

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

PROPOSED TAX RATE: \$0.091200 per \$100

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE: \$0.088850 per \$100

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE: \$0.095924 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 Williamson Emergency Services District #8 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 Williamson Emergency Services District #8 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 Williamson Emergency Services District #8 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/09/2026 06:00 PM at Public Safety Operations and Training Center, 3500 DB Wood Road, Classroom C, Georgetown, TX

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Williamson Emergency Services District #8 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 governing body of Williamson Emergency Services District #8 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: Bobby Bunte, Ira Wood, Justin Word, Pieter Sybesma

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Troy Rodriguez

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 Williamson Emergency Services District #8 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Williamson Emergency Services District #8 this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.091200	\$0.091200	0% increase
Average homestead taxable value	\$599,275	\$601,547	0.37% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$546	\$548	0.36% increase \$2 increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$6,603,125	\$7,040,257	6.62% increase \$437,132 increase

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Williamson Emergency Services District #8 at (512) 943-1601 or propertytax@wilcotx.gov, or visit <https://www.wilcotx.gov/taxoffice> for more information.