

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The Crosby County proposed
budget for the fiscal year 2022
is available in the County
Clerk's office.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The County of Crosby will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed budget. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. on September 13, 2021 in the Crosby County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's office for public review. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and participate.

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$.6700 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Crosby County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$ 0.670000 per \$100

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$ 0.681975 per \$100

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$ 0.807724 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 Crosby County 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 Crosby County 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 Crosby County 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 Monday, September 13th, 2021 at 10:15 a.m. at the Crosby County Courthouse, 2nd Floor Courtroom.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Crosby County is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Commissioners Court of Crosby County by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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 proposed tax rate or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Larry McCauley, Frank Mullins, Kevin Langdon, Rusty Forbes

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Donald Kirksey

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

	2020	2021	% Inc/(Dec)
Total Tax Rate (Per \$100 of value)	.6053	.6700	.1069 Increase
Average Homestead Taxable Value	40746	41900	.0283 Increase
Tax on Average Homestead	246.64	280.73	\$34.09 increase or .1382 increase
Total Tax levy on all properties	414,601,180	377,666,971	(36,934,209) decrease or (.0891) decrease