

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.440814 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Ector County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.440814 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.322566 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.459897 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Ector County from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Ector County 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 Ector County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 AT 10:00AM AT THE ECTOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM, ECTOR COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BLDG. 1010 E 8TH ST RM 120. THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT WILL CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED TAX RATE AT THIS MEETING.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Ector County 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 of Ector County 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:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

**FOR the proposal:** Dustin Fawcett  
Billy Hall

Mike Gardner

**AGAINST the proposal:** Greg Simmons

Samantha Russell

**PRESENT and not voting:**

**ABSENT:**

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](http://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 Ector County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Ector County this year.

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.350000	\$0.440814	increase of 0.090814 per \$100, or 25.95%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$170,409	\$185,816	increase of 9.04%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$596.43	\$819.10	increase of 222.67, or 37.33%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$69,124,904	\$98,335,145	increase of 29,210,241 or 42.26%

### **No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments**

#### **State Criminal Justice Mandate**

The Ector County Auditor certifies that Ector County has spent \$2,889,689 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Ector County Sheriff has provided Ector County information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.008804/\$100.

#### **Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures**

The Ector County spent \$1,092,680 from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 on indigent health care compensation expenditures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$434,884. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.002043/\$100.

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Ector County at or , or visit . for more information.