

# NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.598575 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Carson County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.598575 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.598600 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.611100 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Carson County from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Carson 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 Carson County is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A public meeting to vote on the proposed tax rate will be held on September 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commissioners Courtroom, Carson County Courthouse, 501 Main, Panhandle, Texas.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Carson 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 Carson 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:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

The members of the governing body voted on the proposed tax increase as follows:

**FOR the proposal:** Dan Looten, Mike Britten, Mike Jennings, James Martin, Kevin Howell

**AGAINST the proposal:**

**PRESENT and not voting:**

**ABSENT:**

The 86<sup>th</sup> 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 Carson County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Carson County this year:

	2019	2020	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.607148	\$0.598575	Decrease of \$0.008573 per \$100, or 1.41%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$63,936	\$67,581	Increase of 5.70%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$388	\$404	Increase of \$16, or 4.21%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$4,587,089	\$4,633,830	Increase of \$46,741.00, or 1.02%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Carson County at 806-537-3412 or [carsontac@yahoo.com](mailto:carsontac@yahoo.com), or visit [www.co.carson.tx.us](http://www.co.carson.tx.us) for more information.