

# NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.385000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of WEBB COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.385000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.392794 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.508293 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 WEBB 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 WEBB 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 WEBB 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 August 26, 2024 AT 9:00 am AT Webb County Courthouse 1000 Houston Street Laredo, Texas 78040.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, WEBB 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 Commissioner's Court of WEBB COUNTY at their offices or by attending the public meeting 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:**

Tano E. Tijerina, County Judge	Jesse Gonzalez, Commissioner Pct. 1
John Galo, Commissioner Pct. 3	Ricardo A. Jaime, Commissioner Pct. 4

**ABSENT:**

Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina Commissioner. Pct. 2

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://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 WEBB COUNTY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by WEBB COUNTY this year.

	2023	2024	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.385000	\$0.385000	increase of 0.000000 per \$100, or 0.00%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$-180,677	\$-196,790	decrease of 8.92%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$-695.61	\$-757.64	decrease of -62.03, or 8.92%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$123,577,390	\$121,416,518	decrease of -2,160,872, or -1.75%

**No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments**

**State Criminal Justice Mandate**

The WEBB COUNTY Auditor certifies that WEBB COUNTY has spent \$516,502 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. WEBB COUNTY Sheriff has provided WEBB 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 \$0.000497/\$100.

**Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures**

The WEBB COUNTY spent \$1,276,780 from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 on indigent health care compensation expenditures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$588,778. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.001900/\$100.