

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.3934 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.3934 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.3695 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.4006 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 COUNTY OF VICTORIA from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that COUNTY OF VICTORIA 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 COUNTY OF VICTORIA is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 6, 2022 AT 10:00 AM AT COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM 115 N BRIDGE ST VICTORIA TX 77901.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, COUNTY OF VICTORIA 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 VICTORIA COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT of COUNTY OF VICTORIA 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 Ben Zeller	Commissioner Danny Garcia
	Commissioner Kevin Janak	Commissioner Gary Burns
	Commissioner Clint Ives	

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

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 COUNTY OF VICTORIA last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by COUNTY

OF VICTORIA this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.3959	\$0.3934	decrease of -0.0025, or -0.63%
Average homestead taxable value	\$176,497	\$192,902	increase of 16,405, or 9.29%
Tax on average homestead	\$698.75	\$758.88	increase of 60.13, or 8.61%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$27,637,947	\$30,278,218	increase of 2,640,271, or 9.55%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The COUNTY OF VICTORIA spent \$1,255,775 from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees adopted under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure and to fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$209,342. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.0007/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for COUNTY OF VICTORIA at or ahernandez@vctx.org, or visit www.vctx.org for more information.