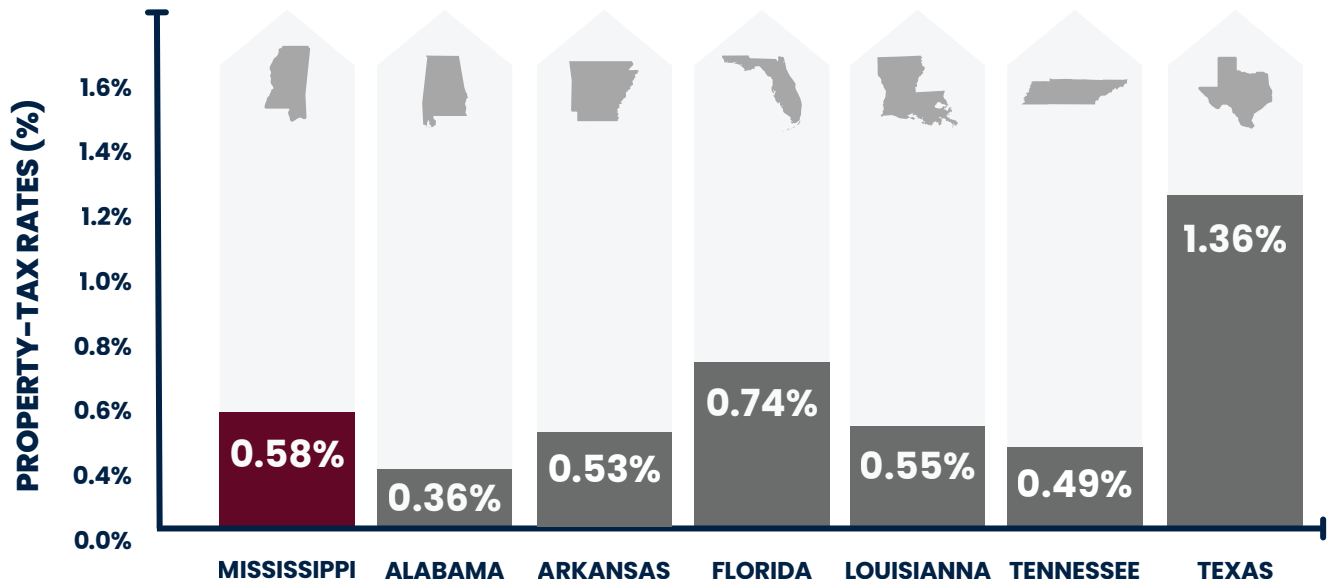




# Effective Property Tax Rates

*Mississippi's Rates Are Among the Lowest in the Southeastern States!*



## WHAT THE DATA SHOWS & WHY IT MATTERS

- Mississippi's rate is low at **0.58%**, while other states pay much more. ***This is measured data - not theory.***
- Property tax is the only stable and flexible revenue source Mississippi counties have.
- Property taxes fund roads, public safety, schools, and other essential county services in our state.
- Mississippi counties cannot levy a general local-option sales tax without legislative approval, while all other states shown grant counties statutory authority to do so.

## MISSISSIPPI ALREADY PROTECTS TAXPAYERS

Low rates • 10% revenue cap • DOR oversight • Homestead exemption

## LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO THINK IT THROUGH

Mississippi already delivers affordability, predictability, and accountability. More aggressive caps would shift costs, destabilize county budgets, and threaten essential services.

***Fine-tune where needed, but don't fix what isn't broken.***

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