

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate but does not exceed the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.06(b-2).

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$ .6070 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Taylor County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ .6070 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ .5945 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ .6580 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Taylor County from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Taylor County may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Taylor County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 31st at 9:00am at Commissioners' Courtroom, Taylor County Plaza, 400 Oak St., Suite 300, Abilene, Texas.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Taylor County is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Commissioners' Court of Taylor County at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating

absences.) FOR the proposal: Judge Downing A. Bolls, Jr.-County Judge, Randall D. Williams - Precinct 1 Commissioner, Kyle Kendrick - Precinct 2 Commissioner, Brad Birchum - Precinct 3 Commissioner, Chuck Statler - Precint 4 Commissioner

AGAINST the proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT and not voting: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Taylor County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Taylor County this year.

	2020	2021	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$ .6183	\$ .6070	Decrease of \$.0113 per \$100, or 1.83%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$148,839	\$156,228	Increase of 4.96%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$920	\$948	Increase of \$28, or 3.05%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$51,832,984	52,284,039	Increase of 1,574,899, or 3.11%

**No-New-Revenue Tax Rate Adjustments**

**State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)**

The Taylor County Auditor certifies that Taylor County has spent \$849,611 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Taylor County Sheriff has provided Taylor County information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs.

This increased the no-new-revenue tax rate by .0022 /\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Taylor County at 325-676-9381 or [earnest@cadtx.org](mailto:earnest@cadtx.org), or visit <https://taylor.truthintaxation.com> for more information.