

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.949839 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Brooks County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.949839 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$1.019839 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$1.043101 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$1.108811 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Brooks County from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Brooks County may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for Brooks County exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for Brooks County

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for Brooks County, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for Brooks County

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 2020 tax year.

A public meeting to vote on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 02, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at Teleconference with Zoom Meeting ID: 860 4578 0813 Password: 016141.

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 Brooks County Commissioner's Court of Brooks County at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

The members of the governing body voted on the proposed tax rate as follows:

FOR:

Brooks County Judge Eric Ramos
 Brooks County Commissioner Pct. 2 Rolando Gutierrez
 Brooks County Commissioner Pct. 4 Ernesto "Pepe" Williams

Brooks County Commissioner Pct. 1 Gloria Garza
 Brooks County Commissioner Pct. 3 Armando Olivarez

AGAINST:

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.

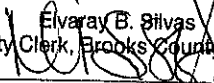
The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Brooks County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Brooks County this year:

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.921030	\$0.949839	increase of \$0.028809 OR 3.13%
Average homestead taxable value	\$46,159	\$47,501	increase of 2.90%
Tax on average homestead	\$425	\$451	increase of \$26 OR 6.12%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$5,265,044	\$4,884,135	decrease of -\$380,909 OR -7.23%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Brooks County at 361-325-5670 Ext. 1 or tsilvas@co.brooks.tx.us, or visit www.co.brooks.tx.us for more information.

File for Record
 at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

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Elvaray B. Silvas
 County Clerk, Brooks County, Texas
 By:  Deputy