

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$.495156 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of San Patricio County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.495157 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.533230 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.564569 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 San Patricio County from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

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

A public meeting on the proposed tax rate will be held on August 31, 2020 at 9:00 AM at San Patricio County Commissioner's Courtroom.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, San Patricio County is not required to hold an election at which 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 San Patricio County at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES 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 rate as follows:

FOR:

Judge David Krebs
 Commissioner Gary Moore
 Commissioner Howard Gillespie

Commissioner Alma Moreno

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Commissioner Nina Trevino

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 San Patricio County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by San Patricio County this year:

	2019	2020	Change
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.5056	\$0.495156	<i>decrease of</i> \$0.010444 OR 2.1%
Average homestead taxable value	\$139,239	\$145,774	<i>increase of</i> 4.69%
Tax on average homestead	\$704	\$722	<i>increase of</i> \$18 OR 2.53%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$39,937,345	\$44,204,707	<i>increase of</i> \$4,267,362 OR 10.69%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the Tax Assessor-Collector for San Patricio County at (361) 364-9373 or dsanchez@co.san-patricio.tx.us, or visit www.co.san-patricio.tx.us for more information.