

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE FOR ORANGE COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.58648 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Orange County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.58648 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.53275 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.61412 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate for the 2020 tax year will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Orange County from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Orange 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 Orange County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August, 18, 2020 at 1:00 P.M. located at 123 S. 6th St., Orange, Texas in the Commissioners' Courtroom.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Orange 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 Commissioners' Court of Orange County at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

**YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE
CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:**

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

FOR the proposal: John H. Gothia, County Judge, Johnny A. Trahan, Commissioner, Pct. 1, Theresa A. Beauchamp, Commissioner, Pct. 2, and Kirk Roccaforte, Commissioner, Pct. 3.

AGAINST the proposal: Robert L. Viator, Commissioner, Pct. 4

Present and not voting: 0

Absent: 0

"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."