

**YOAKUM ISD  
VATRE INFORMATION  
FOR VOTERS**



# What is a **VATRE**?

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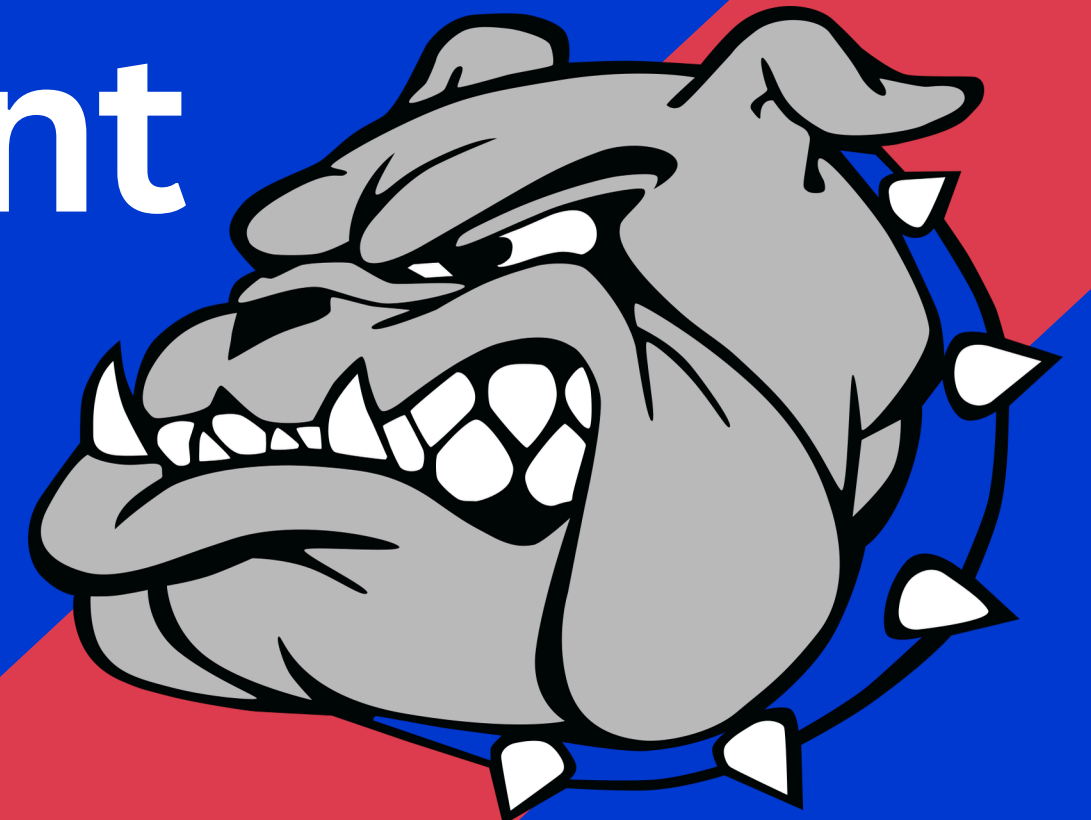
## **V**oter-**A**pproval **T**ax **R**ate **E**lection

A voter-approval tax rate election (VATRE) is an election required to be held when the District adopts a tax rate that exceeds the amount allowed by the state.



# Why a **VATRE**?

- Inflation since Basic Allotment 2019
- Employee Recruitment & Retention for our Students



