

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.096725 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Fort Bend County Emergency Service District #9.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.096725 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.102239 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.106038 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 Fort Bend County Emergency Service District #9 from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Fort Bend County Emergency Service District #9 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Fort Bend County Emergency Service District #9 is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 16, 2026 AT 7:00 pm AT Needville Fire Station, 3323 Richmond Street, Needville, Texas 77461.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Fort Bend County Emergency Service District #9 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 Governing Body of Fort Bend County Emergency Service District #9 at their offices 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:	Barbara Smolik	Keith Thumann
	Rex Havron	RJ Reiser

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Jon Norwood

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 Fort Bend County Emergency Service District #9 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence

homestead by Fort Bend County Emergency Service District #9 this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.096725	\$0.096725	increase of 0.000000 per \$100, or 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$327,333	\$344,331	increase of 5.19%
Tax on average homestead	\$316.61	\$333.05	increase of \$16.44, or 5.19%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,739,309	\$1,943,951	increase of \$204,642, or 11.77%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Fort Bend County Emergency Service District #9 at 281-341-3710 or FBCTaxInfo@fortbendcountytexas.gov, or visit www.fbctx.gov for more information.