

Indiana Development – Elimination of Township Assessors

The recent election in Indiana saw the demise of most of the remaining township assessors. You may recall that during this past year's legislative session, all townships with less than 15,000 parcels were eliminated and their duties transferred to the county assessor. The legislation also called for the remaining 43 assessor's jobs to be voted on by referendum in the November election. Only 13 assessors survived the referendum. They are:

- Allen County – Wayne Township
- Elkhart County – Concord Township
- Howard County – Center Township
- Lake County – Calumet, Center, Hobart, Ross and St. John Townships
- LaPorte County – Michigan Township
- Porter County – Portage Township
- St Joseph County – Penn Township
- Vigo County – Harrison County
- Wayne County – Wayne Township.

This development most notably affects the filing of Business Tangible Personal Property Returns and Requests for Informal Conference. To understand how this change might impact your company, please contact Rich Archer, Paradigm's Indianapolis based Managing Consultant at 317-250-7768 or by email at rarcher@paradigmtax.com.