

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

This notice only applies to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality with a population of less than 30,000, regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit.

A tax rate of \$ 0.55 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Andrews County Hospital District

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.550000</u>	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.37301300</u>	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ <u>0.408491</u>	per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$ _____	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Andrews County Hospital District from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Andrews County Hospital District may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for Andrews County Hospital District exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for ANDREWS COUNTY HSOPITAL DISTRICT.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for Andrews County Hospital District, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for Andrews County Hospital District.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Andrews County Hospital District is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 8/14/26 12:00 pm at Board Room, 720 Hospital Drive, Andrews, TX.

The proposed tax rate is also greater than the voter-approval tax rate and the de minimis rate. If Andrews County Hospital District adopts the proposed tax rate, Andrews County Hospital District is required to hold an election so that the voters may accept or reject the proposed rate. If a majority of the voters reject the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the Andrews County Hospital District will be the voter-approval tax rate of the Andrews County Hospital District. The election will be held on 11/3/26. You may contact the ACHD Board of Directors for information about voting locations. The hours of voting on election day are 7:00 am -7:00 pm.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

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

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Martha Castillo, Jessica Varner, Mike Sanchez, Stephanie Cortez, Andrea Warnke, Johnny Gross, Kirsten Blakeney

AGAINST the proposal: _____

PRESENT and not voting: _____

ABSENT: _____

Visit 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 Andrews County Hospital District last year
(name of taxing unit)
to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Andrews County Hospital District this year.
(name of taxing unit)

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.313800	0.550000	75% increase
Average homestead taxable value	178,478	192,373	7.8% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$560	\$1058	88.9% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$29,161,074	\$44,673,854	53.2% increase

(Include the following text if these no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate adjustments apply for the taxing unit)

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has
(county name) (county name)
 spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost
(amount minus any amount received from state revenue for such costs)
 of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County
(county name)
 Sheriff has provided _____ information on these costs, minus the state revenues
(county name)
 received for the reimbursement of such costs.

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by _____ /\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The _____ Andrews County Hospital District spent \$ _____ from July 1 _____ to June 30 _____
(name of taxing unit) (amount) (prior year) (current year)
 on indigent health care compensation procedures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance.
 For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$ _____
(amount of increase)
 This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by _____ 0.0082626 /\$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The _____ Andrews County Hospital District spent \$ _____ from July 1 _____ to June 30 _____
(name of taxing unit) (amount) (prior year) (current year)
 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees adopted
 under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, and to fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article 26.044, Code
 of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's
 enhanced indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$ _____
(amount of increase)
 This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by _____ 0 /\$100.

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures (cities and counties)

The _____ Andrews County Hospital District spent \$ _____ from July 1 _____ to June 30 _____
(name of taxing unit) (amount) (prior year) (current year)
 on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital.
 For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's eligible county hospital expenditures is \$ _____
(amount of increase)
 This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by _____ 0 /\$100.

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit maintains an internet website)

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for _____ Andrews County Hospital District
(name of taxing unit)
 at _____ (432) 523-9111 or _____ memiller@andrews.esc18.net, or visit _____ www.andrewsisdtx.com
(telephone number) (email address) (internet website address)
 for more information.

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit does not maintain an internet website)

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(name of taxing unit)
 at _____ or _____
(telephone number) (email address)