

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.574100 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Uvalde County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.574100 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.538730 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.574131 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2024 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Uvalde County from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Uvalde County may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Uvalde County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 23, 2024 AT 10:00 am AT Courthouse Plaza 100 N. Getty Uvalde, Texas 78801.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Uvalde 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 Commissioners Court of Uvalde County at their offices or by attending the public hearing 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 William R Mitchell; Comm Pct 1 John Yeackle
Comm Pct 2 Mariano Pargas, Jr Comm Pct 3 Jerry W. Bates
Comm Pct 4 Ronald (Ronnie) Garza

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

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

	2023	2024	Change
Total tax rate (per	\$0.587200	\$0.574100	decrease of -0.013100 per

\$100 of value)			\$100, or -2.23%
Average homestead taxable value	\$152,568	\$168,387	increase of 10.37%
Tax on average homestead	\$895.88	\$966.71	increase of 70.83, or 7.91%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$14,575,052	\$15,744,522	increase of 1,169,470, or 8.02%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Uvalde County Auditor certifies that Uvalde County has spent \$256,292 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Uvalde County Sheriff has provided Uvalde County information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.005147/\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures

The Uvalde County spent \$232,539 from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 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 \$53,339. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.001979/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the Auditor for Uvalde County at 830-591-0181 or alchapman@uvaldecounty.com, or visit <https://www.uvaldecounty.com/> for more information.