

HOW TO READ YOUR ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Every year, you will receive a form like this, indicating changes in the assessed value and the taxable value of your property. The numbers give you an idea of how much this property could sell for and how much of that value you will pay taxes on.

If this is not a tax bill, what is it?

Your assessment notice is just that – a notice. It indicates what the local assessor determines your property is worth and how much of that value is taxable. It does not indicate what your taxes will be for this year.

Are you saving as much as you can?

If this property is your primary residence, it should qualify for an exemption that would save you a significant amount on your taxes. If the exemption has been filed for properly, your notice will say your home is 100% exempt as a principal residence. If you think you are eligible for the exemption, but the notice does not say you are exempt, contact your local assessor's office. If the property is farmland, it may qualify for reduced taxes under another exemption.

How much will my taxes go up this year?

Your taxes will increase annually by the Inflation Rate Multiplier – last year's taxable value multiplied by the inflation rate multiplier will give you this year's taxable value – or 5% whichever is less. An estimated increase/decrease in your annual tax bill is listed here.

What your house is worth and how much of it will you pay taxes on?

The most important figure on this notice is the taxable value of your property for this year. Your taxes should be based on the amount in that box unless you appeal it. If you have owned your home for more than a year, it should be less than the assessed value, which is half of what the state calculates your property is worth in a specified year. Taxable and assessed value will be the same the year after you buy a property, but the gap between them will usually grow the longer you own the property.

Why your assessment changed?

The assessor recalculates the value of your property every year, and these lines give a general explanation of why assessments change. Even if you have not made any changes to your property in the past year, your assessment will likely still change to reflect the current real estate market. Your assessment can also fluctuate based on changes you make to your property or discrepancies found during routine field review.

Michigan Department of Treasury
1019 (Rev. 10-25)

THIS IS NOT A TAX BILL

L-4400

Notice of Assessment, Taxable Valuation, and Property Classification

This form is issued under the authority of Public Act 205 of 1993, Sec. 211.24c and Sec. 211.34c, as amended. This is a model assessment notice to be used by the local assessor.

FROM: GAINES CHARTER TOWNSHIP JIM ZENAS 8555 KALAMAZOO AVE SE CALEDONIA, MI 49316-8270		PARCEL IDENTIFICATION PARCEL NUMBER: 41-22-20-200-017 PROPERTY ADDRESS: 8555 KALAMAZOO AVE SE CALEDONIA, MI 49316 SCHOOL DISTRICT CODE: 41050	
OWNER'S NAME AND ADDRESS/PERSON NAMED ON ASSESSMENT ROLL: GAINES CHARTER TOWNSHIP 8555 KALAMAZOO AVE SE CALEDONIA, MI 49316-8270		EXEMPTIONS % Exempt As "Homeowners Principal Residence": 0% % Exempt As "Qualified Agricultural Property": 0% % Exempt As "MBT Industrial Personal": 0% % Exempt As "MBT Commercial Personal": 0% Exempt As "Disabled Veteran or Surviving Spouse": ☐ Yes ☒ No Exempt As "Qualified Forest Property": ☐ Yes ☒ No Exempt As "Development Property": ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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ACCORDING TO MCL 211.34c THIS PROPERTY IS CLASSIFIED AS: 201 Commercial			
PRIOR YEAR'S CLASSIFICATION 201 Commercial			
The change in taxable value will increase/decrease your tax bill for the 2026 year by approximately: \$0		PRIOR AMOUNT YEAR: 2025	CHANGE FROM PRIOR YEAR TO CURRENT YEAR
1. TAXABLE VALUE:		0	0
2. ASSESSED VALUE:		0	0
3. TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION FACTOR: 1.000			
4. STATE EQUALIZED VALUE (SEV):		0	0
5. WAS THERE A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP IN 2025 THAT RESULTED IN A TAXABLE VALUE UNCAPPING?		☐ Yes ☒ No	
6. Assessor Change Reason(s):			

The 2026 Inflation rate Multiplier is: 1.027

Questions regarding the Notice of Assessment, Taxable Valuation, and Property Classification may be directed to the Following:

Name: JIM ZENAS	Telephone Number: 616-698-6640 129	Email Address: JIM.ZENAS@GAINESTOWNSHIP.ORG
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March Board of Review Appeal Information. The Board of Review will meet at the following dates and times:

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET MONDAY, MARCH 09, 2026, FROM 1:30 PM TO 7:30 PM AND TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026, FROM 1:30 PM TO 7:30 PM TO HEAR APPEALS.

