

Jennifer Rivera (Administration)

From: Jennifer Rivera (Administration)
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2026 9:05 AM
To: Kimma Mack
Subject: RE: Regarding Proposed Property Tax Increase

Your public comment was received and will be forwarded to the Board of Commissioners for their review.

Thank you.

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Please note: Effective July 1, 2026, all open records requests should be submitted through Hall County's Next Request Portal <https://hallcountyga.nextrequest.com/>.

From: Robert L. Riedinger II (Tax Commissioner) <rriedinger@hallcounty.org>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2026 3:18 PM
To: Kimma Mack [REDACTED]
Cc: taxcommissioner@hallcounty.org; Jennifer Rivera (Administration) <jrivera@hallcounty.org>
Subject: RE: Regarding Proposed Property Tax Increase

Good afternoon Ms. Mack,

The Tax Commissioner Office is in receipt of your email. In order to expedite a response, the Tax Commissioner Office is including Jennifer Riveria, who will be able to forward your email to the correct party within the Board of Commissioners and attaching a copy of the 2025 Directory of Elected Officials publication.

The Tax Commissioner Office (TCO) is responsible for the annual billing of property tax by using the property values set by the Board of Assessors and millage rates set by the Board of Commissioners and Board of Education to arrive at the amount of tax due. The TCO bills and collects the tax dollars and then distributes those taxes to the state, county and schools. The TCO does not determine which property is to be taxed nor the values or classification of property.

The Board of Commissioners (BOC) is responsible for setting the county budget using the property assessments. After setting the budget, the BOC determines the millage rate for county taxes which must be sufficient to cover the portion of the county budget that must come from property taxes. After the required public notices and hearings, the BOC then adopts the millage rate.

Thank you,

Robert Riedinger

SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER

From: Kimma Mack [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2026 3:24 PM
To: taxcommissioner@hallcounty.org
Subject: Regarding Proposed Property Tax Increase

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Dear Members of the Hall County Board of Commissioners,

I am writing as a resident, retiree and community member to respectfully express my strong opposition to the proposed millage rate increase over the rollback rate for Hall County.

While I appreciate the ongoing public service and administrative responsibilities involved in managing county operations and essential infrastructure, a tax increase at this time presents a significant financial strain on local households, retirees, and small business owners who are already navigating elevated costs of living.

For many families in Hall County, rising property valuations coupled with a tax rate above the rollback rate compound overall expenses, placing an undue burden on those on fixed or modest incomes.

Rather than raising tax revenues, I strongly encourage the Board to consider alternative solutions, such as:

Identifying operational efficiencies and cost-saving measures within existing department budgets.

Prioritizing essential county services while delaying non-critical expenditures.

Relying on organic tax base growth resulting from new development rather than increasing rates on current property owners.

I appreciate your time, leadership, and dedication to serving our community, and I respectfully urge you to adopt the rollback millage rate to protect local taxpayers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

Kimma Mack
Hall County Resident