

Angelina County Appraisal District

Electronic (eFile) Protest Information

Beginning in 2013, some properties appraised by the Angelina County Appraisal District (ACAD) will be eligible for electronic filing of a protest for excessive appraisal and/or unequal appraisal on residential property.

If you choose to file your protest online, the following conditions must be met:

- You received an Appraisal Notice with your PIN printed in the front top right section of the form. Your PIN will be used as your signature, so do not share this with anyone else. Your PIN is case sensitive; enter it exactly as it appears. Your PIN will not be communicated over the phone or to a third party.
- The reason for the protest must be:
 - Value over Market Value; and/or
 - Value is Unequal Compared with Other Properties

Important eFile information:

- eFile is only available to residential homesteads existing in the current tax year.
- Properties represented by an authorized Tax Agent are not eligible to protest electronically.
- You will not be able to submit additional supporting documentation/evidence electronically; however, you may mail or deliver a paper copy to ACAD before the date of your formal hearing. Please make note of your PropID & CasID, as found on the Protest Summary screen, on your documentation in order to expedite processing.
- Should you reject the settlement offer, you will automatically be scheduled for a formal ARB hearing. You will receive your written Notice of Protest Hearing Letter via USPS mail with your scheduled date and time.
- If you choose to eFile your protest, please DO NOT mail or deliver a paper copy.

eFile allows you to:

- File your protest electronically.
- View comparable sales or other evidence electronically that the Chief Appraiser plans to present at the formal ARB hearing.
- Receive a settlement offer to correct the appraisal district records by changing the value, or receive a notice from the appraisal district that no settlement offer will be made.
- Accept or reject a settlement offer made by the appraisal district.

Computer/Browser requirements:

- A valid email address that ACAD will use to communicate with you regarding your protest. (Your email address will be kept confidential and will not be made available to third parties.)
- Internet Explorer® 8 or higher or Mozilla Firefox® 3.0.3 or higher. (IE 8 is recommended.)
- Adobe Reader® 8.0 or higher.

For questions regarding electronic protests, please contact our office at (936)634-8456.

If you wish to proceed & eFile your protest, please see the 'eFile Protest Instructions' on our website.