St. Tammany Parish Assessor’s Office August 11, 2023

701 N. Columbia Street

Covington, Louisiana 70433

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Tax Roll Open for Public Exposure

The St. Tammany Parish tax roll will be open for public exposure beginning Tuesday, August 15, 2023, and ending Tuesday, August 29, 2023. Assessor Louis Fitzmorris urges all property owners to check the assessed values of their homes and properties by visiting the St. Tammany Parish Assessor’s Office website, www.stpao.org, calling, or visiting either of the office locations.

It is necessary to check in with the assessor’s office during this legally designated time to view assessed values and verify mailing addresses, special assessments, and exemptions. The public exposure period is important as it allows taxpayers time to ensure all assessment information is accurate before the tax roll is certified and tax bills mailed out. After that time, any needed changes cannot be done within the assessor’s office and must be sent to the Louisiana Tax Commission. Therefore, property owners are strongly encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity now.

If a citizen disagrees with their assessment, an Application for Assessment Review may be filed with the St. Tammany Parish Assessor’s Office during the public exposure period. Applications may be submitted online at STPAO.org. The review application can also be downloaded from the website and is available at both office locations. Completed assessment review applications may be emailed to assessorreview@stpao.org, dropped off at either Assessor’s Office location, or mailed to the STPAO Justice Center location. The deadline to file an Application for Assessment Review is the last day of the public exposure period, August 29, 2023. In order for a review to be processed in a timely manner, the public is asked to file as soon as possible. Due to the high volume of applications submitted near the end of the public exposure period, taxpayers who file at that time may experience a delay in their review determination.

After receiving an assessment review determination, if a property owner is still in disagreement about their assessed value, an Appeal to the Board of Review form may be filed with the St. Tammany Parish Council/Board of Review. The deadline to submit an appeal form to the Board of Review is Tuesday, September 11, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. State law requires that an Application for Assessment Review must be filed first with the St. Tammany Parish Assessor’s Office before an Appeal to Board of Review is filed with the parish council. Appeal forms are available on the parish website, [www.stpgov.org](http://www.stpgov.org).

Lastly, 2024 will be a reassessment year. Property owners are strongly advised to apply for any exemptions, special assessments, or freezes they may be eligible for before the end of 2023.

The St. Tammany Parish Assessor’s Office has two locations to serve citizens:

 The Justice Center Towers Building

 701 N. Columbia Street 520 Old Spanish Trail Ste 2F

 Covington, LA Slidell, LA

 (985) 809-8180 (985) 646-1990

Office hours are 8:30 to 4:30, Monday – Friday. The Slidell office is closed for lunch from 1:00 to 2:00.

For more information contact Sheri Sable-Campbell at shericampbell@stpao.org

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