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Press Release 2018 TAX STATEMENTS IN THE MAIL

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Fall is in the air and the 2018 property tax statements are in the mail! Just over 317,000 statements were mailed on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 according to Montgomery County Tax Assessor-Collector, Tammy McRae.

The Montgomery County Tax Office is pleased to offer numerous payment options including:

- Online Credit/Debit Card
- By Phone (1-866-549-1010) Use Bureau Code: 7898505
- e-Check
- Pay in Person Using Credit/Debit Card at any of the 5 tax office locations
- By Mail using self- addressed envelope provided (U.S. Postmark must be on or before 1/31/2019)
- Night Drop Box (Conroe location only)
- ACH or Wire (Contact the tax office for details and instructions)

"We are pleased to provide free e-Check services and low conveniences fees to our taxpayers. Taxpayers can pay online or in person by using their MasterCard, Visa, Discover or American Express credit or debit cards. All credit and debit card transactions are subject to the Certified Payments convenience fee of 2.15%," said McRae. Pay on line; don't stand in line by going to www.mctotx.org and select Property Tax or access your individual account by scanning the QR code on your statement with a smart device. Tax statements can also be downloaded from the website. Tax statements for properties paid through mortgage escrow accounts were sent to the requesting mortgage company. A printable version of the receipt is available online and paper receipts will be issued upon request.

Taxpayers are urged to contact the Tax Office if they have not received their tax statement by mid-November. "It is important that property owner contact us if they do not receive their statement,' said McRae. All property taxes must be paid by January 31, 2019 to avoid incurring penalties and interest.

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A property owner may also escrow their taxes for the following year. This allows a taxpayer to make payments toward their taxes each month for the upcoming tax year.

For additional information including budget highlights, please visit the tax office website or call the Tax Office Customer Call Center at 936-539-7897. "The Call Center is available from 7:55 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. to assist with any of your questions. We look forward to serving the needs of the taxpayers of Montgomery County," states Ms. McRae.