

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.52343 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Archer County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.52343 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.49938 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.52343 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Archer County from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Archer 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 Archer County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 11, 2023 AT 9:30AM AT Commissioners' Courtroom, Archer County Courthouse Annex 112 E. Walnut Archer City, TX 76351.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Archer 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 Archer County of Archer County 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:**

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

<b>FOR the proposal:</b>	Randall C. Jackson	Wade Scarbrough
	Darin Wolf	Pat Martin III
	Todd Herring	

**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 Archer County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Archer County this year.

	2022	2023	Change
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<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.58873	\$0.52343	decrease of -0.06530, or -11.09%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$142,799	\$162,111	increase of 19,312, or 13.52%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$840.70	\$848.54	increase of 7.84, or 0.93%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$5,251,477	\$5,604,102	increase of 352,625, or 6.71%

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

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

The Archer County spent \$35,310 from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 on indigent health care compensation expenditures 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 \$1,511. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.00014/\$100.

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Archer County at 940-574-4531 or [archertax@co.archer.tx.us](mailto:archertax@co.archer.tx.us), or visit [archercounty@co.archer.tx.us](mailto:archercounty@co.archer.tx.us) for more information.