

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

PROPOSED TAX RATE: \$0.060000 per \$100

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE: \$0.059223 per \$100

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE: \$0.061941 per \$100

DE MINIMIS TAX RATE: \$0.112107 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 Walker County Emergency Services District No. 1 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 Walker County Emergency Services District No. 1 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for Walker County Emergency Services District No. 1, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for Walker County Emergency Services District No. 1.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Walker County Emergency Services District No. 1 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 24, 2026, 06:00 PM (CT) AT STATION 54, 46 THOMAS LAKE ROAD, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77320.

WALKER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 SHALL TAKE ACTION ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE ON AUGUST 24, 2026, AT 6:00 PM FOLLOWING THE HEARING TO BE HELD.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Walker County Emergency Services District No. 1 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 Board of Commissioners of Walker County Emergency Services District No. 1 at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

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

FOR the proposal: Mary Keller, Cheryl Jeffcoat, Steven Lucher, Charlene Crocker

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Coy Clayton

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 Walker County Emergency Services District No. 1 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Walker County Emergency Services District No. 1 this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.060000	\$0.060000	0% increase
Average homestead taxable value	\$168,820	\$173,882	2.99% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$101	\$104	2.97% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$568,580	\$574,049	0.96% increase

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Walker County Emergency Services District No. 1 at (936) 295-0402 or info@walkercad.org, or visit www.walkercad.org for more information.