

*Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate but does not exceed the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.06(b-2).*

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.4799 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Walker County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.4799 per \$100

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.4499 per \$100

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.4962 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Walker County from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Walker 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 Walker County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 30, 2021 at 9:30 AM at Walker County Storm Shelter located at 455 State Hwy 75 N, Huntsville TX 77320.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Walker 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 Commissioners Court of Walker County 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: Danny Kuykendall, Ronnie White, Bill Daugette Jr., Jimmy D. Henry  
 AGAINST the proposal: None  
 PRESENT and not voting: None  
 ABSENT: Danny Pierce

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The 86th 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 Walker County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Walker County this year.

	2020	2021	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.4808	\$0.4799	0.18% decrease
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$168,585	\$182,550	8.28% increase
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$811	\$876	8.01% increase
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$18,444,292	\$20,776,800	12.64% increase

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Walker County at 936-295-0402 or [info@walkercad.org](mailto:info@walkercad.org), or visit [www.walkercad.org](http://www.walkercad.org) or [www.co.walker.tx.us](http://www.co.walker.tx.us).