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**CITIZENS LEAGUE TO HOLD PROPERTY TAXPAYER FOCUS GROUP IN BURNSVILLE  
NOVEMBER 17**

(SAINT PAUL) – The Citizens League, in conjunction with [NAIOP Minnesota](#) (Commercial Real Estate Development Association), is holding several focus groups across the state to gather ideas on how people can become more knowledgeable and involved in their local budget and taxation process. The Citizens League is looking for property taxpayers (both commercial and residential) to join an upcoming focus group in Burnsville. The focus of the effort is to produce insights for policy makers who are considering improvements.

“You needn’t be a tax expert. In fact, we want to hear from the average homeowner or commercial property owner who’d like to better understand their property tax statements and the process that leads to the creation of these statements,” said Pahoua Hoffman, policy director for the Citizens League. “By listening to property taxpayers, we hope to learn about the barriers to understanding and also get some insights into how the process could be improved from their perspective.”

Property taxpayers interested in participating in the November 5 focus group can sign up online at <http://tinyurl.com/o9c573d>. Those who sign up and complete a brief survey will be eligible to be one of the 10 selected to participate and will receive a \$25 gift card at the end of the focus group.

**Who:** Commercial and residential property taxpayers  
**When:** Tuesday, Nov. 17  
4-6 p.m.  
**Where:** Burnsville City Hall  
100 Civic Center Parkway  
Burnsville, MN 55337

**About Citizens League**

The Citizens League brings Minnesotans together across backgrounds, parties and ideologies to create and advance policy solutions. As a 63-year-old membership organization, we have led the development and implementation of Minnesota’s most innovative policy solutions from the Minnesota Miracle to charter schools. For more information, you can go to [www.citizensleague.org](http://www.citizensleague.org).

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