

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.475255 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of the Hemphill County Hospital

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.475255 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.441912 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.475255 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for the Hemphill County Hospital from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that the Hemphill County Hospital 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 the Hemphill County Hospital is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 6, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. at the Hemphill County Hospital board meeting.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, the Hemphill County Hospital 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 Hemphill County Hospital board 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: Colby Leach Jesse Hanes

AGAINST the proposal: Sharon Carr

PRESENT and not voting: Cory Pittman

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

	2021	2022	Change
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Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.634711	\$0.475255	decrease of 0.159456, or -25%
Average homestead taxable value	\$82,117	\$83,735	increase of \$1618, or +2.09%
Tax on average homestead	\$521.20	\$397.95	decrease of 123.25, or -23.00%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$6,603,359	\$6,792,450	increase of \$189,091 or +2.7%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact Chris Jackson, the Tax Assessor for Hemphill County at 400 Main Street or 806-323-6661, or visit www.co.hemphill.tx.us for more information.