

Notice About 2023 Tax Rates

Property Tax Rates in BASTROP COUNTY

This notice concerns the 2023 property tax rates for BASTROP COUNTY.

This notice provides information about two tax rates used in adopting the current tax year's tax rate. The no-new-revenue tax rate would impose the same amount of taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. In most cases, the voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate a taxing unit can adopt without holding an election. In each case, these rates are calculated by dividing the total amount of taxes by the current taxable value with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Taxing units preferring to list the rates can expand this section to include an explanation of how these tax rates were calculated.

This year's no-new-revenue tax rate \$ 0.37421 /\$100

This year's voter-approval tax rate \$ 0.39353 /\$100

To see the full calculations, please visit www.Co.Bastrop.TX.US for a copy of the Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet.

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the taxing unit's accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$28,011,793
Road and Bridge Fund	\$5,544,424

Current Year Debt Service

The following amounts are for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from upcoming property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid From Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid From Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2013	\$1,110,000	\$53,400.00	0	\$1,163,400.00
Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2014	\$490,000	\$220,787.50	0	\$710,787.50
Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2015	\$415,000	\$46,725.00	0	\$461,725.00
Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2017	\$460,000	\$215,550.00	0	\$675,550.00
Combination Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2018	\$395,000	\$279,437.50	0	\$674,437.50
Limited Tax Refunding Bonds, Series 2020	\$649,000	\$49,646.70	0	\$698,646.70
Combination Tax and Limited Pledge Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2021	\$375,000	\$208,350.00	0	\$583,350.00
Combination Tax and Limited Pledge Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2023	\$190,000	\$493,439.58	0	\$683,439.58

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Total required for <u>2023</u> debt service.....	\$ <u>5,651,336</u>
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in unencumbered funds	\$ <u>600,000</u>
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$ <u>0</u>
- Excess collections last year.....	\$ <u>27,402</u>
= Total to be paid from taxes in <u>2023</u>	\$ <u>5,023,934</u>
+ Amount added in anticipation that the taxing unit will collect only <u>102.00000</u> % of its taxes in <u>2023</u>	\$ <u>-98,509</u>
= Total Debt Levy	\$ <u>4,925,425</u>

Voter-Approval Tax Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Bastrop County Auditor certifies that Bastrop County has spent \$ 26,064 (minus any amount received from state revenue for such costs) in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Bastrop County Sheriff has provided Bastrop information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs. This increased the voter-approval tax rate by \$ 0.00010 /\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures

The Bastrop spent \$ 1,125,155 from July 1 2022 to Jun 30 2023 on indigent health care compensation procedures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ 166,919. This increased the voter-approval tax rate by \$ 0.00147 /\$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The BASTROP COUNTY spent \$ 640,224 from July 1 2022 to June 30 2023 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals, less the amount of state grants received by the county. In the preceding year, the county spent \$ 487,692 for indigent defense compensation expenditures. The amount of increase above last year's indigent defense expenditures is \$ 152,532. This increased the voter-approval rate by \$ 0.00021 /\$100 to recoup increased expenditures.

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures

The BASTROP COUNTY spent \$ 0 from July 1 2022 to June 30 2023

on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital. In the preceding year, the BASTROP COUNTY

spent \$ 0 for county hospital expenditures. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's expenditures is

\$ 0. This increased the voter-approval tax rate by 0.00000 /\$100 to recoup _____.

Ellen Owens, Tax Assessor / Collector

This notice contains a summary of the no-new-revenue and voter-approval calculations as certified by Ellen Owens, Tax Assessor / Collector on August 1, 2023.

