

# NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR HOWARD COUNTY

A tax rate of \$0.440000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of Howard County. This rate exceeds the lower of the effective or rollback tax rate, and state law requires that two public hearings be held by the governing body before adopting the proposed tax rate.

The governing body of Howard County proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of operating county government.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.440000 per \$100
PRECEDING YEAR'S TAX RATE	\$0.440000 per \$100
EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.431259 per \$100
ROLLBACK TAX RATE	\$0.467497 per \$100

The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Howard County from the same properties in both the 2016 tax year and the 2017 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that Howard County may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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

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

For assistance or detailed information about tax calculations, please contact:

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: September 11, 2017 at 5:30 pm at 300 Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720, 3rd floor  
Commissioner Court Room.

Second Hearing: September 18, 2017 at 5:30 pm at 300 Main St., Big Spring, TX 79720, 3rd floor  
Commissioner Court Room.