PLEASE CALL 616-698-6640 OR EMAIL JIM.ZENAS@GAINESTOWNSHIP.ORG TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. LETTER APPEALS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 6:30 PM TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026.

INFORMAL PROTESTS OR INQUIRIES MAY BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE ASSESSOR ANY TIME PRIOR TO THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW.

Guidance regarding Form 1019, Notice of Assessment, Taxable Valuation, and Property Classification

Not less than 14 days before the first meeting of the Board of Review, the assessment notice shall be mailed to the property owner.

Property taxes are calculated based on the Taxable Value (Line 1). State Equalized Value is the Assessed Value multiplied by the Equalization Factor, if any. State Equalized Value must approximate 50% of market value.

The Taxable Value number entered in the "Change from Prior Year to Current Year" Column, does not indicate a change in your taxes. The change in your tax bill is estimated above Line 1.

State Equalized Value is the Assessed Value multiplied by the Equalization Factor, if any. State Equalized Value must approximate 50% of market value.

IF THERE WAS A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP on your property in 2025, your 2026 Taxable Value will be the same as your 2026 State Equalized Value.

IF THERE WAS NOT A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP on your property in 2025, your 2026 Taxable Value is calculated by multiplying your 2025 Taxable Value by 1.027 (Inflation Rate Multiplier for the current year). Physical changes in your property may also increase or decrease your Taxable Value. Your 2026 Taxable Value cannot be higher than your 2026 State Equalized Value.

The Taxable Value, the Assessed Value, the State Equalized Value, the Property Classification, or the Transfer of Ownership may be appealed by filing a protest with the Local Board of Review. Protests are made to the Board of Review by completing a Board of Review Petition Form. A Petition Form may be obtained directly from the local unit or from the Michigan Department of Treasury's website at www.michigan.gov/taxes. Click on the "Property Taxes" box, select "Forms and Instructions," then click on "Board of Review" to obtain a "Petition to the Board of Review," Form 618 (L-4035).

The denial of an exemption from the local school operating tax for "qualified agricultural properties" may be appealed to the local Board of Review. The denial of an exemption from the local school operating tax for a "homeowner's principal residence" may be appealed to the Michigan Tax Tribunal by the filing of a petition within 35 days of issuance of this notice. The petition must be a form approved by the Michigan Tax Tribunal, which are available at www.michigan.gov/taxtrib.

Filing a protest with the Board of Review is necessary to protect your right to further appeal valuation and exemption disputes to the Michigan Tax Tribunal and classification appeals to the State Tax Commission. Properties classified Commercial Real, Industrial Real or Developmental Real may be appealed to the regular March Board of Review or to the Michigan Tax Tribunal by filing a petition by May

31. Commercial Personal, Industrial Personal, or Utility Personal Property may be appealed to the regular March Board of Review or to the Michigan Tax Tribunal by filing a petition by May 31 if a personal property statement was filed with the local unit prior to the commencement of the Board of Review as provided by MCL 211.19, except as otherwise provided by MCL 211.9m, 211.9n and 211.9o. The petition must be a form approved by the Michigan Tax Tribunal, which are available at www.michigan.gov/taxtrib.

To claim a PRE, complete the "Principal Residence Exemption Affidavit" (Form 2368) and file it with your township or city of the year of the claim. A valid affidavit filed on or before June 1 allows an owner to receive a PRE on the current year summer and winter tax levy and subsequent tax levies so long as it remains the owner's principal residence. A valid affidavit filed after June 1 and on or before November 1 allows an owner to receive a PRE on the current winter tax levy and subsequent tax levies so long as it remains the owner's principal residence.