



Judge/Executive  
Harry L. Berry

*Not including City Taxes*

## County Government Votes to Levy 1990 Tax Rates for 2013

The dollar bill above explains how your tax dollar is divided among the schools, state, county, and special districts (Health Department, Cooperative Extension Service, Soil Conservation District). The Hardin County Schools receives 67.6¢ of your dollar, the Commonwealth receives 16.2¢, Special Districts receives 3.9¢, and your County receives 12.4¢. Yes, only 12.4¢ of every dollar you pay in property taxes goes to County Government!

Your County Government recognizes the economic difficulties you face as tax payers; and for that reason, voted to hold your Real Property, Tangible/Personal Property, and the Motor Vehicle/Watercraft Tax Rates at the 1990 level. This rate has not changed since 2008. Hardin County is one of the lowest taxed counties in the Commonwealth. We do not impose an occupational, insurance premium, public library, fire district, hotel, or local sales tax. Your tax money provides 21.4% of our revenues with the remaining revenue coming from the following sources:

Solid Waste	18.6%
Detention Center	16.1%
EMS Revenue	14.3%
Road Department	11.1%
State/Local Funds	7.8%
E-911 Funding	4.7%
Sheriff/Clerk fees	3.8%
State/Federal Grants	2.2%

In comparison, our two largest cities levied the following taxes this year:

	Real Property	Tangible Property	Vehicle Property	Occupational	Insurance Premium
Radcliff	15.9	19.9	19.9	2.0%	11.0%
E town	11.6	11.6	11.6	1.4%	8.0%
County	10.9	10.9	11.5	0%	0%

### STRETCHING YOUR DOLLARS



We stretch your tax dollar to directly support the following services: Detention Center, Emergency Management, EMS, E-911, Animal Control, Roads, Engineering, Code Enforcement, Solid Waste, Public Library, Coroner, and Elections.

In addition to the above areas, your County Government supplements the following services: County Attorney, Planning & Development, PVA, and Sheriff.

The graph below depicts the county tax rate since 1990. The solid yellow line shows the approved tax rate you paid. The red dashed line indicates the highest rate Fiscal Court could levy without a voter referendum. Prior to 2003, your property taxes were always set at the highest rate allowed by law.

