

2010 Property Tax Rates in Zapata County

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for Zapata 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	Farm Mkt Road	Zapata County Special Rd & Bridge
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$18,347,542	\$504,487	\$2,291,517
Last year's debt taxes	\$1,996,749	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$20,344,291	\$504,487	\$2,291,517
Last year's tax base	\$3,152,130,369	\$3,102,625,871	\$3,079,085,786
Last year's total tax rate	0.645414/\$100	0.016260/\$100	0.074422/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$20,354,926	\$507,242	\$2,292,717
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$2,766,806,326	\$2,714,449,820	\$2,692,003,758
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.735600/\$100	0.018600/\$100	0.085100/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.839300/\$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)	\$18,465,007	\$507,274	\$2,292,717
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$2,766,806,326	\$2,714,449,820	\$2,692,003,758
= This year's effective operating rate	0.667300/\$100	0.018600/\$100	0.085100/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum	0.720600/\$100	0.020000/\$100	0.091900/\$100

operating rate			
+ This year's debt rate	0.075400/\$100	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.796000/\$100	0.020000/\$100	0.091900/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.907900/\$100		

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Zapata County adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.839300 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$ 82,643.

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 Fund Reserved	11,378,787
Special Road & Bridge	1,050,000
Farm To Market	250,000
Debt Service	125,000

Schedule B: 2010 Debt Service: County General Fund

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Zapata County Refunding Series 2005	610,000	277,437	2,500	889,937
Unlimited Tax Road Bonds Series 2006	580,000	560,580	2,500	1,143,080
Total required for 2010 debt service				\$2,033,017
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$43,612
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010				\$1,989,405
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2010				\$104,706
= Total Debt Levy				\$2,094,111

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Zapata County County Auditor certifies that Zapata County County has spent \$ 0 in the previous 12 months beginning 10/01/2009, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Zapata County County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

Schedule F - Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures

The Zapata County spent \$ 1,779,500 from October 1, 2009 to July 22, 2010 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is 108,120.

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