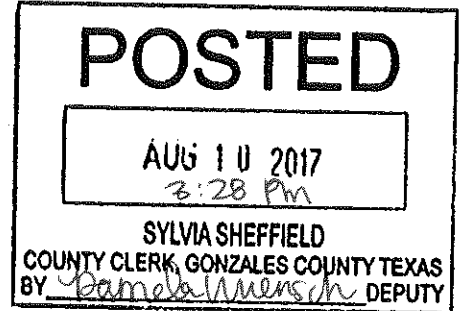


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# Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The GONZALES COUNTY UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2017 on September 12, 2017 at 5:30 PM at Commissioners Courtroom, Gonzales County Courthouse, 414 Saint Joseph St. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

<b>For the proposal:</b>	Bruce Ticken Steve Ehrig Kermit Thiele, Jr,	Bruce Patteson Barry Miller
<b>Against the proposal:</b>	None	
<b>Present and not voting:</b>	None	
<b>Absent:</b>	None	



The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	<b>Last Year</b>	<b>This Year</b>
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.0072/\$100 <small>Adopted</small>	\$0.0068/\$100 <small>Proposed</small>
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$-0.0004
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-5.56%
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$79,104	\$85,015
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	\$204	\$732
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$78,900	\$84,283
Tax on average residence homestead	\$5.68	\$5.73
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted(+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		\$0.05 0.88%

## NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the water district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.