

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.354800 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harrison County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.354800 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.348376 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.374902 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 Harrison 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 Harrison 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 Harrison 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 31, 2021 AT 9:00 am AT Harrison Historic Courthouse, #1 Peter Whetstone Square, 2nd Floor Courtroom, Marshall, Texas 75670

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harrison 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 Harrison County Commissioner's Court of Harrison County at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

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

FOR the proposal: Com. William Hatfield, Com. Zephaniah Timmins, Com. Phillip Mauldin
AGAINST the proposal: Com. Jay Ebarb, Judge Chad Sims

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 Harrison County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Harrison County this year.

	2020	2021	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.354800	\$0.354800	increase of 0.000000, or 0.00%
Average homestead	\$106,846	\$113,734	increase of 6,888, or

taxable value			6.45%
Tax on average homestead	\$379.09	\$403.53	increase of 24.44, or 6.45%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$22,449,296	\$23,046,830	increase of 597,534, or 2.66%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Harrison County at 903-935-8411 or , Visit harrisoncountytexas.org for more information. You can also visit Harrisoncounty.truthintax.com for further tax rate information.