

# NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$ 0.363000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of  
Titus County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.363000</u>	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.363071</u>	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.377589</u>	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2024 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Titus County from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 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 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 08/26/2024 09:00 AM at Titus County Courthouse Suite 205., 100, W. 1st Street, 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 proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)*

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

AGAINST the proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT and not voting: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

	2023	2024	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.369000	\$0.363000	1.62% decrease
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$134,869	\$151,169	12.08% increase
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$497	\$548	10.26% increase
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$10,793,635	\$11,140,848	3.21% 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 \$ 115,374 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 0.002803 /\$100.

**Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)**

The Titus County spent \$ 33,722 from July 1 2023 to June 30 2024 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 \$ -10,396. This increased the no-new revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000000 /\$100.

**Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)**

The Titus County spent \$ 122,023 from July 1 2023 to June 30 2024 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 \$ -125,485. This increased the no-new revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000000 /\$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 2024-2025  
BUDGET**

Titus County will hold a public hearing on the proposed 2024-2025 Budget on Monday, August 26, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. at Titus County Court House, County Courtroom Suite 205, 100 W.1st Street, Mt Pleasant, Texas.