

# NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.0300 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.0300 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.0303 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.0313 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 2, 2021 AT 9:00 AM AT Randle Rather Building - 1st Floor Training Room, 427 Saint George, Gonzales, Texas.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 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 Board of Commissioners of GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

**FOR the proposal:** Gilbert Philippus Morgan Boothe  
Brian Schauer Donnie Janicek

**AGAINST the proposal:**

**PRESENT** and not voting:

**ABSENT:** Keith Schmidt

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 GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 this

year.

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.0269	\$0.0300	increase of 0.0031, or 11.52%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$110,740	\$120,123	increase of 9,383, or 8.47%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$29.79	\$36.04	increase of 6.25, or 20.98%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$997,134	\$994,628	decrease of -2,506, or -0.25%

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 at 830-672-2841 or [tac@co.gonzales.tx.us](mailto:tac@co.gonzales.tx.us), or visit [www.co.gonzales.tx.us](http://www.co.gonzales.tx.us) for more information.