

# Taxation



Housing affordability remains one of Missouri's strongest economic advantages. Families, workers, and businesses look closely at housing costs when choosing where to locate.

In 2016, Missouri voters approved a constitutional ban on expanding sales taxes to services—including real estate services and commissions. This allows buyers to keep more of their money for down payments, closing costs, and improvements that support stable, long-term homeownership.

Any major change to Missouri's tax structure should be evaluated carefully so as not to weaken this advantage and make it harder for communities to attract and retain talent.

***Missouri REALTORS® supports tax policies that protect affordability, promote stability for homeowners, and maintain Missouri's competitiveness. As tax proposals are discussed, we encourage policymakers to avoid new taxes or fees that would increase the cost of homeownership.***



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