

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of **\$0.088000** per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of **Kaufman County Emergency Services District No. 7.**

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.088000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.088443 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.144802 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 Kaufman County ESD No. 7 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 Kaufman County ESD No. 7 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 Kaufman County ESD No. 7 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 TUESDAY, September 15, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. at 106 E. Trunk Street, Crandall, Texas 75114.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Kaufman County ESD No. 7 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 Board of Commissioners of Kaufman County ESD No. 7 at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

FOR the proposal: Joseph Reese, Paul Ayres, Hershel Dykema, Melissa Smith, Roland Napoles

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

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 Kaufman County ESD No. 7 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Kaufman County ESD No. 7 this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.088000	\$0.088000	\$0.000000 per \$100 or 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$282,303.00	\$267,787.00	Decrease of 5.14%
Tax on average homestead	\$248.43	\$235.65	Decrease of \$12.77 or 5.14%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$2,370,646.27	\$2,499,360.25	Increase of \$128,713.98 or 5.43%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Kaufman County ESD No. 7 at 469-376-4596 or kaufmantaxassessor@kaufmancounty.net or <https://www.kaufmancounty.net/247/Tax-Assessor> for more information.