

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.450000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.450000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.369674 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.519393 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 Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge 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 Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge 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 Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge 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 August 29, 2022 at 9:00 A.M. at the Hemphill County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge 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 Commissioner's Court 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: Lisa Johnson Tim Alexander Curt McPherson Nicholas Thomas Dawn E Webb

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

	2021	2022	Change
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Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.530000	\$0.450000	decrease of 0.080000, or -15%
Average homestead taxable value	\$77,117	\$78,735	increase of \$1618, or +2.09%
Tax on average homestead	\$408.72	\$354.30	decrease of \$54.42, or -13.00%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$5,557,027	\$6,453,824	increase of \$896,797, or +16%

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.