NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.579778 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of RUNNELS COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.579778 per \$100 NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.533897 per \$100 VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.581997 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for RUNNELS COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that RUNNELS 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 RUNNELS COUNTY is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 26, 2025 AT 9:30 AM AT Runnels County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Courtroom.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, RUNNELS 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 Runnels County of RUNNELS 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:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal: Carl King, Precinct 1 Commissioner Chris Ocker, Precinct 2 Commissioner

Brandon Poehls, Precinct 3 Juan Ornelas, Precinct 4

Commissioner Commissioner

Julia Miller, County Judge

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Visit 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 RUNNELS COUNTY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by RUNNELS

COUNTY this year.

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.579778	\$0.579778	increase of 0.000000 per \$100, or 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$118,549	\$126,378	increase of 6.60%
Tax on average homestead	\$687.32	\$732.71	increase of 45.39, or 6.60%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$5,533,814	\$6,027,091	increase of 493,277, or 8.91%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for RUNNELS COUNTY at 325-365-2339 or susan.hallford@runnelscounty.org, or visit runnelscounty.org for more information.