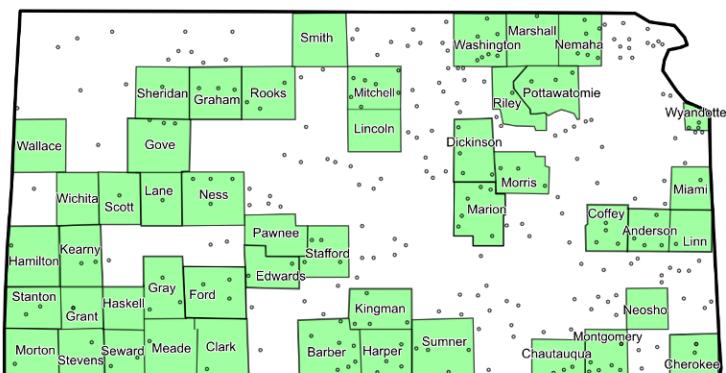


# MEADE COUNTY NEEDS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

## ✓ REVENUE-NEUTRAL IS WORKING BUT WE NEED MORE

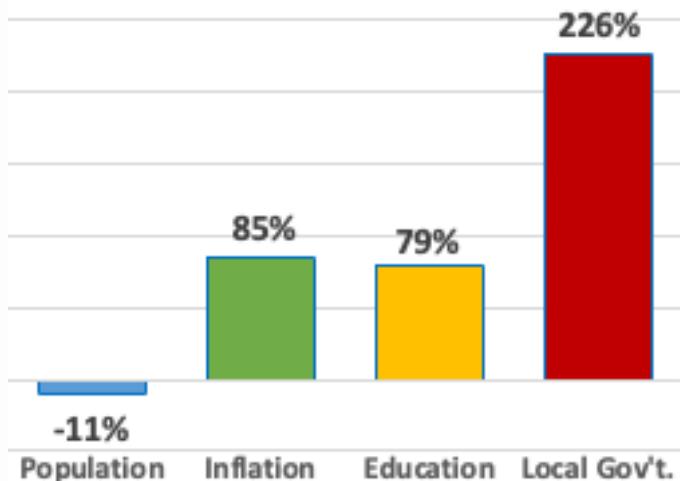
Last year, 48 counties, 271 cities, and many other taxing authorities held the line on property taxes. That's progress. But some local officials are still cashing in on skyrocketing property values — and Kansans are paying the price.

### 271 Cities and 48 Counties Held Revenue-Neutral in 2024



The average increase on existing homes over the last three years was **21%**

### Meade County Property Tax 1997 - 2024



Source: Kansas Dept. of Revenue, BLS, Census

The Kansas Deere Dealers Association (KDDA), is made up independent John Deere dealers and is not operated or controlled by Deere & Company. KDDA is committed to working with Kansas legislators and the Chamber of Commerce to address our broken tax system. Our members bring valuable expertise to discussions on property tax reform, economic growth, and retail stability. We are building coalitions to drive meaningful solutions that improve Kansas' business climate, strengthen communities, and enhance the quality of life for all Kansans.

## ✓ CAP PROPERTY VALUATION INCREASES

We need a constitutional amendment to limit annual increases in the taxable value of real estate to no more than 3%.

No more double-digit tax hikes just because the county says your home is worth more!

## ✓ GIVE VOTERS A SAY ON TAX HIKES

It's time to require voter approval before local governments can collect large property tax increases. Taxpayers deserve a voice — not just a bill.