

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.497700 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Val Verde County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.497700 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.424413 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.499759 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Val Verde County from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Val Verde 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 Val Verde County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 12, 2023 AT 9:15 a.m AT 207B E. Losoya St., Del Rio, Texas 78840.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Val Verde 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 Val Verde 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:** Judge Lewis G. Owens Jr. Commissioner Martin Wardlaw  
Commissioner Juan C. Vazquez Commissioner Robert "Beau" Nettleton  
Commissioner Gustavo Flores

**AGAINST the proposal:** N/A

**PRESENT** and not voting: N/A

**ABSENT:** N/A

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

	2022	2023	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.497700	\$0.497700	increase of 0.000000, or 0.00%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$136,834	\$154,320	increase of 17,486, or 12.78%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$681.02	\$768.05	increase of 87.03, or 12.78%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$16,428,392	\$18,807,909	increase of 2,379,517, or 14.48%

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

#### **Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures**

The Val Verde County spent \$54,600 from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 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 \$34,767. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.000923/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Val Verde County at 830-774-7530 or [egarcia@valverdecountry.texas.gov](mailto:egarcia@valverdecountry.texas.gov), or visit [valverdecountry.texas.gov](https://www.valverdecountry.texas.gov) for more information.