ACCOUNTABLE OHIO



To deliver better **VALUE** for **TAXPAYERS,** **OHIO** should adopt policies that help **LOWER PROPERTY TAXES, IMPROVE TRANSPARENCY & HOLD GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE**

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A MORE *ACCOUNTABLE OHIO*

- ***Incentivize Service Sharing Among Local Governments***
- ***Encourage Government Consolidation***
- ***Make Village Dissolution Easier***
- ***Add Flexibility to Local Government Fund***
- ***Centralize and Unify Credits for Municipal Income Tax***
- ***Require All Local Governments to Use Ohio Checkbook***
- ***Require Public Universities to Use Ohio Checkbook***
- ***Add a Levy Estimator to Ohio Checkbook***
- ***Use Technology to Illuminate the Regulatory Process***
- ***Expand Transparency and Accountability for JobsOhio***

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A MORE ***ACCOUNTABLE OHIO***

Close State Tax Loopholes

Properly Fund Public Pensions

Limit Property Tax Abatements

Create a Unified Court System

End Corporate Welfare Like Public Subsidies for Sports Stadiums



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