

Water District

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The _____ will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year _____ on _____ at _____ . Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

FOR the proposal: _____
AGAINST the proposal: _____
PRESENT and not voting: _____
ABSENT: _____

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	_____ /\$100 Adopted	_____ /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	\$ _____	/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)	_____	%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$ _____	\$ _____
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$ _____	\$ _____
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ _____	\$ _____
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	\$ _____	
and percentage of increase (+/-)	_____	%

If the proposed combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate requires or authorizes an election to approve or reduce the tax rate the _____ proposes to use the tax increase for the purpose of _____.