

NOTICE OF 2019 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR STEPHENS COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.7627 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Stephens County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of Stephens County proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of funding court appointed attorneys, ambulance service for Stephens County, service for Stephens Co Criminal & CPS cases and fully funding county precincts.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.7627 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.7328 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.7173 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.7627 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Stephens County from the same properties in both the 2018 tax year and the 2019 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Stephens County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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

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

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: September 9, 2019 at 9:00 AM at Stephens Co Courtroom, 2nd Floor Stephens Co Courthouse, 200 W Walker, Breckenridge, TX 76424.

Second Hearing: September 16, 2019 at 9:00 AM at Stephens Co Courtroom, 2nd Floor Stephens Co Courthouse, 200 W Walker, Breckenridge, TX 76424.