

# Bryan Miller *for* Florida House District 83

## **REAL TAX REFORM**

### ***Making Property Taxes Fair***

We must fundamentally reform property taxes to prevent people in similar homes from paying grossly disproportionate rates. We can do so by increasing homestead exemptions to make taxes affordable on all property, while ensuring that higher cost of living areas such as Palm Beach County receive their proportional share of tax relief.

### ***Getting Tough On Wasteful Spending***

Government must live within its means. Every level of government wastes money through needless earmarks and pork barrel projects. We must force politicians to be accountable for their spending by requiring that they vote *individually* for or against questionable projects. If an expenditure is defensible, the legislature should have no problem standing up for it. Under the current system, politicians hide their earmarks in large budgets. I will fight to end this practice, and bring real spending reform to Tallahassee.



### ***Closing The Sales Tax Loopholes***

Florida's sales tax code is littered with billions of dollars in exemptions for special interests. These exemptions include: charter fishing boats, ostrich and race horse feed, fish breeding products, crab bait purchased by commercial fishermen, Superbowl tickets, and high school and college sports

team skyboxes. Our state can save billions of dollars to use for real tax reform by ending these special interest giveaways.

### ***Better Collecting The Taxes We Already Charge***

Instead of raising taxes, we should better collect the taxes we already charge. Billions of dollars a year go uncollected due to tax fraud, tax loopholes, and inadequate tax collection efforts. We must crack down on homestead fraud, end the documentary stamp loopholes, and collect Internet and catalogue sales taxes that are already on the books. If a tax no longer makes sense, we should eliminate it. But if we are going to charge a tax, we should collect it.

To bring real change on taxes, we need new ideas and new leadership. It is time to stop hoping that Tallahassee will change its ways, and time to start changing the ways of Tallahassee.

## ***New Ideas for a Change***



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