

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.412000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of WEBB COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.412000 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.461819 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.562325 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$0.546998 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 WEBB 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 WEBB COUNTY may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for WEBB COUNTY exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for WEBB COUNTY

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

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that WEBB 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 14, 2020 at 9:00 am at 1000 Houston St. 2nd Floor , Laredo Texas 78040 Live Stream: http://www.webbcountytx.gov/AgendaandMinutes_Video/.

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

County Judge Tano Tijerina

Commissioner Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina Pct. 2

Commissioner Cindy Liendo Pct. 4

Commissioner Jesse Gonzalez Pct. 1

Commissioner John Galo Pct. 3

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 WEBB COUNTY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by WEBB COUNTY this year:

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.412000	\$0.412000	decrease of \$0.000000 OR 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$144,086	\$145,439	increase of 0.93%
Tax on average homestead	\$594	\$599	increase of \$6 OR 0.93%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$93,474,994	\$84,429,596	decrease of -\$9,045,398 OR -9.68%

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The WEBB COUNTY spent \$ 1,055,203 from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals, less the amount of state grants received by the county. In the preceding year, the county spent \$842,206 for indigent defense compensation expenditures. The amount of increase above last year's indigent defense expenditures is \$212997. This increased the voter-approval rate by \$ 0.000208 /\$100 to recoup the increased expenditures.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for WEBB COUNTY at 956 523-4200 or rmcuellar@webbcountytx.gov, or visit www.webbcountytx.gov for more information.