

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.032600 per \$100 of valuation has been proposed by the governing body of the North Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.032600 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.034100 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.035200 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2020 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for North Plains Groundwater Conservation District from the same properties in both the 2019 tax year and the 2020 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that North Plains Groundwater Conservation District may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that North Plains Groundwater Conservation District is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.

A public meeting to vote on the proposed tax rate will be held on **September 8, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. CDT**, at the North Plains Water Conservation Center Barn, 6045 County Road E, Dumas, Texas 79029-7201 (just east of The Moore County Gin).

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for, or opposition to, the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Board of Directors of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

The Board of Directors of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District voted as follows regarding the proposed tax rate:

FOR the proposal: Daniel L. Krienke, Bob B. Zimmer, Mark Howard, Gene Born, Justin Crownover and Zac Yoder.

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Harold Grall

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 North Plains Groundwater Conservation District last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by North Plains Groundwater Conservation District this year:

	2019	2020	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	2019 adopted tax rate \$0.032600 per \$100 of value	2020 proposed tax rate \$0.032600 per \$100 of value	Percentage difference between tax rate for preceding year and proposed tax rate for current year 0% Increase
Average homestead taxable value	2019 average taxable value of residence homestead \$91,240	2020 average taxable value of residence homestead \$94,557	Increase of percentage between average taxable value of residence homestead for preceding year and current year 4% Increase
Tax on average homestead	2019 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead \$30	2020 amount of taxes on average taxable value of residence homestead \$31	Percentage difference between taxes imposed for preceding year and taxes proposed for current year 3% Increase
Total tax levy on all properties	2019 levy \$2,294,266	(2020 proposed rate x current total value)/100 \$2,209,152	Percentage difference between preceding year levy and proposed levy for current year 4% Decrease

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for North Plains Groundwater Conservation District at (806) 935-2175, or taxoffice@moore-tx.com.