

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.443300 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hemphill County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.443300 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.611491 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.632956 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 Hemphill 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 Hemphill 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 Hemphill County is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 14, 2020 at 9:00 am at 400 Main Street Canadian Texas - Commissioner's Court Room.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. If Hemphill County adopts the proposed tax rate, Hemphill 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 County Commissioners of Hemphill 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 on August 10, 2020 in an open meeting.

FOR: George Briant, Dawn Webb, Tim Alexander, Curt McPherson & Nicholas Thomas

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

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 Hemphill County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Hemphill County this year:

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.443300	\$0.443300	decrease of \$0.000000 OR 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$ 93,660	\$ 90,287	decrease of -3.60%
Tax on average homestead	\$ 415	\$ 400	decrease of \$15 OR 3.75%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$7,008,894	\$5,053,578	decrease of \$1,918,022 OR 27.35%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Hemphill County at 806-323-6661 or visit <http://www.co.hemphill.tx.us/page/hemphill.County.Assessor.Collector> for more information.