



## FORT BEND CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT

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#### **Fort Bend Central Appraisal District Mails Out Property Tax Transparency Postcards to Property Owners**

**FORT BEND** – The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District (FBCAD) has mailed an informational postcard to every property owner in the county in advance of the upcoming tax rate adoption season.

The postcard encourages property owners to visit [www.fortbendtax.org](http://www.fortbendtax.org), a property tax transparency website created to provide information about the adoption of local tax rates. On the site, property owners can learn more about the 2021 tax rate adoption process and see information on each of the entities who levy a property tax on their property. The site also contains the definitions for the various rates, last year's tax rate data, and the dates and locations for tax rate adoption hearings.

“FortBendTax.org is an important part of FBCAD’s efforts to increase transparency and information about the property tax system,” said Chief Appraiser Jordan Wise. “The website is a great tool for property owners who want to be involved in the tax rate adoption process. Property owners can input their address and have instant access to the truth-in-taxation information specific to their property.”

Property owners can expect to receive their postcard in the first week of August.

Questions about the truth-in-taxation tool, [www.fortbendtax.org](http://www.fortbendtax.org), can be directed to our Information & Assistance Division at 281-344-8623 or the Director of Communications at [info@fbcad.org](mailto:info@fbcad.org).

### **About FBCAD**

The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas established in 1982 for the purpose of discovering and appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes for each taxing unit within the boundaries of the district. The district has approximately 380,000 accounts to appraise each year with a total market value of approximately \$107 billion. The Fort Bend Central Appraisal District serves approximately 220 taxing units. For further information, visit [www.fbcad.org](http://www.fbcad.org).