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**THE PROPERTY TAX:**  
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**ORIGINAL RESEARCH**

Completed manuscripts containing original research will be peer-reviewed on an expedited basis. Full manuscripts should be sent no later than December 31, 2023. We are especially interested in high-quality empirical manuscripts that explore and provide evidence relevant to policy and/or practice. The papers can intersect with property tax administration in any way (as an outcome of study or as a design that can influence other outcomes in the private, nonprofit, or public sector). We are interested in all aspects of property tax administration (e.g. assessment valuation, rate setting, appeals, tax sales, etc.). We are also interested in topics that focus on the intersection of the property tax and public policy issues of enduring societal importance (the wealth tax, social equity, school funding, tax increment financing, exemptions and payments in lieu of taxes, tax limitations, etc.). The major considerations will be high-credibility research and topics of broad importance with the potential to influence subsequent policy and research.

**There will be a monetary prize awarded to the author(s) of the best original research paper totaling \$2,500, selected by the *Public Budgeting & Finance* editorial board.**

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