# DAVID JOHNSON, CFA SEMINOLE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER

Congratulations on the purchase of your new home! You may qualify for substantial tax savings with homestead exemption. I welcome you to file for this benefit by completing an application with our office by the deadline. To file online for the upcoming tax year, please access our website at <a href="https://www.scpafl.org">www.scpafl.org</a>, click on the 'FILE HOMESTEAD' link and follow the prompts to determine if you qualify.

#### As of January 1st:

- 1. You must have title to the home
- 2. You must be living at the property as your primary residence
- 3. You must be a United States Citizen or Permanent Resident (copy of resident alien card is required)
- 4. You must have an updated driver's license reflecting the address of the property for which you are seeking the exemption
- 5. You cannot claim Homestead Exemption on any other property in Florida or any other state

Please feel free to contact our office (407) 665-7506 should you have any questions or if you do not have access to the Internet, we will mail a Homestead Application to you.

Sincerely,

David Johnson, CFA, Seminole County Property Appraiser

### HURRY! THE DEADLINE TO FILE IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

#### **Register for Property Fraud Alerts**

The Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Grant Maloy is pleased to offer a free service to alert property homeowners to potential fraud. Property Fraud Alert is an online subscription service FREE to the public that allows you to have a name or names monitored with the Official Records office in order to track possible fraudulent recordings that affect your property.





To learn more about this program, visit www.seminoleclerk.org/online-services/property-fraud-alert/ or scan the QR Code to sign-up.

A Message from Your Seminole County Property Appraiser, David Johnson

## **Homestead Exemption Saves**

**Tax Dollars** 

**Don't Forget To File!** 

Filing for homestead online is easy and convenient.
Scan the QR code to get started.









**Questions? Contact our office at:** 

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