

2015 Property Tax Rates in Titus County

This notice concerns 2015 property tax rates for Titus County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

County General Fund

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$5,945,939
Last year's debt taxes	\$3,115,984
Last year's total taxes	\$9,061,923
Last year's tax base	\$2,166,887,235
Last year's total tax rate	0.418200/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$9,082,563
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$2,176,343,241
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.417300/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.417300/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$8,015,257
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$2,176,343,241
= This year's effective operating rate	0.368200/\$100

× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.397600/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.122900/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.520500/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.520500/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Titus County adopts a 2015 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.417300 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2014 taxes by \$ 48,538.

Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances: County General Fund

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Funds	5,400,000
I & S Fund	3,844,270

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 2404 W Ferguson Road, Mount Pleasant, Tx 75456.

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