes are as high as they were in Texas, and so is sales tax, but no income tax in Texas. Can't retire here unless taxes come down ALOT.


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 Yeah..I like the way some politicians campaign on lowering property taxes and when you get your \$4500 bill in the mail,its lowered by \$15.

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 I have almost paid taxes equal to the original purchase price of my house over the years. We truly never get to own our property.

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 Sr. Larry Aitken nope the government will always own your property.


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 Larry Aitken I wish there was a cap on how much property taxes one paid on "their" property.

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 Texianne Kitzke i agree. How many people have had to move out of a house they paid for when they have retired do to the property tax.

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 Larry Aitken true.... your house can be completely paid off and debt free, but do t pay property tax and they'll come take everything....

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 My house is appraised by the county for more than I get sell it for. That is crap. I might have it appraised by a real estate professional and contest. There is no end to the greed.

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 Darrel Dipman I've gone to our court house and protested against the same thing and recieved a cold shoulder. They either bump up your peoperty value or increase mill levies.

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Lived here my whole life, 67 years and thinking about moving because of the extremely high taxes on everything !!! Something needs to be done about taxes big time !!!



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Yes, after 59 years we are moving out of state. Taxes are the main reason. High taxes and 3 school bonds equals \$8500.00 on our home, not to mention cars and other personal property.

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California?

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Aye Yup, and no pay increases, as far as minimum wage goes. Everything has been going up but wages.

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My property tax per year 2500.00 a year. Yes I live in a home valued at only (appraised at 140k). Live.I'm the highest school taxing.zone.

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Shannon Shinn my taxes are same or less and my house is appraised at 2x yours!

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Sandra Howard-Blanz my house is only about 80k and I pay just over \$2000 a year!!!!



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We already paid taxes when we buy it so why keep paying yr after yr it needs to be done



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 **[REDACTED]** Kansas is greedy for money, that's why they keep raising our Property Taxes and charging ridiculous Sales Taxes!
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
 **[REDACTED]** Government raises taxes because they won't cut spending!!!! They love spending money the didn't earn!
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 **[REDACTED]** Nebraska is looking better and better! If I could afford it I would move to Belize!
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 **[REDACTED]** Ed Maupin , Don't do it, you would be trading lower taxes for not being safe. I have friends who did that and they came back very quickly! Why do you think everyone is trying to get to the states!?!
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 **[REDACTED]** Gloria Botts I'm afraid it's going to get very bad here. Thank you for the tip. Maybe Nebraska then.
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 **[REDACTED]** Kansas City Missouri just got caught with poor appraisals. I don't believe kansas is any better
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 **[REDACTED]** Daniel Sherry unfortunately the unified government lowered the mill levy in our county but property taxes continued to rise due to the continued appraised value.
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 **[REDACTED]** I don't think it's the appraisals so much as the way government raises the "Mill Levy" which the taxpayers have no say in. Basically their way of raising taxes yr after yr without any vote... as well as all of the school districts 6 figure administration employees through out the state, especially in the kc area
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 Yes its all corruption anyhow for one thing when the authorities take some ones property for unpaid taxes it always sells for a lot more than what is owed on the taxes now that is right nice scheme.


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 Perhaps if DEVELOPERS would pay full taxes, We The People wouldn't have to make up for their breaks! If a business is profitable, WHY does it need to be subsidized?

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 Taxes are too high and then Kansas votes in a spend happy Democratic Governor!

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 Yep and after she has done totally opposite of what she said that she was going to do. How funny is that huh

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 Jeff Bowen typical demorat




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Bring taxes DOWN! We are NOT The State or City cash cows! Stop it!


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 They want to raise taxes but then they just spent \$300000 on a concrete Caterpillar for the park across the street.

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 Scott Speicker that is a great deal ! 😊

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 It costs over \$200 a month for taxes on a 117 year old farm house. Where does it end ? Another 10 million dollar sports arenas for the local high school?

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[Redacted] This is an unfair way to raise taxes. Make it stop.

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[Redacted] Own a 1300 sq ft home in Kansas with taxes at \$2000 a year, yet I also own an 1800 sq ft home in Missouri with taxes under \$400 a year and only 700 ft from Table Rock. Kansas is where I'm choosing to leave and retire in Missouri.

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[Redacted] Moved from Taxacussetts 11 yrs ago. Kansas is trying to turn into that state.

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[Redacted] My taxes on my automobile went up 85% two years ago and yes the property tax on homes is outrageous. Wake up Kansas

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[Redacted] Definitely!

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[Redacted] Agree

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[Redacted] Please!!!!!!!!!!!!

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[Redacted] Larry E. Lance Allred I agree with you. Our evaluation goes up almost every year. The local government tells us they are not increasing property taxes yet by increasing evaluations they are getting more money. This needs to change!

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[Redacted] I can't afford the property tax I got social security is a joke . There needs to be a discount for us old people who no longer work

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[Redacted] Gov kelly will change the taxes I bet...

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[Redacted] Jerrad Alvord yeah she will raise them

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[Redacted] Jerrad Alvord Not, she is a tax and spend Democrat! Anyone out there still voting democrat is a MORON!

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[Redacted] Jeff Edwards I'd argue but you're correct

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[Redacted] I agree. To high.

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[Redacted] Yeah I'm gonna move out of this over taxed state

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[Redacted] Every body posting on this should be getting with people you communicate with, or are in groups with and get people together in large numbers to go to your city council and county commissions meetings and start demanding our property taxes are going to have to be cut in half, and be comparable to surrounding states or this state is going to continue to lose people. This is getting ridiculous!

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[Redacted] Yes its quite the racket for sure.

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[Redacted] Raising property taxes only hurts those who don't make six figures a year and small businesses who need every cent they make . It would be different if those dollars were spent wisely and not on pet projects or pocketed .

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[Redacted] Live in rooks co u would really cry

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