# **Property Tax Research & Proposal**

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# Process









# **Top Options Identified**

- Freezes
- Exemption/Deduction
- Property Tax Discount
- Tax Credit
- Deferrals



#### **Freezes**

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Freezing the taxable value of the property

Freezing the amount of taxes owed

#### Freezes



Minimal
Changes in
Property Taxes

Unaffordable
Taxes will be
Still be
Unaffordable



#### **Exemption/Deduction**

Shield **some** of the market value of a home by **decreasing** a property's taxable value



#### **Exemption/Deduction**



May Bring Taxes
Down to an
Affordable Level

Other Taxpayers
May Pick up the
Burden



# **Property Tax Discount**

#### **Discounted**

property taxes based on income

30% 100%



### **Property Tax Discount**



Straightforward Approach

Other Taxpayers
May Pick up the
Burden



#### Tax Credit

Reduce an individual's property tax bill by a certain amount

Tax credit is determined by **income** 



#### Tax Credit



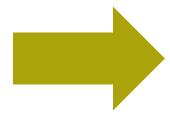
Credits are a
Straightforward
Approach

Not a Large Enough Credit to Help the Senior



#### **Deferral**

Postpone paying property taxes



Results on a **lien** on the property



#### **Deferral**



Government
Receives Taxes
Eventually

Some Interest Rates May be Excessive



# Our Proposal

"Deferral of property taxes for eligible participants with 3% accrual until repayment is completed. Deferrals must be repaid when the home is sold, participant passes away, or the home is no longer used as the primary residence."



# Our Proposal

- Own and Occupy Property
- Primary Residence for the Past 10 Years
- Meet the Requirements of the State of Ohio Homestead Exemption
- Maximum Income: \$32,800



# Thank You! Any Questions?

