

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.530000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.53000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.494361per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.621714 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 & County Road & Bridge 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 & 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 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE HEMPHILL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURTROOM .

The proposed tax rate is 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 Commissioners Court of Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge 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 Nicholas Thomas Dale Schafer Dawn E Webb Tim Alexander

**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.

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**2024****2025****Change**

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<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.530000	\$0.530000	No Change
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$108,754	\$116,663	increase of 7,909 or 7.00%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$576.39	\$618.31	increase of 41.92 or 7.00%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$6,055,381	\$6,205,732	increase of 150,351 or 2.00%

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact Chris Jackson, the Tax Assessor-Collector for Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge at 806-323-6661 or 400 Main, or visit [www.co.hemphill.tx.us](http://www.co.hemphill.tx.us) for more information.