

NOTICE OF A HEARING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.70042 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Baytown, Texas.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.70042 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.69803 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.77270 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Baytown, Texas from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Baytown, Texas 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 City of Baytown, Texas is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 25TH AT CITY OF BAYTOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT 6:30PM.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Baytown, Texas 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 of City of Baytown, Texas 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:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal:

Mayor Charles Johnson

Councilwoman Laura Alvarado

Councilman Kendrick Griffith

Councilman Mike Lester

Councilwoman Sarah Graham

AGAINST the proposal: Councilman Jacob Powell

Councilman James Franco

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 City of Baytown, Texas last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Baytown, Texas this year.

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.70042	\$0.70042	Increase of 0.0000 per \$100, or 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$137,546	\$145,358	Increase of 5.68%
Tax on average homestead	\$963.40	\$1,018.12	Increase of \$54.72, or (5.68%)
Total tax levy on all properties	\$41,798,138	\$42,845,234	Increase of 1,047,096, or 2.51%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Baytown, Texas at Goose Creek CISD Tax Office or visit 607 W. Baker Rd, Baytown, TX 77521 for more information.