

MORROW COUNTY



Neighbors and Friends of Morrow County,

We hope this letter finds you well and enjoying all that Morrow County has to offer. Morrow County is a place where community spirit, pride, hard work, and a deep sense of community has always existed.

Lately, there's been growing discussion and traction across Ohio about the elimination of all property taxes, a proposal that could significantly change how our state funds essential local services. While the idea of eliminating property taxes may sound appealing at first glance – especially given how much those taxes can impact families, farmers, and retirees – it's important we also take time to understand what the changes could mean for our community.

Property taxes don't just fund state programs, but are the lifeblood of our local schools, emergency services, road maintenance, libraries, townships, cities, and villages. If property taxes were eliminated, Ohio would need to find new ways to support and provide these vital services, which we rely on so heavily. Depending on how replacement funding is structured, communities like ours could face significant, and possibly insurmountable, challenges in maintaining the quality and stability of said services. Elimination of property taxes would effectively strip local control entirely. The grass isn't always greener on the other side.

Our goal in reaching out is not to take a side, but to encourage informed conversation. The decisions made in Columbus will have real effects here at home and across this great state – on our classrooms, our county roads, and the safety of our neighborhoods. Every voice in Morrow County deserves to be heard! The potential revenue loss for schools in Morrow County is over \$31 million.

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Thank you for caring about the past, present, and future of Morrow County – OUR COUNTY! By learning together, asking questions, and looking out for one another, we can help ensure that any changes to Ohio's property tax structure truly reflects the values of this great community!

Respectfully,

District	Superintendent	Treasurer
Cardington-Lincoln		
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