

Notice About 2025 Tax Rates

(current year)

Property Tax Rates in Zapata County
(taxing unit's name)

This notice concerns the 2025 property tax rates for Zapata County
(current year) (taxing unit's name)

This notice provides information about two tax rates used 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, these rates are calculated 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.

This year's no-new-revenue tax rate \$ 0.912384 /\$100

This year's voter-approval tax rate \$ 1.324862 /\$100

To see the full calculations, please visit www.co.zapata.tx.us 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	8,866,136
Road & Bridge	276,246
Farm to Market	3,925
Interest and Sinking	44,792

Current Year Debt Service

The following amounts are for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from upcoming 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
Unlimited Tax Road Bonds, Series 2017	1,025,000.00	20,000.00	5,000.00	1,050,500.00
Limited Tax Ref Bonds, Taxable Series 2013	120,000.00	11,625.00		131,625.00
Certif. of Obligation, Series 2019	140,000.00	36,829.00		176,829.00
TWDB Water Project Series 2006	494,000.00			494,000.00
Certif. of Obligation, Series 2021	495,000.00	33,509.00		528,509.00
TWDB Loan, Series 2008	320,000.00			320,000.00
Certif. of Obligation, Series 2004	210,000.00	178,571.00		388,571.00
				3,090,034.00

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Total required for <u>2025</u> debt service.....	\$	<u>3,090,034</u>
(current year)		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in unencumbered funds	\$	<u>0</u>
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$	<u>0</u>
- Excess collections last year	\$	<u>6,328</u>
= Total to be paid from taxes in <u>2025</u>	\$	<u>3,083,706</u>
(current year)		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the taxing unit will collect		
only <u>88.900000</u> % of its taxes in <u>2025</u>	\$	<u>385,029</u>
(collection rate) (current year)		
= Total Debt Levy	\$	<u>3,468,735</u>

Voter-Approval Tax Rate Adjustments**State Criminal Justice Mandate**

The Zapata County Auditor certifies that Zapata County has spent \$ -0- (minus any amount received from state revenue for such costs) in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Zapata County Sheriff has provided Zapata information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs. This increased the voter-approval tax rate by \$ -0+ /\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures

The Zapata spent \$ 345,000 from July 1 2024 to Jun 30 2025 on indigent health care compensation procedures 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 \$ 110,832. This increased the voter-approval tax rate by \$ 0.010032 /\$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The Zapata spent \$ 53,500 from July 1 2024 to June 30 2025 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals, less the amount of state grants received by the county. In the preceding year, the county spent \$ 28,308 for indigent defense compensation expenditures. The amount of increase above last year's indigent defense expenditures is \$ 25,192. This increased the voter-approval rate by \$ 0.000128 /\$100 to recoup 5% more than the preceding year's expenditures, or 5% more than the preceding year's expenditures.

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures

The Zapata County spent \$ -0- from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
(name of taxing unit) (amount) (prior year) (current year)

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

spent \$ -0- for county hospital expenditures. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's expenditures is

\$ -0-. This increased the voter-approval tax rate by -0- /\$100 to recoup -0-.
(amount of increase) (use one phrase to complete sentence; the increased expenditures, or 8% more than the preceding year's expenditures)

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

certified by Delia R. Mendoza Tax Assessor Collector August 8, 2025
(designated individual's name and position) (date)

Unencumbered Fund Balances Extended Table

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 (\$)

Current Year Debt Service Extended Table

The following amounts are for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from upcoming 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 (\$)