

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.00800 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.00800 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.00755 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.00817 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 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 VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 9, 2022 AT 9:00 AM AT DR. PATTIE DODSON HEALTH CENTER, 2805 N NAVARRO ST., VICTORIA, TX 77901.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 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 Victoria County Groundwater Conservation District of VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT 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: Kenneth Eller Jerry Hroch
Thurman Clements

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Barbara Dietzel Mark Meek

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 VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.00800	\$0.00800	increase of 0.00000, or 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$178,179	\$203,594	increase of 25,415, or 14.26%
Tax on average homestead	\$14.25	\$16.29	increase of 2.04, or 14.32%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$675,322	\$737,895	increase of 62,573, or 9.27%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT at 361-579-6863 or ahernandez@vctx.org, or visit www.vctx.org for more information.