

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.633144 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of RUNNELS COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.633144 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.597435 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.633902 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 RUNNELS 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 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 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 24, 2021 AT 9:30AM AT DISTRICT COURTROOM 2ND FLOOR COURTHOUSE, BALLINGER, TX..

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 COMMISSIONER'S COURT 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:

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

FOR the proposal:	CARL KING COMMISSIONER	RONALD PRESLEY
	PRCT #1	COMMISSIONER PRCT. #2
	BRANDON POEHLS	JUAN ORNELAS COMMISSIONER
	COMMISSIONER PRCT. #3	PRCT. #4
	JULIA MILLER COUNTY JUDGE	

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

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.

	2020	2021	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.650594	\$0.633144	decrease of -0.017450, or -2.68%
Average homestead taxable value	\$91,281	\$95,835	increase of 4,554, or 4.99%
Tax on average homestead	\$593.87	\$606.77	increase of 12.90, or 2.17%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$4,653,963	\$4,939,428	increase of 285,465, or 6.13%

State Criminal Justice Mandate

The RUNNELS COUNTY County Auditor certifies that RUNNELS COUNTY County has spent \$74,154 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. RUNNELS COUNTY County Sheriff has provided RUNNELS COUNTY information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs. This increased the no-new-revenue tax rate by \$0.006403/\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures

The RUNNELS COUNTY spent \$26,693 from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 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 \$762. This increased the no-new-revenue tax rate by \$0.000098/\$100.

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