NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of $0.519967 per $100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Carson County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	$0.519967 per $100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	$0.528740 per $100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	$0.652076 per $100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Carson County from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

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

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Carson County is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 24, 2026 AT 10:00 AM AT Commissioners Courtroom, 501 Main, Panhandle, TX 79068.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Carson County is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Commissioner's Court of Carson County at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal: DAN LOOTEN, DAVID LANIER, MARVIN BRITTEN, TRENT TAYLOR, JAMES MARTIN

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

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

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per	$0.519967	$0.519967	increase of 0.000000 per

$100 of value)			$100, or 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	$127,889	$135,330	increase of 5.82%
Tax on average homestead	$664.98	$703.67	increase of 38.69, or 5.82%
Total tax levy on all properties	$6,108,184	$6,054,799	decrease of -53,385, or -0.87%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The Carson County spent $98,530 from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees adopted under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure and to fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's indigent defense compensation expenditures is $32,796. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by $0.000290/$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Carson County at 806-537-3412 or taxoffice@co.carson.tx.us, or visit co.carson.tx.us for more information.