

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$.234000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Tarrant County Government.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.234000 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.239145 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.249045 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 Tarrant 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 Tarrant 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 Tarrant 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 Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at Tarrant County Commissioner's Courtroom, 100 E Weatherford Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76196.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Tarrant 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 Commissioners Court of Tarrant County at their offices or attend 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: Judge B. Glen Whitley
Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks
Commissioner Gary Fickes
Commissioner J.D. Johnson

AGAINST: None

ABSENT: Commissioner Devan Allen

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

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.234000	\$0.234000	<i>increase of \$0.000000 per \$100 or 0.00%</i>
Average homestead taxable value	\$231,727	\$236,689	<i>increase of 2.14%</i>
Tax on average homestead	\$542	\$554	<i>increase of \$12 or 2.14%</i>
Total tax levy on all properties	\$444,111,978	\$437,389,751	<i>decrease of \$6,722,227 or (1.51%)</i>

State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Tarrant County Auditor certifies that Tarrant County has spent \$898,620 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Tarrant County Sheriff has provided Tarrant County information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs. This increased the voter-approval tax rate by \$.000495/\$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The Tarrant County spent \$18,807,471 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 \$18,452,917 for indigent defense compensation expenditures. The amount of increase above last year's indigent defense expenditures is \$354,554. This increased the voter-approval rate by \$.000195/\$100 to recoup the increased expenditures.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Tarrant County at 817-884-1100 or tax@tarrantcounty.com, or visit www.tarrantcounty.com for more information.

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A tax rate of \$.224429 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Tarrant County for the Tarrant County Hospital District.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.224429 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.226990 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.259672 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 Tarrant County Hospital District 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 Tarrant County may adopt for Tarrant County Hospital District 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 Tarrant County is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year for Tarrant County Hospital District.

A public meeting to vote on the proposed tax rate will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. at Tarrant County Commissioner's Courtroom, 100 E Weatherford Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76196.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Tarrant 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 Commissioners Court of Tarrant County at their offices or attend 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:** Judge B. Glen Whitley
Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks
Commissioner Gary Fickes
Commissioner J.D. Johnson
- AGAINST:** None
- ABSENT:** Commissioner Devan Allen

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

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.224429	\$0.224429	<i>increase of \$0.000000 per \$100 or 0.00%</i>
Average homestead taxable value	\$231,727	\$236,689	<i>increase of 2.14%</i>
Tax on average homestead	\$520	\$531	<i>increase of \$11 or 2.14%</i>
Total tax levy on all properties	\$477,347,646	\$473,599,750	<i>decrease of \$3,747,896 or (0.79%)</i>

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Tarrant County Hospital District spent \$425,075,078 from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's eligible county hospital expenditures is \$0. This increased the no-new-revenue tax rate by \$0.

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