Schedule of Proposed Changes in Salaries & Allowances for Elected Officials

The proposed changes in salaries and allowances for elected officials are recommended in the FY 2024 Galveston County Budget scheduled for public hearing on *Tuesday, September 05, 2023, at 9:30 A.M.* at the Galveston County Courthouse - Commissioners Courtroom Room located at 722 Moody Avenue, Galveston, TX 77550.

	FY 2023		FY 2024		FY 2024	Auto	
Title	Salary	State Paid	Salary	State Paid	Max Increase	Allowance	Footnotes
10th District Judge	\$186,000	\$168,000	\$191,000	\$168,000	\$5,000	\$0	(1)(2)(10)*
56th District Judge	\$194,400	\$176,400	\$194,400	\$176,400	\$0	\$0	(1)(10)*
122nd District Judge	\$158,000	\$140,000	\$158,000	\$140,000	\$0	\$0	(1)(10)*
212th District Judge	\$186,000	\$168,000	\$186,000	\$168,000	\$0	\$0	(1)(10)*
306th District Judge	\$186,000	\$168,000	\$186,000	\$168,000	\$0	\$0	(1)(10)*
405th District Judge	\$172,000	\$154,000	\$172,000	\$154,000	\$0	\$0	(1)(10)*
Criminal District Attorney	\$186,000	\$168,000	\$186,000	\$168,000	\$0	\$0	(1)*
County Judge	\$200,160	\$25,200	\$200,160	\$25,200	\$0	\$14,400	(5)(7)(8)(10)*
Commissioner - Precinct 1	\$125,320	\$0	\$125,320	\$0	\$0	\$14,400	(7)*
Commissioner - Precinct 2	\$125,320	\$0	\$125,320	\$0	\$0	\$14,400	(7)*
Commissioner - Precinct 3	\$125,320	\$0	\$125,320	\$0	\$0	\$14,400	(7)*
Commissioner - Precinct 4	\$125,320	\$0	\$125,320	\$0	\$0	\$14,400	(7)*
Tax Assessor-Collector	\$117,260	\$0	\$117,260	\$0	\$0	\$0	*
County Clerk	\$117,260	\$0	\$117,260	\$0	\$0	\$0	*
County Treasurer	\$117,260	\$0	\$117,260	\$0	\$0	\$0	*
District Clerk	\$117,260	\$0	\$117,260	\$0	\$0	\$0	*
County Sheriff	\$156,000	\$0	\$156,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	(6)*
County Court #1 Judge	\$193,400	\$0	\$194,400	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	(3)*
County Court #2 Judge	\$177,000	\$0	\$172,000	\$0	(\$5,000)	\$0	(3)*
County Court #3 Judge	\$186,000	\$0	\$191,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0	(3)(4)*
Probate Court Judge	\$193,400	\$0	\$193,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	(9)*
J.P Precinct 1	\$92,560	\$0	\$92,560	\$0	\$0	\$4,200	*
J.P Precinct 2	\$92,560	\$0	\$92,560	\$0	\$0	\$5,700	*
J.P Precinct 3	\$92,560	\$0	\$92,560	\$0	\$0	\$6,700	*
J.P Precinct 4	\$92,560	\$0	\$92,560	\$0	\$0	\$0	*
Constable - Precinct 1	\$81,120	\$0	\$81,120	\$0	\$0	\$14,400	(7)*
Constable - Precinct 2	\$81,120	\$0	\$81,120	\$0	\$0	\$14,400	(7)*
Constable - Precinct 3	\$81,120	\$0	\$81,120	\$0	\$0	\$14,400	(7)*
Constable - Precinct 4	\$81,120	\$0	\$81,120	\$0	\$0	\$14,400	(7)*

- (1) District Court Judges can receive up to a maximum salary match from the county of \$18,000 per Government Code 659.012 and 32.001. The District Attorney is compensated per Government Code 46.003.
- (2) The District Court Judges elect a District Local Administrative Judge who receives a \$5,000 annual supplement.
- (3) County Court at Law Judges must be paid not less than \$1,000 less than the total annual salary received by a district judge in the county per Government Code 25.0005(a).
- (4) The County Court Judges elect a County Court at Law Local Administrative Judge who receives a \$5,000 annual supplement.
- (5) The County Judge, per Local Government Code 152.904(c), must be paid equal to or greater than 90% of any District Judge in Galveston County.
- (6) The Galveston County Sheriff is assigned a County Sheriff's vehicle for transportation. No allowance is given.
- (7) Auto allowance is \$14,400 per fiscal year or \$1,200 per month in office.
- (8) The County Judge receives a supplement from the state equal to 18% annual base compensation of a District Judge per Government Code 26.006.
- (9) Probate Court Judge must be paid an amount that is at least equal to the total annual salary received by a district judge in the county per Government Code 25.0023(a).
- (10) The state shall annually compensate the county in an amount equal to 60 percent of the annual base salary the state pays to a district judge as set by the General Appropriations Act per Government Code 25.00211(a)
- (11) Judges will receive the 2023 salary from Oct 1st 2023 Dec 31st 2023 and the 2024 amount from Jan 1st 2024 Sep 30th, 2024
- * Based on 26 bi-weekly pay periods