

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.609378 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Palestine.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.609378 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.579016 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.658090 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2024 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Palestine from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Palestine may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that City of Palestine is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 26, 2024 AT 5:30 PM AT City of Palestine Council Chambers 504 N Queen St Palestine, TX 75801.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Palestine is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the City of Palestine of City of Palestine at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE  
CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

**FOR the proposal:**

Mitchell Jordan  
Ava Harmon  
Kenneth Davidson  
Christopher Gibbs

Sean Conner  
James Smith  
Angela Woodard

**AGAINST the proposal:**

**PRESENT** and not voting:

**ABSENT:**

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Palestine last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Palestine this year.

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.594285	\$0.609378	increase of 0.015093 per \$100, or 2.54%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$163,923	\$170,091	increase of 3.76%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$974.17	\$1,036.50	increase of 62.33, or 6.40%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$8,193,035	\$8,654,361	increase of 461,326, or 5.63%

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Palestine at (903) 731-8400 or [asibai@palestine-tx.org](mailto:asibai@palestine-tx.org), or visit <https://www.cityofpalestinetx.com/> for more information.