

# **The Concerned Taxpayers of Coles County**

## **Public Service Announcement**

*Downstate IL Residents,*

*The Concerned Taxpayers of Coles County will host a Legislative Hearing Chaired by State Representative Mary Flowers, Chair of Governor Pritzker's Property Tax Relief Task Force. State Representative Mary Flowers invites all property owners and renters to attend the Legislative Hearing.*

*The Property Tax Relief Task Force is created to utilize a racial and economic equity lens to identify the causes of increasingly burdensome property taxes across Illinois, review best practices in public policy strategies, and make recommendations to assist in the development of administrative, electoral, and legislative changes needed to create short-term and long-term property tax relief for property owners. **Click the link to read more.***

<https://www.thelansingjournal.com/news/2019/08/07/gov-pritzker-signs-bill-to-create-property-tax-relief-task-force/>

*The Legislative Hearing is scheduled for:  
Tuesday, October 15, 2019*

*Cross County Mall  
Suite #10 (former Carson's store)  
700 Broadway Ave. East  
Mattoon, IL 61938*

**Doors Open 6:00 PM - "HEARING" 6:30—8:30 PM**  
**(There will be an hour and a half for public comment and questions)**

*All residents, property tax payers, homeowners, tenants, investors, entrepreneurs, and community members of Coles and the surrounding counties in downstate IL are encouraged to attend. **This is the only downstate hearing scheduled by the task force. This is your chance to have your voice heard and give input about what our legislators should do regarding the high property taxes in our state!***

**For more information visit "the concerned taxpayers of coles county" FaceBook page**

**Mission Statement:** *The Concerned Taxpayers of Coles County is a volunteer organization made up entirely of citizens of Coles County. Our group attends public meetings and provides public domain information to educate Coles County citizens in an effort to provide oversight and accountability of county officials. We will continue to make sure our public officials are working for the best interests of the citizens and taxpayers of Coles County.*