

NOTICE OF 2019 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR HAYS COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.4237 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Hays County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of Hays County proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of supporting the ongoing operations of the County through the addition of personnel and professional service due to the growth in demand for public safety, public health and maintaining County roads.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.4237 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.4337 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.4051 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.4498 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Hays County from the same properties in both the 2018 tax year and the 2019 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Hays County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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

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

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: September 3, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Hays County Courthouse - 111 East San Antonio Street, San Marcos, TX 78666.

Second Hearing: September 10, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Hays County Courthouse - 111 East San Antonio Street, San Marcos, TX 78666.