

MEDIA ALERT

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CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL VOTES TO INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES BY 5%. COMMUNITY LEADERS RESPOND

 WHO: Anthony Travis, The Tax Doctor and Advisor to Governor Pritzker's Property Tax Relief Task Force Steve Boulton, Chairman, Chicago Republican Party Ted Dabrowski, President, Wirepoints Maria Gonzalez, Community Organizer Robert W. Fioretti, Civic Leader

- WHEN: Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 9 AM
- WHERE: Outside CPS Headquarters, 42 West Madison Street, Chicago, IL Online: <u>www.jbsquared.co/videos/cps-tax</u>

A coalition of community leaders and policy experts will gather on Wednesday morning before the CPS Board meeting in opposition of their planned vote to increase property taxes by 5% - the maximum amount allowed without referendum.

Despite declining enrollment numbers, CPS still plans on hiking Chicago property taxes. Chicagoans already carry one of the largest tax burdens in the nation. Property taxes have eroded home values and driven families and businesses out of the city. Even with the increased flow of money into CPS, results have continued to decline. This coalition of leaders stands together seeking a better future for our children, not just more taxes.

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