

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.753794 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Childress.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.753794 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.658570 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.753795 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Childress from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Childress 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 City of Childress is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 29, 2022 AT 6:00 pm AT 315 Commerce Street, Childress City Hall Council Chambers, Childress, Texas..

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Childress 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 CITY COUNCIL of City of Childress 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:	ALDERMAN CLARK	ALDERMAN TAYLOR
	ALDERMAN PRESTON	ALDERMAN RODRIGUEZ
AGAINST the proposal:	NONE	
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE	
ABSENT:	ALDERWOMAN JOHNSON	

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 Childress

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

	2021	2022	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.808653	\$0.753794	decrease of -0.054859, or -6.78%
Average homestead taxable value	\$55,937	\$75,404	increase of 19,467, or 34.80%
Tax on average homestead	\$452.34	\$568.39	increase of 116.05, or 25.66%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,911,130	\$2,189,009	increase of 277,879, or 14.54%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Childress at 940-937-3684 or khodges@childresstx.net, or visit cityofchildress.com for more information.