# Event Kit: How to Host a Local Property Tax Forum

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## **■** Purpose of the Forum

A Property Tax Forum is a community event designed to educate homeowners, build support for HJR 67, and equip citizens to advocate for lower, fairer, and more predictable property taxes. Your goal is simple: bring neighbors together, share facts, answer questions, and inspire action.

### **■** Event Overview

Event Type: Community Town Hall / Informational Forum

Length: 60-90 minutes

Host: Local Guardians of Liberty County Chapter or Partner Organization

Audience: Homeowners, local business owners, civic leaders, realtors, and concerned

citizens.

#### Forum Objectives:

- 1. Explain what HJR 67 (the Save Our Homes Cap Reduction Amendment) does.
- 2. Show how it helps local families and protects homeowners.
- 3. Gather petition signatures and recruit volunteers.
- Encourage attendees to contact legislators and vote YES in 2026.

## **■** Event Planning Timeline

#### 2-3 Weeks Before the Event:

- Reserve a venue (library, VFW, church, or coffee shop).
- Confirm guest speakers or local leaders.
- Design and share invitations and flyers.
- Download resources: flyers, petitions, and talking points.

#### 1 Week Before:

· Promote daily on social media.

- Confirm speakers and AV setup.
- Prepare materials: petitions, HJR 67 one-pagers, and sign-in sheets.

## Day of the Event:

- Set up early tables, banners, water, and pens.
- Distribute materials and greet attendees.
- Deliver the presentation using the sample agenda below.
- Collect petitions and volunteer sign-ups.
- Take photos and tag @GuardLiberty using #CutTheCreep.

#### After the Event:

- Thank attendees via email or social post.
- Submit petitions to Guardians of Liberty HQ.
- Report attendance and feedback through the Volunteer Portal.

## ■ Sample Event Agenda (60 Minutes)

0:00-0:10 — Welcome & Introductions

**0:10–0:25** — Overview: What is HJR 67?

**0:25–0:40** — The Impact of Tax Creep (local data & stories)

**0:40–0:55** — Solutions & Action Steps

**0:55–1:00** — Q&A; and Closing Remarks

#### ■ Materials Checklist

- Sign-in sheets
- Printed petitions
- HJR 67 flyers & one-pagers
- Volunteer signup sheets
- Guardians of Liberty banner
- Pens, clipboards, and business cards
- Laptop or tablet for showing campaign materials

## ■ Tips for a Great Event

- · Keep it conversational and citizen-focused, not political.
- Encourage personal stories they connect better than numbers.
- Always close with a clear call to action: sign, share, and volunteer.
- Follow up within 48 hours to keep momentum going.

## **■** Reporting Your Event

After the forum, submit your event report through the Volunteer Portal:

- Event name & date
- · Attendance numbers
- Petition signatures collected
- Photos or press mentions

This helps Guardians of Liberty track statewide momentum and highlight your impact.

## ■ Need Help?

Email **info@GuardLiberty.org** for assistance with guest speakers, custom flyers, press releases, or training materials.

"Floridians deserve predictable property taxes — not runaway assessments. HJR 67 protects homeowners, families, and the future of our communities."

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## ■ Talking Points for Homeowners & Local Advocates

## **Supporting HJR 67 — The Save Our Homes Cap Reduction Amendment**

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#### ■ What HJR 67 Does

- Cuts the "Save Our Homes" cap from 3% to 1.5%, limiting annual increases in the taxable value of homesteaded properties so taxes can't outpace income.
- Protects Florida families, seniors, and veterans from being taxed out of their homes.
- Locks in predictable growth for more stable, affordable homeownership.
- Empowers voters by placing these protections directly in the Florida Constitution.

## ■ Why It Matters

- "Tax creep" is quietly driving property taxes higher each year even without millage rate hikes.
- HJR 67 puts a stop to it cutting the cap in half to protect homeowners statewide.
- It's fair, future-focused, and encourages fiscal responsibility while keeping families secure.

#### ■ Key Messages for Homeowners

- "This is about keeping our homes affordable, not freezing local services."
- "We're not asking for special treatment just predictable, responsible taxation."
- "Government shouldn't automatically get a raise every time your home value goes up."
- "HJR 67 keeps more money where it belongs with Florida families."

## ■ How You Can Help

- 1. Sign the Petition at www.GuardLiberty.org/HJR67.
- 2. Share your story personal experiences make the difference.
- 3. Contact your Representative & Senator to support HJR 67.
- 4. Host a "Property Tax Relief Weekend" in your community.
- 5. Use #CutTheCreep on social media to spread awareness.

### **■** Core Takeaway

HJR 67 isn't about politics — it's about people. It protects homeowners from runaway assessments, restores voter control, and ensures prosperity starts at home.

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# CUT THE TAX CREEP IN HALF

WHAT HJR 67 MEANS FOR YOU

# **★ FLORIDA HOMEOWNERS ★ DESERVE RELIEF**

Under Florida's Save Our Homes Amendement, annual property assessments for homesteaded homes can't increase more than 3%. But "tax creep" from run-away property values is driving up bills faster.

- ✓ Cuts the capped increase from 3% to 1.5%
- ✓ Keeps more money in your pocket every year
- ✓ Helps seniors & families stay in their homes

## **SUPPORT HJR 67!**



