

Petition to change the property tax collection policy for Saratoga County, New York

We are signing this petition to protest the current real property tax collection procedures for Saratoga County, New York home and/or business property owners. Currently, you are not able to pay your oldest tax bill first. The County requires you to be completely current before the County will appropriate funds to the oldest year. This practice compounds more interest and penalties that could be avoided. This policy also forces property owners into unnecessary foreclosure by the third year. This policy has only been into effect since 1993 for Saratoga County property owners. Prior to 1993 tax payers were able to pay their oldest property tax bills allowing them to catch up with out loosing their property to the County.

In closing, the current employment rates and increased foreclosures in the County, State and County are not benefiting from this practice. Please sign below and show your support for change. We should be able to pay our oldest tax bill first.

Thank you, Desiree Kelleigh, owner of The Good Times Lakeview Restaurant,  
Ballston Lake NY.

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