

FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR

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Auditor's Office to discuss 2017 Reappraisal at five public meetings

Tentative values will be sent to county property owners in late August

COLUMBUS, Ohio (**June 29, 2017**) – Franklin County Auditor Clarence Mingo announced today that his office will host five public Question and Answer sessions at library locations throughout the county in July to discuss the 2017 Reappraisal and its impact on property owners.

Franklin County residents are invited to attend any of the following public meetings that will be staffed by the Franklin County Auditor's Office to discuss the reappraisal process and answer questions. Each meeting time is 6:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

- Monday, July 10 at the Columbus Metropolitan Library's Whitehall Branch (4445 E. Broad St., Whitehall)
- Tuesday, July 11 at the Southwest Libraries (3959 Broadway, Grove City)
- Monday, July 17 at the Worthington Library Northwest (2280 Hard Rd., Worthington)
- Wednesday, July 19 at the Columbus Metropolitan Library's Main Branch (96 S. Grant Ave., Columbus)
- **Tuesday, July 25** at the Upper Arlington Public Library (2800 Tremont Rd, Upper Arlington)

Each property owner in Franklin County will receive a letter from the auditor's office in August informing them of the new tentative value of their home or business property. Informal Value Reviews will then take place throughout the county in September where residents can discuss and request changes to their tentative value(s) with an appraiser.

"Property owners will have a voice in this process all the way until values are finalized," Mingo said. "These meetings give residents a chance to attend an open meeting in their neighborhood and learn more about the steps they can take to ensure a fair and equitable value."

Property owners who cannot attend these meetings can call the Franklin County Auditor's Office at 614-525-4663 or email <u>ClarenceMingo@franklincountyohio.gov</u> with questions.

All county auditors in Ohio are required to do property reappraisals every six years. The Franklin County Auditor's Office completed its last full general reappraisal in 2011.

For more information, please visit <u>www.franklincountyauditor.com</u> or call 614-525-7399.