

# UNFAIR TAXATION

## IRRESPONSIBLE REAL ESTATE TAXES

Take a look at the New York State Real Estate Tax comparisons below. Why are you, as a home owner in Rochester, paying nearly twice as much in Real Estate Taxes as someone owning a home of equal value in Downstate New York? It's no secret that unfair Real Estate Taxes are destroying our Upstate economy.

## CHANGE BEGINS WITH YOU—TURN YOUR ANGER INTO ACTION!

Now you can join with Responsible New York to bring this issue to the forefront of New York government.

1. Go online to [www.ResponsibleNewYork.com](http://www.ResponsibleNewYork.com) and register your support for the "TAX REFORM NOW" petition.
2. Call or write your elected officials.
3. Voice your feelings when you pay your tax bill.
4. Vote only for candidates who have taken the "TAX REFORM NOW" pledge.
5. Enlist your friends and neighbors in this cause.

## NEW YORK STATE REAL ESTATE TAX COMPARISON

Location	100,000 Market Value	200,000 Market Value	500,000 Market Value
Rochester	\$3,986	\$7,972	\$19,930
Niagara Falls	4,903	9,806	24,515
Buffalo	3,096	6,192	15,480
Jamestown	4,677	9,354	23,385
Syracuse	3,594	7,188	17,970
Utica	4,646	9,292	23,230
Binghamton	5,416	10,832	27,080
Albany	3,322	6,644	16,610
Schenectady	4,887	9,774	24,435
New Hempstead	1,580	3,160	7,900
Scarsdale	1,869	3,738	9,345
Yonkers	1,773	3,546	8,865
Mineola	2,106	4,212	10,530
Great Neck	1,449	2,898	7,245
South Hampton	456	912	2,280
East Hampton	614	1,228	3,070

**\*The differences are even greater in New York City!**  
Source: NYS Office of the Comptroller

My fellow New Yorkers,

What would Upstate New York look like if every family had been able to save just 10 years of these unfair taxes? Take action today.

-Tom Golisano

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