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## County Tax Office Eminent Deadline for Emailed Tax Statements

The deadline to sign up to receive a 2023 property tax statement via electronic mail (email) is September 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit the GCTO website at [www.galcotax.com](http://www.galcotax.com) and click the large red button to search for your account(s). At the account homepage, scroll to the bottom and click on Register to Receive Electronic Tax Statements. This feature is especially beneficial for anyone who recently purchased a property or refinanced. Many lenders request tax statements midsummer so property owners who either paid off a loan or refinanced may not receive a tax statement without taking advantage of this option.

Electronic statements save about sixty (\$0.60) cents each in postage and printing costs. Those cents add up to common sense government and apparently the Legislature agrees. Effective January 1, 2024, property owners may require electronic communication of all tax related notices – homestead exemption eligibility, cancellation of or reduced exemptions, notice of protest hearing and determination of protest. Submission to tax authorities will be considered timely if received by a tax official's server on or before the deadline. The Texas Comptroller will be developing a form for owners to complete and send to those tax officials. Watch the [galcotax.com](http://www.galvestoncountytx.gov/our-county/tax-assessor-collector/press-releases-important-info) Press Releases and Important Information link (<https://www.galvestoncountytx.gov/our-county/tax-assessor-collector/press-releases-important-info>) for updates.

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