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Benton County Assessor Launches New Tax Transparency Tool

Kennewick, WA – Benton County's Assessor has recently upgraded its Property Records website with a new *Tax Transparency Tool* designed to provide increased clarification for taxpayers. This new feature allows residents to stay informed about current and proposed levies that appear on upcoming ballots. Taxpayers can now view their property information, see the levies currently in place, and compare them to proposed levies to estimate their potential tax liability if the measure is approved. During election season this tool is especially helpful for voters who want to understand how proposed levies may impact their property taxes before casting their ballots. For example, taxpayers within a school district with a levy on the ballot can look up their parcel and compare what they paid in 2025 to the estimated taxes for 2026 should the proposed levy pass.

The *Tax Transparency Tool* reinforces the County's commitment to offering easy and convenient ways for the public to access property and tax information. The upgrade ensures that residents have the information they need to make informed decisions at the ballot box. For more information or to access the new tool visit: [Benton County Property Search](#).

For additional questions related to your property taxes and value please contact the Assessor's Office by calling 509-735-2394.

About Benton County

Benton County is located in south-central Washington. The county seat is located in Prosser, and its largest city is Kennewick. Benton County was created on March 8, 1905 and was named after U.S. Senator Thomas Hart Benton. Benton County operates under the plural executive form of government with three commissioners and seven other elected officials. Benton County has offices located in Prosser and Kennewick. For more information, visit our [website](#).

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