

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.799290 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of GOLIAD COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.791813 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.793155 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.826981 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for GOLIAD COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that GOLIAD 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 GOLIAD COUNTY is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A public meeting to vote on the FY2022 tax rate will be held on September 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM at the Goliad County Courthouse, Second-floor Courtroom, located at 127 N. Courthouse Square, Goliad, TX 77963.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, GOLIAD COUNTY is not required to hold an election at which the 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 GOLIAD 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 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 GOLIAD COUNTY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by GOLIAD COUNTY this year.

	2020	2021	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.7665	\$0.7918	\$.025297 increase or 3.30%
Average homestead taxable value	\$105,654	\$109,769	\$4,205 increase or 3.89%
Tax on average homestead	\$810	\$869	\$59.15 increase or 7.32%
Total tax levy on all properties*	\$7,650,924	\$7,680,456	\$102,050 increase or .39%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for GOLIAD COUNTY at 361-645-3354 or mgarcia@goliadcountytexas.gov, or visit <https://www.co.goliad.tx.us/page/goliad.County.Assessor.Collector> for more information.

*Based on Freeze Adjusted Taxable Value; Does not include tax on new value