

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.540835 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of HARDIN COUNTY.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.540835 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.479865 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.543524 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for HARDIN COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that HARDIN 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 HARDIN COUNTY is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 22, 2023 AT 09:00 AM AT Hardin County Commissioner's Courtroom, 300 W. Monroe St. Kountze, Texas 77625.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, HARDIN 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 Commissioner's Court of HARDIN 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:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

**FOR the proposal:**  
Wayne McDaniel  
Chris Kirkendall  
Ernie Koch

L.W. "Nubbin" Cooper Jr.  
Amanda Young

**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 HARDIN COUNTY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by HARDIN

COUNTY this year.

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.540835	\$0.540835	increase of 0.000000, or 0.00%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$109,910	\$133,033	increase of 23,123, or 21.04%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$594.43	\$719.49	increase of 125.06, or 21.04%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$20,076,516	\$23,157,433	increase of 3,080,917, or 15.35%

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for HARDIN COUNTY at 409-246-5180 or Shirley.Cook@co.hardin.tx.us, or visit [www.co.hardin.tx.us](http://www.co.hardin.tx.us) for more information.