

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.525146 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Blue Ridge.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.525146 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.525146 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.537309 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Blue Ridge from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Blue Ridge 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 City of Blue Ridge is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 31, 2021 AT 7:00 PM AT Blue Ridge Community Center, 200 W Tilton, Blue Ridge, TX 75424.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 7, 2021 AT 7:00 PM AT Blue Ridge Community Center, 200 W Tilton, Blue Ridge, TX 75424.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Blue Ridge 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 governing body of City of Blue Ridge at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

FOR the proposal: Christina Porath
Keith Chitwood

Colby Collinworth

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not
voting:

ABSENT:

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 City of Blue Ridge last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Blue Ridge this year.

	2020	2021	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.558249	\$0.525146	decrease of \$- 0.033103, or -5.93%
Average homestead taxable value	\$133,370	\$145,329	increase of \$11,959, or 8.97%
Tax on average homestead	\$744.54	\$763.19	increase of \$18.65, or 2.50%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$322,652	\$324,694	increase of \$2,042, or 0.63%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Blue Ridge at 972-547-5020 or taxassessor@collincountytx.gov, or visit www.blueridgecity.com for more information.