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No. 2026/021

May 29, 2026

To County Assessors and Interested Parties:

2026 Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Hearing

The California State Board of Equalization's (BOE's) Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office announces the annual Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Hearing. The public hearing provides taxpayers, County Assessors, and other local agencies the opportunity to provide comments on items discussed in the BOE's [Taxpayers' Rights Advocate's Fiscal Year 2024-25 Annual Report \(PDF\)](https://www.boe.ca.gov/tra/tra2425.pdf) ([boe.ca.gov/tra/tra2425.pdf](https://www.boe.ca.gov/tra/tra2425.pdf)) and identify means to correct any problems described in the report. Additionally, parties have the opportunity to comment on all BOE-administered programs and local property tax matters.

The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, August 26, 2026**, in the auditorium of the May Lee State Office Complex located at 651 Bannon Street, Sacramento, CA 95811, starting at approximately 10:00 a.m. The hearing may also be viewed via a live-streamed or archived webcast. The hearing will be part of the [August 2026 Board Meeting agenda](https://www.boe.ca.gov/meetings/pubmeet26.htm) ([boe.ca.gov/meetings/pubmeet26.htm](https://www.boe.ca.gov/meetings/pubmeet26.htm)) which can be accessed 10 days prior to the meeting. Parties may attend and comment in person, submit comments in writing, or participate by telephone. The telephone number is 877-336-4440 and the meeting's access code is 4192718#. These numbers are also provided in the public agenda notice.

The *Taxpayers' Rights Advocate's 2024-25 Annual Report* highlights the accomplishments of the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office during the past year. It contains examples of cases illustrating the services provided to assist taxpayers, identifies issues brought to the attention of the Office that were worked on to resolve, describes educational publications to help taxpayers, and identifies Taxpayers' Bill of Rights provisions for tax programs under the BOE's jurisdiction.

The Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office is committed to promoting outreach and education to help taxpayers with understanding property tax laws, and to increase their awareness of property tax savings that may be available to them. As part of this commitment, the Office publishes educational materials written in simple, non-technical terms that are available to the public on [the BOE website](https://www.boe.ca.gov/tra/infosheets.htm) ([boe.ca.gov/tra/infosheets.htm](https://www.boe.ca.gov/tra/infosheets.htm)).

Individuals interested in being scheduled as a speaker at the hearing or submitting comments for the hearing may visit [Taxpayer's Bill of Rights Hearing](https://www.boe.ca.gov/meetings/heartra.htm) ([boe.ca.gov/meetings/heartra.htm](https://www.boe.ca.gov/meetings/heartra.htm)) for more information.

For questions, contact the Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office at 916-274-3400.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lisa Thompson

Lisa Thompson
Chief, Taxpayers' Rights Advocate OfficeLT:ah
Enclosure



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2026 TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS HEARING

You are invited to present ideas
and concerns on Property Taxes
and Alcoholic Beverage Tax.

Wednesday, August 26 at 10:00 a.m.

How to attend:

In person:

May Lee State Office
Complex Auditorium
651 Bannon Street
Sacramento, CA 95811

Online:

boe.ca.gov/Meetings



Scan to learn more.

By telephone:

877-336-4440
Access Code: 4192718#

For more information, visit boe.ca.gov/Meetings/HearTRA.htm
or call your Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office
at 916-274-3400.



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For assistance, call 916-274-3540.