Notice About 2026 Tax Rates

Property Tax Rates in Caldwell County.

This notice concerns the 2026 property tax rates for Caldwell County.

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 .... $0.4329/$100.

This year's voter-approval tax rate .... $0.5540/$100.

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

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	$5,337,885
Debt Service	$1,299,713

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	$550,000	$117,119	$500	$667,619
Series 2018	$385,000	$178,888	$500	$564,388
Series 2019	$100,000	$5,388	$500	$105,888
Series 2020	$195,000	$22,688	$500	$218,188
24 SIB Loan	$84,761	$65,188	$500	$150,449
Road Bond 25	$1,180,000	$2,687,787	$500	$3,868,287

Total required for 2026 debt service	$ 5,574,819
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in unencumbered funds	$ 0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	$ 0
- Excess collections last year	$ 439,670
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2026	$ 5,135,149
+ Amount added in anticipation that the taxing unit will collect only 101.0000% of its taxes in 2026	$ -50,844
= Total Debt Levy	$ 5,084,305

<u>Voter-Approval Tax Rate Adjustments</u>

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures

The Caldwell spent $1,151,083 from July 1 2025 to June 30 2026 on indigent health care compensation procedures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is $-709,429. This increased the voter-approval tax rate by 0.0000 /$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The Caldwell spent $623,512 from July 1 2025 to June 30 2026 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals, less the amount of state grants received by the county. In the preceding year, the county spent $542,486 for indigent defense compensation expenditures. The amount of increase above last year's indigent defense expenditures is $81,026. This increased the voter-approval tax rate by 0.0004/$100 to recoup .

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures

The Caldwell County spent $320,000 from July 1 2025 to June 30 2026 on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital. In the preceding year, the Caldwell County 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 .

This notice contains a summary of the no-new-revenue and voter-approval calculations as certified by Vicki Schneider, Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector, 08/18/2026.

Visit 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.