

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.526740 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hansford County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.526740 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.526740 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.599535 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 Hansford County 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 Hansford County may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Hansford County is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 9, 2024 AT 10:00 AM AT Hansford County Commissioners Court Room, 16 NW Court, Spearman, Tx 79081.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Hansford County is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Hansford County Commissioners Court of Hansford County at their offices or by attending the public meeting 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:

Ira Butch Reed
Tim Stedje
Judge Tim Glass

Robert Whitaker
Wylee Maupin

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 Hansford County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Hansford County this year.

	2023	2024	Change
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Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.481030	\$0.526740	increase of 0.045710 per \$100, or 9.50%
Average homestead taxable value	\$84,097	\$109,161	increase of 29.80%
Tax on average homestead	\$404.53	\$574.99	increase of 170.46, or 42.14%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$3,358,000	\$3,355,777	decrease of -2,223, or -0.07%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Hansford County at 806-659-4120 or , or visit www.co.hansford.tx.us for more information.