



Franklin County Board of Revision (BOR) Pro Bono Assistance Program



Volunteer Information Sheet

The Franklin County Board of Revision (BOR) Pro Bono Assistance Program connects real estate and legal experts with low-to-moderate income homeowners to assist in filing a complaint against the valuation of real property with the BOR through filing clinics. Filing a BOR complaint allows property owners to schedule a BOR hearing to contest their property value for taxation purposes. The program will be held virtually through Zoom. If digital access is limited, phone call options are available.

Sign-up for one of the Zoom Clinics or Phonebanks below:

Zoom Clinics:

February 22 nd	3:00pm-5:00pm
February 25 th	12:00pm-2:00pm
March 2 nd	6:00pm-8:00pm
March 6 th	10:00am-12:00pm
March 10 th	5:00pm-7:00pm
March 14 th	1:00pm-3:00pm

Phonebanks:

March 3 rd	3:00pm-5:00pm
March 8 th	12:00pm-2:00pm
March 11 th	6:00pm-8:00pm
March 13 th	10:00am-12:00pm

To register as a volunteer, complete the online registration form (link below) **OR** call 614-525-HOME.

Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/amUTabzTyeRicBkM7>

Volunteer Opportunities:

Price Analysis: Before the clinics, volunteers can analyze real estate properties of registered participants and provide recommendations about the fair market value established by the Auditor. Do you believe the valuation is too high or too low? We want your input! Your real estate advice will aid volunteers during conversations in Zoom Clinics and Phonebanks.

Zoom Clinic: Virtual, 2-hour clinic where you will be paired with homeowners in breakout rooms to have 30-minute conversations about their property. The conversation will address the homeowner's opinion of value, whether the homeowner should file a BOR complaint, and how much to file for.

Phonebank: Those without digital access to Zoom or who prefer phone calls can register for one of four phonebanks. As a volunteer, you will be provided a list of homeowner participants to call and discuss their property value in 30-minute conversations during a 2-hour phonebank.

Once registered, you will be provided further information and details related to the portion of the program you volunteered for. We appreciate your help increasing access and equity to the property valuation process.

Helping Low-to-Moderate Income Homeowners

This program is catered specifically to Franklin County residents that own their property and have a gross family income at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPL).

Referral to Legal Counsel for the BOR Process

We are seeking volunteers to work with participants in legal clinics with possible referral to either Legal Aid Society of Columbus representation (for those at or below 200% FPL) or sliding scale representation (200-400% FPL).

Questions or concerns? Contact Nate Sikora, Policy Analyst, at npsikora@franklincountyohio.gov or 614-653-1375