

Maryland Taxpayers Association

~The Voice of Free State Taxpayers~

Maryland tracks state and local government actions, tax and regulatory policies, and other public actions that affect the economics of the Free State. MTA holds that fees and slot revenues are also taxes. MTA pushes for transparency in public finance. MTA asks Maryland elected officials to sign the Taxpayers Protection Pledge, which is a formal commitment not to raise taxes.

MTA hosts lectures and other public events, maintains the MTA website (www.mdtaxes.org), keeps its views in the media, provides research on public issues for Maryland's citizens, and gives expert testimony to the Maryland General Assembly.

Why MTA? State and local taxes have a legitimate function in supporting police, schools, highways, a social safety net, and other core-government purposes. Mindless taxation and unrestrained spending, however, harm the most vulnerable first by depriving Maryland families of jobs. High taxes discourage families from moving here, and discourage our children and parents from remaining. High taxes, and the "stealth taxation" of burdensome and intrusive state regulations, makes Maryland business-unfriendly. High taxes make Maryland families poorer, and discourage new business startups.

Lack of fiscal discipline brought on by constantly expanding programs gives all Maryland government a bad name, and takes money and valuable career officials away from the essential core functions of our state and local government.

Right-sizing Maryland state and local government will make Maryland more prosperous in a low-tax environment. Join MTA to promote low-tax, pro-growth, information-age Maryland government.

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