

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate does not exceed the lower of the no-new-revenue tax rate or the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.061.

# NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ _____ per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ _____ per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ _____ per \$100

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

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ is not proposing to increase property taxes for the \_\_\_\_\_ tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON **TUES. SEPT 8, 2020 AT 9:30 AM** at \_\_\_\_\_.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ at their offices or by attending the public meeting 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

The 86th 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 \_\_\_\_\_ last year  
(name of taxing unit)  
 to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by \_\_\_\_\_ this year.  
(name of taxing unit)

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	.448256	.446061	decrease of .002195 or .49%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$85,838.00	\$90,795.00	increase of 5.77%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$385.00	\$405.00	increase of \$20 or 5%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$3,865,965.00	3,872,017.00	increase of \$6,052.00 or 0%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the Summer Golden Chief Appraiser,

at \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, or visit \_\_\_\_\_  
(telephone number) (email address) (internet website address)  
 for more information.