Hon. Terry Tipton Jr., CFA
FRANKLIN COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER
33 MARKET STREET SUITE 101
APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA 32320

2026 REAL ESTATE PROPERTY
31-08S-06W-0000-1340-0000

Notice of Proposed Property Taxes and Proposed or Adopted Non-Ad Valorem Assessments

DO NOT PAY THIS IS NOT A BILL

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 these Public Hearings is to receive opinions from the general public and to answer questions on the proposed tax changes and budget Prior to Taking Final Action. Each taxing authority may Amend or Alter its proposals at the hearing.

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383 OLD FERRY DOCK ROAD
EASTPOINT, FL 32328

LEGAL DESCRIPTION
A PARCEL IN SECTION 31-08S-06W
BEING 0.34 AC
OR/564/181 OR/811/303
124/406 897/532 1397/744-DC

	Column 1		Column 2		Column 3		
Taxing Authority 5	Tax Rate 2025	Year Property Taxes 2025	Tax Rate if NO Budget Change is Adopted 2026	Year Property Taxes if NO Budget Change is Adopted 2026	Tax Rate PROPOSED 2026	Year Property Taxes IF PROPOSED Budget is Adopted 2026	PUBLIC HEARING INFORMATION A public hearing on the proposed taxes and budget will be held on
COUNTY	5.0459	665.49	4.7994	626.59	5.4109	706.43	09/03/2026 at 5:15 PM est 66 4th st., Apalachicola Fl. 32320
EAST POINT DISTRICT	3.7500	494.58	3.5459	462.94	3.7500	489.59	09/15/2026 at 5:05 PM est Eastpoint Water and Sewer 40 Island Dr. Eastpoint, FL 32328
SCHOOL - STATE	1.9440	256.39	1.9323	252.27	1.7260	225.34	09/14/2026 at 5:01 PM est Willie Speed Board Rm. 85 School Rd, Suite 1 Eastpoint, FL 32328
SCHOOL - LOCAL	2.2480	296.48	2.2344	291.71	2.2480	293.49	
NWFWMD	0.0207	2.73	0.0201	2.62	0.0201	2.62	09/09/2026 at 5:05 PM est District Headquarters 81 Water Management Dr. Havana FL 32333
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES		1,715.67		1,636.13		1,717.47	

Taxing Districts	Market Value 2025	Market Value 2026	Assessed Value 2025	Assessed Value 2026	Exemptions 2025	Exemptions 2026	Taxable Value 2025	Taxable Value 2026
County	131,888	130,556	131,888	130,556	0	0	131,888	130,556
School	131,888	130,556	131,888	130,556	0	0	131,888	130,556
Other	131,888	130,556	131,888	130,556	0	0	131,888	130,556

Assessment Reductions	Applied to:	Value
None		
None		
None		

Exemptions	Applicable to:	Value

- See reverse side for explanation.
- If you feel the market value of your property is inaccurate or does not reflect fair market value or if you are entitled to an exemption that is not reflected above contact your county property appraiser at: **FRANKLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE APALACHICOLA, FL 32320 (850)-653-9236**
- If the property appraiser's office is unable to resolve the matter as to market value, classification, or an exemption, you may file a petition for adjustment with the Value Adjustment Board. Petition forms are available from the county property appraiser and must be filed ON OR BEFORE **Sept. 11, 2026**
- Your final tax bill may contain non-ad valorem assessments which may not be reflected on this notice such as assessments for roads, drainage, garbage, fire, lighting, water, sewer, or other goverment services and facilities which may be levied by your county, city, or special district.

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YOUR FINAL TAX BILL IS MAILED BY THE TAX COLLECTORS OFFICE AND MAY CONTAIN NON-AD VALOREM ASSESSMENTS WHICH MAY NOT BE REFLECTED ON THIS NOTICE such as assessments for roads, fire, garbage, lighting, drainage, water, sewer, or other governmental services and facilities which may be levied by your county, city, or any special district.

For more information on these possible assessments or your final tax bill, contact your Tax Collector at: (850)-653-9323

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 - "YOUR FINAL TAX RATE AND TAXES LAST 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 2 - "YOUR TAX RATE AND TAXES 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 years budgets and your current assessment.

COLUMN 3 - "YOUR TAX RATE AND TAXES 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 APPAISER VALUE INFORMATION' SECTION

MARKET (JUST) VALUE - The most probable sale price for a property in a competitive, open market involving a willing buyer and a willing seller.

ASSESSED VALUE - The value of your property after any "assessment reductions" have been applied. This value may also reflect an agricultural classification. If "assessment reductions" are applied or an agricultural classification is granted, the assessed value will be different for School versus Non-School taxing authorities and for the purpose of calculating tax levies.

TAXABLE VALUE: - Taxable value is the current assessed value less all applicable exemptions used in calculation of taxes for taxing authorities.

APPLIED ASSESSMENT REDUCTION - Properties can receive an assessment reduction for a number of reasons, including the Save Our Homes benefit and the 10% non-homestead property assessment limitation. Agricultural Classification is not an assessment reduction. It is an assessment determined per Florida Statute 193.461.

EXEMPTIONS - Any exemption that impacts your property is listed in this section, along with its corresponding exemption value. Specific dollar or percentage reductions in assessed value may be applicable to a property based upon certain qualifications of the property or property owner. In some cases, an exemption's value may vary depending on the taxing authority. The tax impact of an exemption value may also vary for the same taxing authority, depending on the levy (i.e ., operating millage vs. debt service millage).