

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate does not exceed the lower of the no-new-revenue tax rate or the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.061.

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$ 0.369000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Titus County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.369000</u>	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.369046</u>	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.376421</u>	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Titus County from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Titus 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 Titus County is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 08/28/2023 09:00 AM at Titus County Courthouse, 100, W. 1st Street Room 205, Mount Pleasant, TX.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Titus 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 Titus County at their offices or by attending the public meeting 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 proposed tax rate or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Jeff Parchman, Joe D. Mitchell, Dana Applewhite, Jimmy Parker, Judge Kent Cooper

AGAINST the proposal: _____

PRESENT and not voting: _____

ABSENT: _____

Visit 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 Titus County last year
(name of taxing unit)
 to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Titus County this year.
(name of taxing unit)

	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.426300	\$0.369000	13.44% decrease
Average homestead taxable value	\$125,653	\$134,869	7.33% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$535	\$497	7.1% decrease
Total tax levy on all properties	\$10,490,688	\$10,843,744	3.36% increase

(Include the following text if these no-new-revenue rate adjustments apply for the taxing unit)

No-New Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)

The Titus County Auditor certifies that Titus County has spent \$ 32,038 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Titus County Sheriff has provided Titus information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs.

This increased the no-new revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000000 /\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The Titus County spent \$ 44,118 from July 1 2022 to June 30 2023 on indigent health care compensation procedures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance.

For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ 9,289.

This increased the no-new revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000324 /\$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The Titus County spent \$ 247,508 from July 1 2022 to June 30 2023 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 current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$ 74,874.

This increased the no-new revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000301 /\$100.

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures (cities and counties)

The spent \$ from July 1 to June 30 on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital.

For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's eligible county hospital expenditures is \$.

This increased the no-new revenue maintenance and operations rate by /\$100.

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit maintains an internet website)

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for at or, or visit for more information.

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit does not maintain an internet website)

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Titus County at (903) 577-6712 or titustaxoffice@yahoo.com.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING ON
PROPOSED 2023-2024
BUDGET**

Titus County will hold a public hearing
on the proposed 2023-2024 Budget on
Monday, August 28, 2023 at 9:00 AM
at Titus County Court House, County
Courtroom, Suite 205, 100 W. 1st Street,
Mt. Pleasant, Texas.