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WHAT'S NEW FOR THE 2010 PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT YEAR?

DON'T WAIT IN LINE... **FILE ONLINE.**



Karen E. Rushing, the Sarasota County Clerk to the Value Adjustment Board (VAB), is pleased to announce a new system for the 2010 tax season that gives taxpayers a convenient, easy option for filing a petition: **Online filing.**

No more driving to the Clerk's office or waiting in line. Once you complete the online form and make your payment through a secure third-party payment system, your petition is filed. Then use your assigned transaction number and password to track your petition's progress, upload evidence or review the Property Appraiser's evidence regarding your tax assessment—at your convenience.

Easy.

Convenient.

Accessible.

Online filing from www.SarasotaClerk.com

Truth in Millage (TRIM) notices are mailed by the Sarasota County Property Appraiser; for more information on assessments, visit www.sc-pa.com. This year's deadline for taxpayers to file a petition is expected to be September 7, 2010 (or 25 days after the mailing of the TRIM). Florida Law requires that all petitions filed with the Clerk to the VAB appealing determinations of the Property Appraiser be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee. Online filings require credit or debit card payment, and are subject to a third-party processing fee. This fee is not assessed by the Clerk.

BENEFITS OF ONLINE FILING: CONVENIENCE. SPEED. TRACKING.



- E-file from home, office, portable device, or use a computer at the Clerk's office
- User friendly system
- Fast, secure payment by credit or debit card
- Check the progress of your petition and read filed documents online, at your convenience
- Quick links to the Property Appraiser, Florida Department of Revenue and more.

**START THE PROCESS BY FILING
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