# How Will YISD Use **VATRE** Funds?

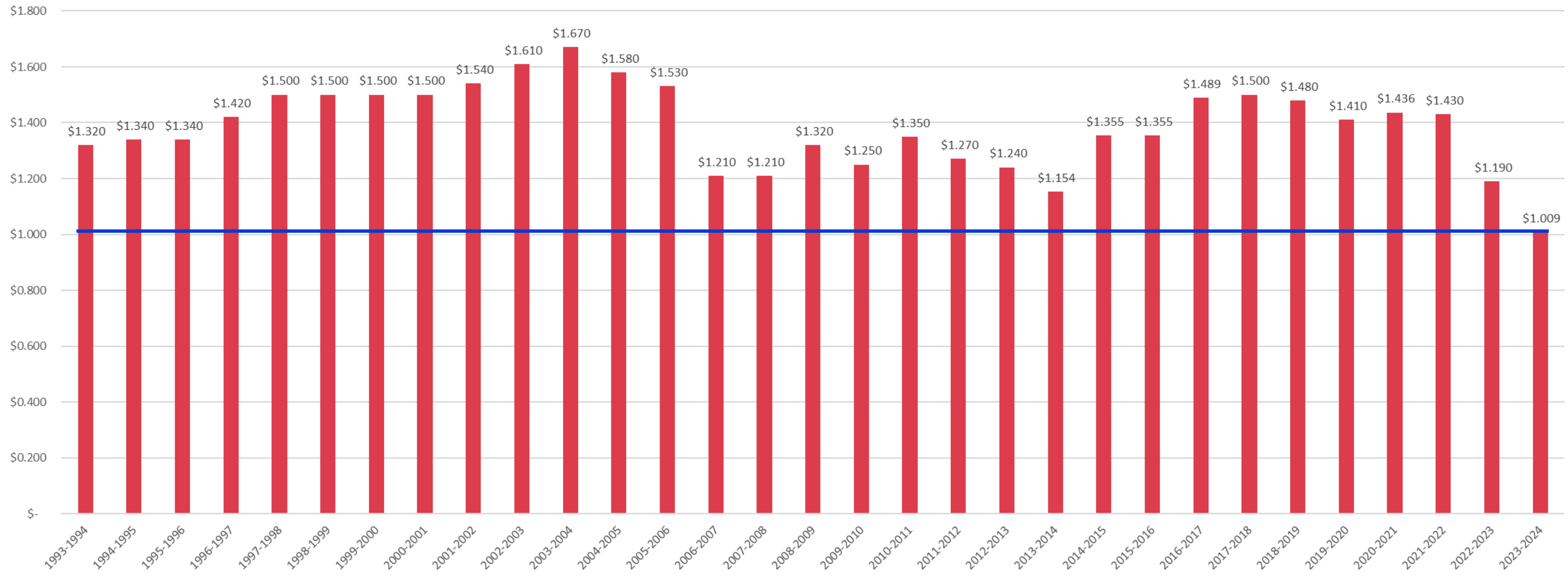
**5%** Pay Increases for  
All YISD  
Employees

*Effective January 2025*



# Lowest Tax Rate in over 30 Years

Tax Rate



# Proposed Tax Rate with VATRE



2024-2025

\$1.00059



# WHAT IS THE IMPACT FOR THE AVERAGE HOME IN YISD?

**Average Home Appraised Value: \$82,150**

**Monthly Impact: +\$2.42 with Homestead Exemption\***

**YISD Benefit: \$857,208 for salary increases for YISD employees**

\*No impact to those who qualify for the Over-65 Exemption

# Key Notes about a VATRE:

- VATRE does not create additional debt for YISD.
- VATRE-generated funds are not subject to recapture by the state.



# Ballot Language:

"Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.00059 in Yoakum ISD for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 1.66 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$857,208."

Yoakum Independent School District  
Distrito Escolar Independiente de  
Yoakum

## Yoakum ISD Voter Approval Tax Rate Election

*Elección de tasa impositiva de  
aprobación por parte de los votantes del  
Yoakum I.S.D.*

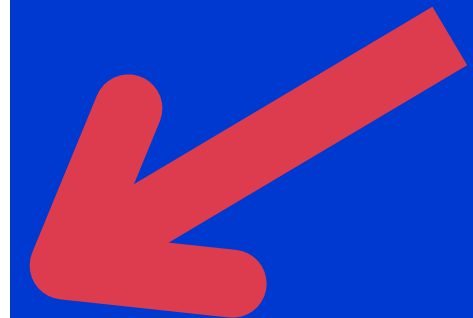
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YOAKUM INDEPENDENT  
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☐ For a favor

☐ Against en contra



Vote  
"For"



# ★ **EARLY VOTING** ★

October 21 through November 1, 2024

Hours vary by precinct county and location.

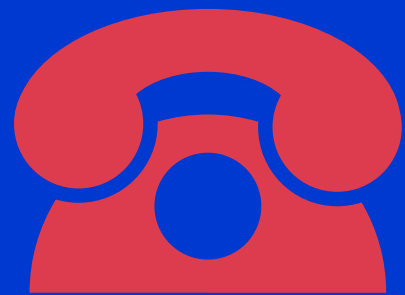
# ★ **ELECTION DAY** ★

November 5, 2024

7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

# FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- [www.yoakumisd.net](http://www.yoakumisd.net)



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**YOAKUM ISD STAFF  
NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!**



**VOTE **FOR** ON THE **VATRE** BALLOT  
FOR EMPLOYEE  
PAY INCREASES.**