

# Notice about 2026 Tax Rates

(current year)

Form 50-212

Property Tax Rates in City of Stratford, Texas

(taxing unit's name)

This notice concerns the 2026 property tax rates for City of Stratford, Texas.

(current year)

(taxing unit's name)

This notice provides information about two tax rates taxing units use 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, the taxing unit calculates these rates 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 they calculated these tax rates.

**This year's no-new-revenue tax rate** ..... \$ .760450 /\$100

**This year's voter-approval tax rate** ..... \$ .839211 /\$100

To see the full calculations, please visit www.shermancad.org for a copy of the Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet.  
(website address)

## 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      | \$ 8,426 |
| Debt Service Fund | 0.00     |
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## Current Year Debt Service

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

| Description of Debt                     | Minimum Dollar Amount of Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid From Property Taxes | Minimum Dollar Amount of Interest to be Paid From Property Taxes | Other Amounts to be Paid | Total Payment |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 2020 Bond for Sewer Plant & Main Street | \$ 15,511.50                                                                          | \$ 2,719.97                                                      | \$ 0.00                  | \$ 18,231.47  |
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(expand as needed)

### Voter-Approval Tax Rate Adjustments

## State Criminal Justice Mandate

## Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures

## Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

\_\_\_\_\_ county spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from July 1, \_\_\_\_\_, to June 30, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(county name) (amount) (prior year) (current year)

to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals, less the amount of state grants. In the preceding year, the county spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(amount)

for indigent defense compensation expenditures. The amount of increase above last year's indigent defense expenditures is \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(amount of increase)

This increased the voter-approval tax rate by \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /\$100 to recoup \_\_\_\_\_  
(amount of increase) (use one phrase to complete sentence: the increased expenditures, or 5 percent more than the preceding year's expenditures)

**Eligible County Hospital Expenditures**

\_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from July 1, \_\_\_\_\_, to June 30, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of taxing unit) (amount) (prior year) (current year)

on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital. In the preceding year, \_\_\_\_\_  
(taxing unit name)

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

This increased the voter-approval tax rate by \$ \_\_\_\_\_ /\$100 to recoup \_\_\_\_\_  
(amount of increase) (use one phrase to complete sentence: the increased expenditures, or 8 percent more than the preceding year's expenditures)

This notice contains a summary of the no-new-revenue and voter-approval calculations as

certified by \_\_\_\_\_ Courtney Copley, Tax Assessor-Collector 08/17/2026  
(designated individual's name) (designated individual's position) (date)

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.