

LETTER TO THE EDITOR BASTROP ADVERTISER 07 OCT 2017

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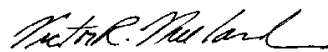
BASTROP TAXPAYERS COULD SEE THE LARGEST, OVERALL TAX INCREASE IN ITS HISTORY, NEXT YEAR.

1. The County has raised the property tax
2. BISD Bastrop Independent School District has raised the property tax
3. The City of Bastrop has raised the property tax
4. BISD has an \$88 million dollar bond added to the November 7 ballot, which will raise your property taxes. (Early voting 23 Oct 2017)
5. ESD Emergency Services District 1 and WCID District 2 have bonds and tax increases on the ballot
6. The Bastrop County Appraisal District is on a roll with crippling, increased appraisal values.

BISD is flying this tax monster under the radar. I have yet to see any yard signs promoting the bond nor chatter in the Bastrop Advertiser. BISD is counting on a low, off year election turnout. You can be sure BISD will have over 1,500 employees, teachers and administrators voting FOR the package. The only taxpayers in the know are those who read the Bastrop Advertiser and BISD employees. Total tax sneak attack. This triple whammy tax bundle just may finish off those of us on the "edge" financially and the fixed income retired. The consequences of rescinding DACA may reduce our tax base and student population.

I look forward to submitting another letter, prior to early voting on 23 October, defining BISD's statistics, revealing others and some dollars and cents figures. In the event this is not possible, I have the info on a website at [www.nobisdbonds.com](http://www.nobisdbonds.com). It presents the other side of the \$88 million dollar bond package. Please share with other taxpayers.

Cheers



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