

NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR FORT BEND COUNTY GENERAL FUND

A tax rate of \$0.458000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Fort Bend County General Fund. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of Fort Bend County General Fund proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of funding additional courts authorized by the state of Texas, increased operations and maintenance costs of Health and Human Services, Law enforcement and other ancillary services required by the rapidly growing population in Fort Bend County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.458000 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.465000 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.440627 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.480362 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Fort Bend County General Fund from the same properties in both the 2015 tax year and the 2016 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Fort Bend County General Fund may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE ABOVE RATES CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at 5:30 PM at the Fort Bend County Court House, 401

Jackson Street, Richmond, TX 77469.

Second Hearing: Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 1:00 PM at the Fort Bend County Court House, 401 Jackson Street, Richmond, TX 77469.