

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES
FOR CASTRO COUNTY ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR FY-2014**

Position	Salary & Supplements FY-2013	Salary Proposed FY-2014	Plus Supplements & Allowances FY-2014
County Judge	\$57,800.00	\$38,000.00	+\$15,000 State Salary Supplement +\$4,800 Juvenile Board Salary +\$2,000 Conferences & Training
Clerk	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00	+\$5,000 Conferences & Training
Justice of the Peace	\$34,500.00	\$34,500.00	+\$1,500 Conferences & Training
Treasurer	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00	+\$3,500 Conferences & Training
Constable	\$25,278.00	\$25,278.00	- 0 - Conferences & Training
Tax Assessor/Collector	\$38,000.00	\$38,000.00	+\$3,000 Conferences & Training
Sheriff	\$41,000.00	\$41,000.00	+\$1,200 Uniform Allowance +\$4,000 Conferences & Training
Commissioners	\$28,426.00	\$28,426.00	+ \$1,500 Conferences & Training

All elected officials are offered the same insurance benefits and are included in the same retirement plan as county employees.

Officials are reimbursed for authorized official travel by personal transportation at \$.45 per mile.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED 2014 BUDGET
AND PROPOSED TAX RATES FOR CASTRO COUNTY**

In accordance with Local Government Code 111.007 a public hearing for Castro County's proposed budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 will be conducted on Monday, September 23, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Castro County Courthouse, 100 E Bedford St, Dimmitt, TX. Any taxpayer of the county may attend and may participate in the hearing.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the Commissioners Court shall take action on the proposed budget and the proposed tax rate for 2013 - 2014. (Local Government Code 111.008)

A copy of the proposed budget is on file for public inspection in the office of the County/District Clerk, Room 101, Castro County Courthouse, Dimmitt, TX 79027.

The Fiscal Year 2014 Budget is based on a proposed tax rate of \$.573 per \$100 evaluation, which was published as the Effective Tax Rate on August 1, 2013. If approved, this tax rate will raise \$.573 in county property taxes on a home appraised at \$100,000. The Fiscal Year 2013 Budget was based on a tax rate of \$.616.