

Vote Yes: Proposition 130

Arizona Farm Bureau's Positions

Proposition 130: Property Tax Exemptions

Proposition 130 would repeal and consolidate four sections of Arizona's property tax code, moving them from the constitution to state statute. Arizona Farm Bureau supports this fix, which will allow the state to restore a property tax benefit it has bestowed on disabled veterans. Arizona Farm Bureau supports this proposition.

Currently, Arizona cannot administer a property tax exemption for disabled veterans because the language of these exemptions restricts them to those who were residents of Arizona before they entered service – a provision deemed to be unconstitutional. Proposition 130 will let us honor Arizona's promises and clean up our property tax language. In doing so, it will also allow us to extend this benefit to widows, widowers, and disabled persons

In addition, by moving these provisions from the Arizona constitution and into state statute, we also give the Legislature the flexibility it needs to make changes to our tax codes when circumstances change. Proposition 130 will also clarify what property is and is not exempt from taxation, making things easier for all Arizona taxpayers.

Arizona Farm Bureau Policy:

State Property Tax on Real Property:

We oppose a state property tax levy on real property. (Reaffirmed 2021)