

# 2021 Developed Water District Voter-Approved Tax Rate Worksheet

CORNERSTONES M.U.D.

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Water District Name

Phone(Area code and Number)

11111 Katy Freeway # 725, Houston, Texas 77079

Water District's Address, City, State, ZIP code

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** The Comptroller's office provides this worksheet to assist water districts in determining their voter-approval tax rate. The information provided in this worksheet is offered as technical assistance and not legal advice. Water districts should consult legal counsel for interpretations of law regarding tax rate preparation and adoption.

The voter-approval rate for developed water districts is the current year's debt service, contract and unused increment tax rates plus the maintenance and operation (M&O) rate that would impose no more than 1.035 times the amount of M&O tax imposed by the water district in the preceding year on the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the water district. The average appraised value disregards any homestead exemption available only to people with disabilities or or those age 65 or older.

The calculation process starts after the chief appraiser delivers to the taxing unit the certified appraisal roll or certified estimate of value and the estimated values of properties under protest. The designated officer or employee shall certify that the officer or employee has accurately calculated the tax rates and used values shown for the certified appraisal roll or certified estimate. The officer or employee submits the rates to the governing body by Aug. 7 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

If any part of the developed water district is located in an area declared a disaster area during the current tax year by the governor or by the president, the board of the district may calculate the voter-approval tax rate in the manner provided in Water Code Section 49.23601(a) and determine whether an election is required to approve the adopted tax rate in the manner provided in Water Code Section 49.23601(c). In such cases, the developed water district may use Comptroller Form 50-858 Water District Voter-Approval Tax Rate Worksheet for Low Tax Rate and Developing Districts to calculate its voter-approval tax rate.

The mandatory tax election rate is the highest total tax rate a developed water district may adopt without holding an election. The mandatory tax election rate is the rate that would impose 1.035 times the amount of tax imposed by the district in the preceding year on the average appraised value of a residence homestead in the water district plus the unused increment rate. The average appraised value disregards any homestead exemption available only to people with disabilities or those age 65 or older.

Line	Worksheet	Amount/Rate
1.	2020 average appraised value of residence homestead.	300,626
2.	2020 general exemptions available for the average homestead. Excluding age 65 or older or disabled persons exemptions.	60,125
3.	2020 average taxable value of residence homestead. Line 1 minus line 2.	240,501
4.	2020 adopted M&O tax rate.	.16000
5.	2020 M&O tax on average residence homestead. Multiply Line 3 by line 4, divide by \$100.	384.80
6.	Highest M&O tax on average residence homestead with increase. Multiply Line 5 by 1.035.	398.26
7.	2021 average appraised value of residence homestead.	316,321
8.	2021 general exemptions available for the average homestead. Excluding age 65 or older or disabled person exemptions.	63,264
9.	2021 average taxable value of residence homestead. Line 7 minus Line 8.	253,057
10.	Highest 2021 M&O tax rate. Line 6 divided by Line 9, multiply by \$100.	.15737
11.	2021 debt tax rate.	.14000
12.	2021 contract tax rate.	.00000
13.	2020 unused increment rate.	.00755
14.	2019 unused increment rate.	.00000
15.	2018 unused increment rate.	.00000
16.	2021 total unused increment rate. Add Lines 13, 14 and 15.	.00755
17.	2021 voter-approval tax rate. Add Line 10, 11, 12 and 16.	.30492
18.	2020 average taxable value of residence homestead. Enter the amount from Line 3.	240,501
19.	2020 adopted total tax rate.	.30000
20.	2020 total tax on average residence homestead. Multiply Line 18 by Line 19.	721.50
21.	2021 mandatory election amount of taxes per average homestead. Multiply Line 20 by 1.035.	746.75
22.	2021 mandatory election rate, before unused increment. Divide Line 21 by Line 9 and multiply by \$100.	.29509
23.	2021 mandatory tax election rate. Add Line 16 and Line 22.	.30264