

Florida property tax cuts will mean less health care for patients

Amendment 3 proposes to cut property taxes across the state and, in turn, will cut health care services for many Floridians.

Some public hospital districts will lose **more than half** their revenue. This means less health care, longer wait times, and less money for community programs.

FLORIDIANS STILL HAVE TIME TO VOTE ON AMENDMENT 3 ON ELECTION DAY - NOVEMBER 3, 2026.

WHY HOSPITAL TAXING DISTRICTS?

There are special hospital taxing districts in Florida that can use property taxes to fund health care. It's up to each district to choose how to use these funds. Some use the money for health care services, to improve facilities, or for other programs.

WHAT WOULD AMENDMENT 3 MEAN FOR MY HOSPITAL DISTRICT?

\$1,048,799

WILL BE CUT FROM

BAKER COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

96% of Baker County's money coming in for health services¹ is from property taxes. Cuts will make it even harder for Baker County families to get the health care they need.

\$100,359,489

WILL BE CUT FROM

NORTH BROWARD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Cuts will slash programs that help pregnant women and new moms, young kids, and caregivers.

\$2,205,296

WILL BE CUT FROM

SOUTH BROWARD HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Property taxes fund government bills, community projects, the Medicaid match, and other fees. Cuts mean less money to run the hospital and care for Floridians.

\$8,868,244

WILL BE CUT FROM

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Community programs that prevent violence and support moms and babies will be cut.

\$8,150,096

WILL BE CUT FROM

NORTH LAKE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Floridians in North Lake County won't be able to get the health care they need when they need it if these cuts go through.

\$66,484,769

WILL BE CUT FROM

HEALTH CARE DISTRICT OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Property taxes cover 81% of the district's total expenses. Cuts will take money away from school health services, primary care clinics, and more.

\$9,970,036

WILL BE CUT FROM

HALIFAX HOSPITAL TAXING DISTRICT

Outreach programs to improve public health would be cut or heavily scaled back.

\$2,642,862

WILL BE CUT FROM

SOUTHEAST VOLUSIA HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

Property taxes help Florida families without health insurance. Cutting these funds won't make this possible.

\$11,246,440

WILL BE CUT FROM

WEST VOLUSIA HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

Money from property taxes is the authority's main funding source. Cuts will make it much harder for Floridians in Volusia county to get health care services.

\$5,506,417

WILL BE CUT FROM

HENDRY COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

The authority won't be able to provide as much free or low-cost health care for Floridians in Hendry county.

\$43,441,943

WILL BE CUT FROM

SARASOTA COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Sarasota Memorial Hospital System)

Property taxes to help pay for community services and other hospital finances. These major cuts will impact the hospital's ability to improve operations.

\$63,900,000

WILL BE CUT FROM

JACKSON HEALTH SYSTEM (not a special taxing district)

Jackson county decides how much funding the Jackson Health System gets. These huge cuts will make it harder for patients to get care, including inmates, and staff may get lower pay.

¹Lake Shore Hospital Authority doesn't currently have a public hospital. If a new public hospital opens, property tax funds would help with care costs in Columbia County.

Table 1. Estimated Revenue Losses for Florida Hospital/Health Care Districts and Health Care Systems Under Amendment 3

Hospital District	County	Impact FY 27-28	Impact FY 28-29	Over the Next 3 Years
Baker County Hospital Authority	Baker	\$414,211	\$634,588	\$1,048,799
North Broward HD	Broward	\$35,656,055	\$64,703,435	\$100,359,489
South Broward HD	Broward	\$783,505	\$1,421,791	\$2,205,296
Indian River County HD	Indian River	\$3,191,882	\$5,676,362	\$8,868,244
North Lake County HD	Lake	\$2,922,555	\$5,227,542	\$8,150,096
Healthcare District of Palm Beach County	Palm Beach	\$23,194,499	\$43,290,270	\$66,484,769
Halifax Hospital Taxing District	Volusia	\$3,682,174	\$6,287,862	\$9,970,036
Southeast Volusia Hospital Authority	Volusia	\$976,073	\$1,666,790	\$2,642,862
West Volusia Hospital Authority	Volusia	\$4,153,581	\$7,092,859	\$11,246,440
Hendry County Hospital Authority	Hendry	\$2,116,554	\$3,389,864	\$5,506,417
Sarasota County Public Hospital District	Sarasota	\$15,310,084	\$28,131,859	\$43,441,943
Lake Shore Hospital Authority*	Columbia	\$105	\$151	\$256
Jackson Public Hospital System: Not a Special Taxing District				
Jackson Health System	Miami-Dade	\$34,700,000	\$29,000,000	\$63,700,000
Aggregate Impact	Florida	\$127,101,277	\$196,523,371	\$323,624,648

*Lake Shore Hospital Authority does not currently operate a public hospital.

BEYOND FLORIDA

Other states across the country are considering getting rid of property taxes. This will hurt public hospitals and other public programs that help communities thrive. People and families won't be able to get the health care they need when they need it.

