



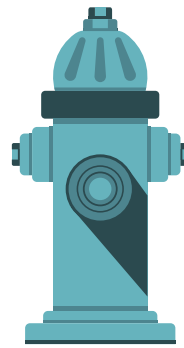
Requiring Lawmakers to Bee Honest Saves Taxpayers Money.

With the help of the Bee Honest Kansas campaign, the new Truth in Taxation law requires local officials to be honest about the property tax increases they impose. Mill rates are automatically reduced so that higher valuations generate the same dollar amount of property. To get an increase, local officials must notify taxpayers of their intent, hold a public hearing, and then vote on the entire property tax increase.

Truth in Taxation shields taxpayers from excessive takes hikes

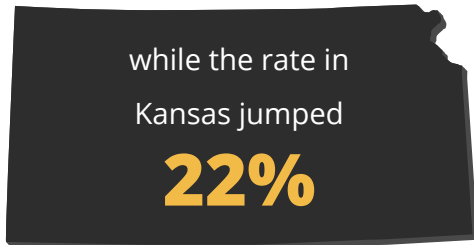


cities, counties, school districts, and a community college have declared they will not increase property taxes next year



>**4,000** taxing authorities are subject to Truth in Taxation laws, including cities, counties, school districts, community colleges, townships, fire districts, cemetery districts, and others

Utah, a Truth in Taxation state, reduced the effective tax rate **8.5%**,



while the rate in Kansas jumped **22%**

between 2000 to 2018



There are **20** other local entities that are proposing to reduce property taxes



Another **86** entities are hoping to hold property tax flat, pending taxpayer hearings

Truth in Taxation requires better budgeting decisions

From 1997 to 2020, property taxes increased

167%

outpacing inflation (**53%**) and population growth (**11%**)



During this time, local government property tax grew the most, by

187%



From 1997 to 2020, education tax jumped **148%**

