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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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This Affidavit of Publication for the Victoria Advocate, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Victoria, hereby certifies that the attached legal notice, ad # 1862398, was published in said newspaper on 8/14/26, and that copies of each paper in which said Public Notice was published were delivered by carriers to the subscribers of said paper, according to their accustomed mode of business in this office.

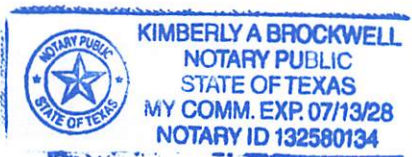
Joseette Garrett
for the Victoria Advocate

The above Affidavit and Certificate of Publication was subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named Joseette Garrett, who is personally known to me to be the identical person in the above certificate on this 14th day of August, 2026.

Kimberly A Brockwell

Notary Public in and for
State of Texas)
County of Victoria)

My commission expires 07-13-28



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.00724 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.00724 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.00660 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.00724 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 11, 2026 AT 9:00 AM AT 1501 E Mockingbird STE 104 Victoria TX 77904.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Board of Directors of VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal: Barbara Dietzel Kenneth Eller
Thurman Clements JR
AGAINST the proposal: NONE
PRESENT and not voting: NONE
ABSENT: Mark Meek Jerry Hroch

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.00670	\$0.00724	increase of 0.00054 per \$100, or 8.06%
Average homestead taxable value	\$240,766	\$250,537	increase of 4.06%
Tax on average homestead	\$16.13	\$18.14	increase of \$2.01, or 12.46%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$754,488	\$840,380	increase of \$85,892, or 11.38%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for VICTORIA COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT at 361-579-6863 or admin@vcgcd.org, or visit www.vcgcd.org for more information.

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