



VICTORIA CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Victoria Central Appraisal District 2020 Annual Report

Appraisal Districts were created by the Texas Legislature in 1979, with passage of the Texas Property Tax Code. Prior to the creation of the Appraisal Districts each taxing entity had its own appraisal staff. Values on the same property could differ by large amounts for each taxing entity. Taxing entities could choose an assessment ratio for their entity. Legislation created one Appraisal District for each County to appraise property for all Taxing entities at 100% of market value. It also did away with the assessment ratios. The plan was to create a system where each taxpayer would have one value for each property and pay taxes in a uniform and equal basis.

Victoria Central Appraisal District is here to serve you through discovering, listing and appraising property in a uniform and equal manner. *The appraisal district is not a taxing entity and does not set tax rates or collect taxes.* The appraisal district team has many responsibilities and we understand, that we are here to serve the property owners of Victoria County. We are committed to performing our work with courtesy, professionalism and excellence.

It is our goal that, through this report, that you will gain a better understanding into the challenges and successes of the Victoria Central Appraisal District.

John Haliburton, RPA
Chief Appraiser



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Taxing Entities served by Victoria Central Appraisal District

Victoria Central Appraisal District is charged with the appraisal of all taxable property located within Victoria County. There are 17 taxing entities partially or totally located within the District's boundaries. These entities are listed below

Victoria County	Victoria ISD
Victoria County Road & Bridge	Bloomington ISD
Victoria College	Nursery ISD
Victoria Navigation District	Refugio ISD
Victoria Ground Water District	Meyersville ISD
City of Victoria	Industrial ISD
Drainage District # 2	Water District # 1
Drainage District # 3	Water District # 2
Quail Creek MUD	

Communication

It is very important to keep these taxing entities informed with timely delivery of a complete and accurate certified appraisal roll, supplemental changes, budget, reappraisal plan, audit reports and all other information that relates to Victoria Central Appraisal District's service to them.

Compliance and Performance

We file all reports related to property values and exemptions that are required by the Comptroller's office for the taxing entities. We are also proud to have performed well in the 2018 State Property Value Study and the 2019 Methods Assistance Program Audit.

Sharing Technology

Through our contract with Pictometry, we may now share digital ortho and oblique images and software with the City of Victoria and Victoria County. These images may be used in many ways such as planning, development, and emergency management.

Victoria Central Appraisal District Reappraisal Plan

The Board of Directors establishes a reappraisal plan in compliance with Section 6.05 of the *Texas Property Tax Code*. This plan is reviewed and adopted biennially to inform the public and taxing entities of the progress of the appraisal process.



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Performance in the Comptroller's 2018 Property Value Study

CAD Performance Measures

Median Level of Appraisal	.99
Coefficient of Dispersion	14.51
Price Related Differential	1.04
ISD's with Local Value Assignments	6
Bloomington ISD	179,206,624
Industrial ISD	146,706,577
Meyersville ISD	17,105,151
Nursery ISD	234,704,048
Refugio ISD	26,057,322
Victoria ISD	5,566,716,851

Method Assistance Program 2019

Mandatory Requirements	Pass/ Fail
1. Does the appraisal district have up-to-date appraisal maps?	Pass
2. Is the implementation of the appraisal district's most recent reappraisal plan current ?	Pass
3. Are the appraisal district's appraisal records up-to-date and is the appraisal district following established procedures and practices in the valuation of property ?	Pass
4. Are values reproducible using the appraisal district's written procedures and appraisal records?	Pass

Appraisal District Activities	Rating
Governance	Meets All
Taxpayer Assistance	Meets All
Operating Procedures	Meets
Appraisal Standards, Procedures And methodology	Meets All



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Victoria Central Appraisal District Budget

The chief appraiser each year prepares and presents to the Board of Directors and Taxing Entities information in compliance with Section 6.06 of the *Texas Property Tax Code*. The process of publication and adoption of the budget are all mandated by law. Each year, the chief appraiser prepares a proposed budget and schedules a workshop for the Board of Directors. The proposed budget is then reviewed at the next Board of Directors meeting. By June 15th, the proposed budget is submitted to all taxing entities participating in the District. The Board of Directors then reviews it again and schedules a public hearing. The public hearing is held prior to September 15th and the Board of Directors may make any changes and approves the budget.

2020 Victoria Central Appraisal District Budget	2,388,190
Number of Parcels	<u>65,605</u>
Residential	34,437
Commercial/ Industrial	9,330
Farm & Ranch	13,306
Oil & Gas	4,687
Utilities	768
Exempt Properties	3,079
Staff Positions	25
Professional Designations	4
Total Market Value	9,964,317,693
New Market Value	72,194,410
2020 Levy Information	
County	27,784,334
City	25,451,862
ISD's	79,143,234
Special Districts	<u>19,951,325</u>
Total	152,330,775

The cost of district operations are shared by the various taxing entities participating in the district. Each taxing entity's allocation is based on its tax levy relative to the total tax levy of all of the participating taxing entities. The Board may use excess funds to build reserves for litigation or appropriately approved capital expenditures.



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Appeals Arbitration and Litigation

The appraisal district sends appraisal notices to taxpayers based on changes in value, ownership, rendition and exemption status. Property owners have a right to appeal the value. Listed below are statistics related to the process for 2018.

Appeal Season	
Settled with staff	2094
ARB Hearing	779
ARB- Owner Did Not Show	186
ARB Adjusted	323
ARB Sustained CAD	456
Protested Property Type	
Single Family Residential	1456
Multi Family Residential	174
Land	250
Farm & Ranch	924
Commercial/ Industrial	640
Oil & Gas	171
Utilities	149
Mobile Homes	25
Personal Property	508
Other	
Arbitrations Filed	1
Lawsuits Filed	4