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Texas Comptroller's Office Helps Property Taxpayers Stay Informed of their Rights with Updated Publication

The Texas Comptroller's office has released the publication *Property Taxpayer Remedies*, a reference guide for property taxpayers which addresses property tax basics, providing a step by step guide on preparing for a protest hearing and what they can do if they are dissatisfied with an appraisal review board's decision.

"As a taxpayer, you should know your rights and understand the options available to you under the law," said Chief Appraiser Jim Hudspeth. "The *Property Taxpayer Remedies* publication is a resource of information for a sometimes complicated process."

Property Taxpayer Remedies also provides key dates so property owners know what they must do and when they are required to act to exercise their right to protest.

Property Taxpayer Remedies is available from the Central Appraisal District of Johnson County at 109 North Main Street in Cleburne, Texas during office hours from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except holidays or on the District's website at www.johnsoncad.com. The publication is also available from the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/.