

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.943599 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Brooks County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.943599 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.970678 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$1.005365 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 Brooks 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 Brooks 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 Brooks 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 9, 2021 AT 6:00p.m. AT Brooks County Courthouse 2nd Floor Courtroom/Zoom Meeting Meeting ID: 835 . 5719 6223 Passcode: 725138.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Brooks 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 Brooks County of Brooks 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:

Brooks County Judge Eric Ramos	Commissioner Pct. 1 Eduardo Garza
Commissioner Pct. 2 Rolando Gutierrez	Commissioner Pct. 3 Horacio Villarreal
Commissioner Pct. 4 Ernesto Williams	

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

	2020	2021	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.949839	\$0.943599	decrease of -0.006240, or -0.66%
Average homestead	\$47,501	\$48,010	increase of 509, or 1.07%

taxable value

Tax on average homestead	\$451.18	\$453.02	increase of 1.84, or 0.41%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$4,857,741	\$4,689,829	decrease of -167,912, or -3.46%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Brooks County at 361-325-5670 or , or visit www.co.brooks.tx.us for more information.

File For Record
at 3:01 o'clock P M
SEP 02 2021
By: [Signature] Deputy
County Clerk Brooks County, TX