

# Notice About 2024 Tax Rates

(current year)

Property Tax Rates in Caldwell County  
(taxing unit's name)

This notice concerns the 2024 property tax rates for Caldwell County.  
(current year) (taxing unit's name)

This notice provides information about two tax rates used in adopting the current tax year's tax rate. The no-new-revenue tax rate would impose the same amount of taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. In most cases, the voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate a taxing unit can adopt without holding an election. In each case, these rates are calculated by dividing the total amount of taxes by the current taxable value with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

**This year's no-new-revenue tax rate** ..... \$ 0.4391 /\$100

**This year's voter-approval tax rate** ..... \$ 0.4475 /\$100

To see the full calculations, please visit caldwell.truthintaxation.com for a copy of the Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet.  
(website address)

## Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$1,853,523
Debt Service	\$707,324
Unit Road	\$930,250

## Current Year Debt Service

The following amounts are for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from upcoming property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid From Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid From Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Series 2014	\$520,000	\$149,219	\$500	\$669,719
Series 2018	\$95,000	\$196,412	\$500	\$291,912
Series 2019	\$510,000	\$29,912	\$500	\$540,412
Series 2020	\$190,000	\$27,648	\$500	\$218,148

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Total required for <u>2024</u> debt service. . . . .	\$ <u>1,720,192</u>
(current year)	
– Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in unencumbered funds . . . . .	\$ <u>0</u>
– Amount (if any) paid from other resources . . . . .	\$ <u>0</u>
– Excess collections last year. . . . .	\$ <u>1,184,801</u>
= Total to be paid from taxes in <u>2024</u> . . . . .	\$ <u>535,391</u>
(current year)	
+ Amount added in anticipation that the taxing unit will collect	
only <u>101.0000</u> % of its taxes in <u>2024</u> . . . . .	\$ <u>-5,301</u>
(collection rate) (current year)	
= Total Debt Levy . . . . .	\$ <u>530,090</u>

### **Voter-Approval Tax Rate Adjustments**

#### **State Criminal Justice Mandate**

The \_\_\_\_\_ County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (minus any amount  
(county name) (county name) (amount)  
received from state revenue for such costs) in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided \_\_\_\_\_ information on these costs,  
(county name) (county name)  
minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs. This increased the voter-approval tax rate by \$ \_\_\_\_\_/\$100.  
(amount of increase)

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

The \_\_\_\_\_ Caldwell \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ 1,738,121 from July 1 2023 to Jun 30 2024  
(county name) (amount) (prior year) (current year)  
on indigent health care compensation procedures 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 \$ 320,923 . This increased the voter-approval tax rate by \$ 0.0063 /\$100.

#### **Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Caldwell \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ 436,557 from July 1 2023 to June 30 2024  
(county name) (amount) (prior year) (current year)  
to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals, less the amount of state grants received by the county. In the preceding year, the county spent \$ 625,847 for indigent defense compensation expenditures. The amount of increase above last year's indigent defense expenditures is  
(amount)  
\$ -189,290 . This increased the voter-approval rate by \$ 0.0000 /\$100 to recoup \_\_\_\_\_.  
(amount of increase) (amount of increase) (use one phrase to complete sentence: the increased expenditures, or 5% more than the preceding year's expenditures)

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures

The Caldwell County spent \$ 320,000 from July 1 2023 to June 30 2024  
*(name of taxing unit) (amount) (prior year) (current year)*

on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital. In the preceding year, the Caldwell County  
*(taxing unit name)*

spent \$ 320,000 for county hospital expenditures. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's expenditures is  
\$ 0. This increased the voter-approval tax rate by 0.0000 /\$100 to recoup .  
*(amount of increase) (use one phrase to complete sentence: the increased expenditures, or 8% more than the preceding year's expenditures)*

This notice contains a summary of the no-new-revenue and voter-approval calculations as  
certified by Vicki Schneider, Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector, 08/07/2024.  
*(designated individual's name and position) (date)*

Unencumbered Fund Balances Extended Table

The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance (\$)

Current Year Debt Service Extended Table

The following amounts are for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from upcoming property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid From Property Taxes (\$)	Interest to be Paid From Property Taxes (\$)	Other Amounts to be Paid (\$)	Total Payment (\$)