

Re: Best response to landowner tax complaints?

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On Mon, 25 Apr 2005 23:31:02 GMT, "sinister" <sinister@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>I'm getting pretty fed up of listening to all the homeowners around here
>piss and moan.

"Oh, no! The community put another \$50K into my pocket last year for doing nothing, and now I'll have to pay back a few hundred dollars of it! No fair! I should get to keep it all, and not have to pay any back. After all, who says welfare should only be for the poor? The community only gave me about five times as much as it gave a welfare queen; I should be getting more than that, even though I'm not doing any more to earn it than the welfare queen is."

>The irritating aspect is that no one is presenting the other
>side. And the local (county-level) income tax is pretty steep, and hardly
>progressive.

?? They levy an _income_ tax?!? Same argument applies: earned income is a measure of what the recipient contributes to the wealth of the community by his productive efforts. Land value is a measure of what the community contributes to the wealth of the landowner for doing absolutely nothing whatever.

-- Roy L

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