

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.3500 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of CITY OF GONZALES.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.3500 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.2930 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.3030 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$0.3701 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 GONZALES 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 GONZALES may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for CITY OF GONZALES exceeds the voter-approval rate for CITY OF GONZALES.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for CITY OF GONZALES, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for CITY OF GONZALES.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that CITY OF GONZALES is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 4, 2025 AT 6:00 PM AT City Hall, 820 N Saint Joseph St, Gonzales, Texas 78629.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate but not greater than the de minimis rate. However, the proposed tax rate exceeds the rate that allows voters to petition for an election under Section 26.075, Tax Code. If CITY OF GONZALES adopts the proposed tax rate, the qualified voters of the CITY OF GONZALES may petition the CITY OF GONZALES to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the proposed tax rate. If a majority of the voters reject the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the CITY OF GONZALES will be the voter-approval tax rate of the CITY OF GONZALES.

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: Isaac Anzaldua
Harold Strom

Mariah Jordan

AGAINST the proposal: Lorenzo Hernandez

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Joseph Kridler

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 GONZALES last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by CITY OF GONZALES this year.

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.2966	\$0.3500	increase of 0.0534 per \$100, or 18.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$162,302	\$174,136	increase of 7.29%
Tax on average homestead	\$481.39	\$609.48	increase of 128.09, or 26.61%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,836,283	\$2,214,946	increase of 378,663, or 20.62%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for CITY OF GONZALES at 830-672-2841 or , or visit www.co.gonzales.tx.us for more information.