

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate but does not exceed the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.06(b-2).

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

This notice only applies to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality with a population of less than 30,000, regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$	0.4391	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$	0.4299	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$	0.5326	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Caldwell County from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

(current tax year)  
(name of taxing unit)  
(preceding tax year)  
(current tax year)

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Caldwell County may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

(name of taxing unit)

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Caldwell County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

(current tax year)

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/23/2025 09:30 AM at Caldwell County Courthouse, 110 S. Main St., Lockhart, TX.

(date and time)  
(meeting place)

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

(name of taxing unit)  
(name of office responsible for administering the election)

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

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

*(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)*

FOR the proposal: County Judge Hopkins Haden, PCT 1 Commissioner BJ Westmoreland, PCT 2 Commissioner Rusty Horne, PCT 3 Commissioner Ed Theriot, PCT 4 Commissioner Dyrall Thomas



09/11/2025

AGAINST the proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT and not voting: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Caldwell County last year  
(name of taxing unit)  
 to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Caldwell County this year.  
(name of taxing unit)

	2024	2025	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.4390	\$0.4391	0.02% increase
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$247,434	\$262,425	6.05% increase
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$1,086	\$1,152	6.07% increase
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$23,182,736	\$25,151,896	8.49% increase

*(Include the following text if these no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate adjustments apply for the taxing unit)*

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

#### **State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)**

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

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \_\_\_\_\_ /\$100.

#### **Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Caldwell County spent \$ 1,860,512 from July 1 2024 to June 30 2025  
(name of taxing unit) (amount) (prior year) (current year)  
 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 \$ 122,391.  
(amount of increase)

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.0022 /\$100.

#### **Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Caldwell County spent \$ 542,486 from July 1 2024 to June 30 2025  
(name of taxing unit) (amount) (prior year) (current year)  
 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees  
 adopted under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, and to fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article  
 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For current tax year, the amount of increase  
 above last year's enhanced indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$ 105,929.  
(amount of increase)

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.0004 /\$100.

#### **Eligible County Hospital Expenditures (cities and counties)**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Caldwell County spent \$ 320,000 from July 1 2024 to June 30 2025  
(name of taxing unit) (amount) (prior year) (current year)  
 on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital.

For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's eligible county hospital expenditures is \$ 0.  
(amount of increase)

This increased the no-new revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.0000 /\$100.

#### ***(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit maintains an internet website)***

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for \_\_\_\_\_ Caldwell County  
(name of taxing unit)  
 at (512) 398-5550 or general@caldwellcad.org, or visit www.caldwellcad.org  
(telephone number) (email address) (internet website address)  
 for more information.

#### ***(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit does not maintain an internet website)***

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of taxing unit)  
 at \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_  
(telephone number) (email address)