


## STOP A FINANCIAL CRISIS FOR FAMILIES IN DUVAL COUNTY!

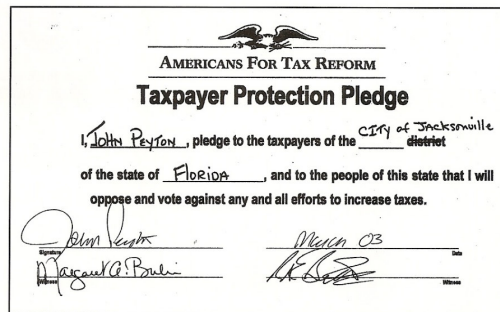
John Peyton is proposing to raise your property taxes. This is the first time property tax has been raised in Duval County in 17 years!

- Raising property taxes in addition to Peyton's three new fees will set up a financial crisis for already struggling families.
- Many residents in Duval County are unemployed, under-worked, upside down, and delinquent in their mortgages due to the economy. We can not afford any more taxes right now.
- Peyton just finished imposing 3 new taxes that we already can not afford.
- Forbes magazine predicts Jacksonville will be the foreclosure capital of the U.S. (Forbes.com 10/20/08). Property tax increases will not help!
- Government spending in Jacksonville is at an all time high with spending increasing at over twice the rate of the economy over the past eight years.
- Despite Peyton's claims to have cut spending, city spending has increased over \$100 million in the past 3 years (Florida Times Union 6/27/09).
- Peyton added the \$30+ million Jacksonville Journey entitlement just last year; we can no longer afford such programs at the expense of public safety, libraries and parks.
- Why is Peyton threatening to cut the most vital services while continuing to fund such luxuries as: The Jacksonville Journey, Jacksonville Economic Development Commission, Jacksonville Children's Commission?
- Families and small business have to prioritize budgets and make sacrifices; municipal governments should not be exempt from the hard choices that we are faced with.

We must hold Mayor Peyton accountable to his promise that he would not raise taxes. A promise is a promise!

I will NOT raise taxes, period! That's why I signed a solemn pledge.

  
John Peyton



AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM  
**Taxpayer Protection Pledge**  
I, John Peyton, pledge to the taxpayers of the CITY of Jacksonville district  
of the state of FLORIDA, and to the people of this state that I will  
oppose and vote against any and all efforts to increase taxes.  
John Peyton March 03  
Margaret A. Pauli [Signature]

Please take a moment to call the mayor and your councilperson to tell them you oppose ANY tax increase right now!

Concerned Taxpayers of Duval County Inc.

(904) 384-4227

<http://www.jaxtaxpayers.org/>

Working together we can defeat Mayor John Peyton's property tax increase AND undo the 3 new taxes already hurting families and small businesses. Please call and email the mayor, your councilperson, and all at-large council to express your opposition to the property tax increase and the 3 new taxes (stormwater, garbage, and JEA surtax.)

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