

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.8636 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Cottle County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.8636 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.8436 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.9362 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 Cottle County 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 Cottle County 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 Cottle County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 25, 2025 AT 9:30 AM AT Cottle County Courtroom, Paducah, TX.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Cottle County 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 Cottle County of Cottle County 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:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal:	Arty Tucker	Steven Beck
	Harvey Truelock	John Brothers

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

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 Cottle County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Cottle County this year.

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.8636	\$0.8636	increase of 0.0000 per \$100, or 0.00%

Average homestead taxable value	\$49,234	\$62,338	increase of 26.62%
Tax on average homestead	\$425.18	\$538.35	increase of 113.17, or 26.62%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,545,987	\$1,590,928	increase of 44,941, or 2.91%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Cottle County at 806-492-3613 or ccjdge@co.cottle.tx.us, or visit co.cottle.tx.us for more information.