

CLAUDE PARRISH
Orange County Assessor

My Commitments upon taking office on January 5, 2015, were:

To, Eliminate waste. This year alone, my department returned \$1,475,000 in funds to the County.

To, Extend the deadline for tax appeals, from September 15th to November 30th. Now taxpayers have an additional 75 days to file appeals,

To, Complete the Tax Roll on time. Now it is, a first since 2008. Tax bills in 2014 were received around the end of October, since 2015 they now arrive in mid September.

To, Created a Taxpayer Advocate Office. Now we have, "A Public Defender for the Taxpayer" (714)568-5737, to assist taxpayers with problems, Prop 8 reductions, recoveries, concerns regarding trusts, and helping taxpayers with their concerns.

To, Establish a south county satellite office. We now have, in Mission Viejo, a rent free office, with current employees, at no additional cost to taxpayers.

To, Allow taxpayers all lawful exemptions that they are qualified for without undue bureaucratic delays. Starting with Wise Place Women's Homeless Shelter on February 6, 2015.

To, Reduce appeals from 19,057. Now there are only 6,620, due to more accurate valuations.

To, Protect Proposition 13. Again, I received the endorsement of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Association.

Having always maintained an open door policy, you may call, 714 834-2734

I respectfully ask for your vote.

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