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**Cost: FREE**

**Policy Lunch**

**Wednesday, June 12, 2019  
Noon to 1:00 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker:  
Patrick Tuohey**

**The Frisco Building  
Ground Floor Meeting Room  
3253 E. Chestnut Expressway  
Springfield, MO 65802  
(Corner of E. Chestnut Expressway  
and Highway 65)**

## Event Details:

Hundreds of micro-governments known as special taxing districts have extracted over a billion dollars in tax revenue from Missourians. In theory, they are innovative financing and governance tools that can efficiently and effectively deliver goods and services to taxpayers. In practice, due to a lack of oversight and accountability they create more problems than they solve.

## Speaker Biography:

Patrick Tuohey, Director of Municipal Policy, Show-Me Institute

Patrick Tuohey works with taxpayers, media, and policymakers to foster understanding of the consequences of policies regarding economic development, taxation, education, and transportation. His paper on TIF in Kansas City, "Urban Neglect: Kansas City's Misuse of Tax Increment Financing" has spurred parents and activists to oppose TIF projects where they are not needed. Patrick is a regular panelist on Kansas City Public Television's Ruckus and appears on television and radio across Missouri.

## About the Author

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