

**Memorandum**

To: Ms. Yvette M. Stowers  
Executive Director

Date: May 13, 2026

From: Lisa Thompson, Chief  
Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office

Subject: **Board Meeting, May 27, 2026 Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Report**

Below is information on number of completed cases by the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office for the month of April 2026.

Number of Completed Cases Resolved and Closed by Equalization District:

Equalization District	Number
First – Vice-Chair Gaines	5
Second – Chair Lieber	13
Third – Member Vazquez	5
Fourth – Member Schaefer	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

Number of Completed Cases Resolved and Closed by Category:

Administrative Cases	
Topic	Number
Access to Data	1
Delinquent / Defaulted Taxes	1
Penalties/Penalty Cancellation	2
Refunds	1
Special Assessments or Direct Levies	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

The **Administrative** category includes topics such as creating and mailing tax bills, refunds, penalty cancellation, delinquent and defaulted taxes, access to data, special assessments, or direct levies on the property tax bill.

<b>Valuation Cases</b>	
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Number</b>
Actual Enrollment of Values	3
Appraisal Methodology	1
Assessment Appeals	4
Change in Ownership	4
Exclusions	8
Exemptions	2
General Property Taxation	1
New Construction	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>

The **Valuation** category includes topics such as change in ownership, decline in value or value reductions, appraisal methodology, exclusions, exemptions, new construction, actual enrollment of values, general property taxation, and assessment appeals.

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cc: Ms. Catherine Taylor