

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.525000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of LaSalle County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.525000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.539715 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.550808 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for LaSalle County from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that LaSalle County 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 LaSalle County is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 28, 2026 AT 10:00 AM AT LASALLE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT ROOM-1ST FLOOR.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, LaSalle County 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 County of Lasalle-Commissioner's Court of LaSalle County 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:

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

FOR the proposal:	County Judge Leodoro Martinez III	Commissioner Prct 4 & 5 -Raul Ayala
	Commissioner Prct 2 & 6-Joaquin	Commissioner Prct 1 - Noel Niavez
	Alba	

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Commissioner Prct 3-Erasmo Ramirez

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

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per	\$0.449762	\$0.525000	increase of 0.075238 per

\$100 of value)			\$100, or 16.73%
Average homestead taxable value	\$64,198	\$75,726	increase of 17.96%
Tax on average homestead	\$288.74	\$397.56	increase of 108.82, or 37.69%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$41,996,558	\$40,907,795	decrease of -1,088,763, or -2.59%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate

The LaSalle County Auditor certifies that LaSalle County has spent \$1,454,307 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. LaSalle County Sheriff has provided LaSalle County information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.000469/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for LaSalle County at 830.483.5134 or dora.gonzales@co.la-salle.tx.us, or visit www.co.la-salle.tx.us or <https://lasallecountytax.org> for more information.