

**Notice of Effective Tax Rate**  
(for use by counties)

**2013 Property Tax Rates in Lamar County**

This notice concerns 2013 property tax rates for Lamar County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund</u>	<u>Special Road/ Bridge Fund</u>
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>			
Last year's operating taxes	\$ <u>11,582,573</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Last year's debt taxes	\$ <u>559,063</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Last year's total taxes	\$ <u>12,141,636</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Last year's tax base	\$ <u>2,767,639,734</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
Last year's total tax rate	\$ <u>.4387</u> /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ <u>12,138,309</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ <u>2,855,316,584</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$ <u>.4251</u> /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$ <u>.4251</u> /\$100		
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>			

*In the first year a county collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ _____ /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ _____ /\$100

**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ <u>14,145,904</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ <u>2,855,316,584</u>	\$ _____	\$ _____
= This year's effective rate	\$ <u>.4954</u> /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ <u>.5350</u> /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ <u>.0192</u> /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$ <u>.5542</u> /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100	\$ _____ /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$ <u>.5542</u> /\$100		

*A county that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ <u>.0944</u> /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ <u>.4598</u> /\$100

*For a county with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:*

+ Additional rollback rate for pollution control	\$ _____ /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ _____ /\$100