

Proposed 2020 Property Tax Bill Information

The postcard you received is for informational purposes and allows property owners to submit future comments to their local taxing units (city, county, etc.) once rates are posted later this month or in September before they are ratified. Tax bills are not issued until October by the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office.

The Bexar County Appraisal District, which is not part of the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office, issued these notices required by law regarding property tax rate database available to all property owners.

Senate Bill 2 under the new Texas Tax Reform and Transparency Act requires the chief appraiser of each appraisal district to create and maintain a property tax database that:

- (1) contains information that is provided by taxing units located in the appraisal district, such as junior college districts, cities, and counties;
- (2) is continuously updated as preliminary and revised data becomes available and is provided by the designated officers or employees of taxing units;
- (3) is accessible to the public; and
- (4) is searchable by property address and owner. Texas Tax Code § 26.17(a).

*It also requires that the name, address, and telephone number of the county assessor-collector be listed on the notice since rates must be submitted to our tax office and through the Bexar Appraisal District database.

Should you have future tax billing questions, you may contact the tax office Information Center at (210)335-2251; or please visit www.bexar.org/tax.