

# NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.494898 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of HASKELL COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.494898 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.494898 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.531247 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 HASKELL 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 HASKELL 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 HASKELL COUNTY is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 14, 2021 AT 10:00 AM AT DISTRICT COURTROOM, HASKELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, HASKELL 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 COMMISSIONER'S COURT of HASKELL 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:

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

**FOR the proposal:** Judge Kenny Thompson Elmer Adams  
Jerry Don Garcia Neal Kreger  
Matt Sanders

**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 HASKELL COUNTY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by HASKELL COUNTY this year.

	2020	2021	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per</b>	\$0.492087	\$0.494898	increase of 0.002811, or

<b>\$100 of value)</b>			0.57%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$36,422	\$46,197	increase of 9,775, or 26.84%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$179.23	\$228.63	increase of 49.40, or 27.56%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$2,572,010	\$2,728,714	increase of 156,704, or 6.09%

### **Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures**

The HASKELL COUNTY spent \$92,331 from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 on indigent health care compensation expenditures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$92,331. This increased the no-new-revenue tax rate by \$0.017805/\$100.

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for HASKELL COUNTY at (940) 864-3805 or [whester@haskellcad.com](mailto:whester@haskellcad.com), or visit [www.haskellcad.org](http://www.haskellcad.org) for more information.