


Montana Property Tax Shell Game - Action Required for Montana Property Owners

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Please find attached and linked below my notes in a Word doc from a Lakeside MT meeting called by Tanner Smith with officials from the Montana House & Senate and the Mayor of Kalispell, Montana given on Thursday August 28, 2025 at 6PM on his cabin lawn on Flathead Lake.

1. There were some three dozen local property owners who attended, mostly Flathead County and Lakeside, MT property owners I believe..
2. Linked below are the handouts given out at this meeting
 - a) [Proposed Letter to Editor](#)
 - b) [Montana Property Tax News Articles](#)
 - c) [Letter to MT Governor Gianforte Goose Bay Lakeside](#)
3. Here are additional references to this terrible Montana legislation which will increase taxes on larger homes to give relief to smaller home owners. (The shift)
 - a) <https://www.mtcounties.org/news/legislative-updates/hb-231-sb-542-summary-of-property-tax-changes-2025/>
 - b) <https://www.mtcounties.org/wp-content/uploads/policy/legislation/2025-HB231-SB542-Summary-of-Changes.pdf>
 - c) <https://www.freedomforallseasons.org/FreedomFromALLTaxes.htm> - Top of this web page has all this material and more FYI.
 - d) [Tanner Smith Montana Property Tax Taking Meeting - Jack](#)

Notes

Bottom line, Tanner encourages all to send their thoughts to Montana Governor Gianforte and all the House and Senate and call for an emergency Special Session. Email address of all 154 House and Senate can be found [here](#). Montana Governor Gianforte can be reached [here](#). Use the handout materials and meeting notes to make your case for an emergency special session to reform the property tax latest bill.

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