

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO VOTE ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.571082 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hemphill County Hospital.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.571082per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.538757per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.578639 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 Hemphill County Hospital 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 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 Hemphill County Hospital is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 AT 5:00 PM AT THE HEMPHILL COUNTY HOSPITAL BOARDROOM.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, 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 Cory Pittman Karen Gullett

AGAINST the proposal: Sharon Carr

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Whitney Jones

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

	2024	2025	Change
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Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.577767	\$0.571082	decrease of -0.006685 per \$100, or -1.15%
Average homestead taxable value	\$113,607	\$118,275	increase of \$4,668 4.10%
Tax on average homestead	\$656.38	\$675.44	increase of \$19.06, or 2.90%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$6,290,111	\$6,662,997	increase of \$372,886, or 5.92%

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