

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.46000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Burleson County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.46000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.40052 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.46785 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 Burleson County from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Burleson 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 Burleson County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 9, 2024 AT 09:00 AM AT Commissioners Courtroom Suite 305, 100 W. Buck St., Caldwell, TX 77836.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Burleson 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 Burleson County Commissioner's Court of Burleson County 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:

Keith Schroeder
Vincent Svec
Robert Urbanosky

Dwayne Faust
David Hildebrand

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

	2023	2024	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.48000	\$0.46000	decrease of -0.02000 per \$100, or -4.17%
Average homestead taxable value	\$168,564	\$192,675	increase of 14.30%
Tax on average homestead	\$809.11	\$886.31	increase of 77.20, or 9.54%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$16,352,613	\$19,162,553	increase of 2,809,940, or 17.18%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Burleson County County Auditor certifies that Burleson County County has spent \$450,517 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Burleson County County Sheriff has provided Burleson County information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.00646/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Burleson County at 979-567-2326 or bctax@burlesoncounty.org, or visit www.co.burleson.tx.us for more information.