

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.4977 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Val Verde County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.4977 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.4769 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.5308 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Val Verde County from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Val Verde 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 Val Verde County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 9, 2026 AT 9:15 a.m AT 207 B Losoya St Del Rio TX 78840.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Val Verde 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 Commissioner's Court of Val Verde 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:

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

FOR the proposal:

Judge Lewis Owens, Jr.

Commissioner Juan C. Vazquez

Commissioner Gustavo Flores

Commissioner Kerr Wardlaw

Commissioner Fernando Garcia

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

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.4977	\$0.4977	increase of 0.0000 per \$100, or 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$189,564	\$186,879	decrease of -1.42%
Tax on average homestead	\$943.46	\$930.10	decrease of -13.36, or -1.42%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$20,060,930	\$20,430,319	increase of 369,389, or 1.84%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The Val Verde County spent \$847,053 from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 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 the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$290,920. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.0006/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Val Verde County at 830-774-7530 or egarcia@valverdecountry.texas.gov, or visit www.valverdecountry.texas.gov for more information.