

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.575400 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Wichita County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.575400 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.540844 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.617081 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Wichita County from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Wichita 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 Wichita County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON **Monday, August 29, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Wichita County Courthouse, 900 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 270, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Wichita 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 Wichita County Commissioners Court at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

*(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)*

FOR the proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

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

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Wichita County at 940-766-8200 and select "Property Taxes" or [Tommy.Smyth@co.wichita.tx.us](mailto:Tommy.Smyth@co.wichita.tx.us), or visit [www.wichitatax.com](http://www.wichitatax.com) for more information.

	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	2021 adopted tax rate	2022 proposed tax rate	(Increase/Decrease) of (nominal difference between tax rate for preceding year and proposed tax rate for current year) per \$100, or (percentage difference between tax rate for preceding year and proposed tax rate for current year)%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	2021 average taxable value of residence homestead	2022 average taxable value of residence homestead	(Increase/Decrease) of (percentage difference between average taxable value of residence homestead for preceding year and current year)%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	2021 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead	2022 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead	(Increase/Decrease) of (nominal difference between amount of taxes imposed on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the preceding year and the amount of taxes proposed on the average taxable value of a residence homestead in the current year), or (percentage difference between taxes imposed for preceding year and taxes proposed for current year)%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	2021 levy	(2022 proposed rate x current total value)/100	(Increase/Decrease) of (nominal difference between preceding year levy and proposed levy for current year), or (percentage difference between preceding year levy and proposed levy for current year)%