

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.080000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of **ECTOR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES NO. 1**.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.080000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.079427 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.083597 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$0.088506 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 Ector County Emergency Services No. 1 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 Ector County Emergency Services 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 Ector County Emergency Services No. 1, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for Ector County Emergency Services No. 1.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Ector County Emergency Services 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 20, 2026, AT 6:00PM AT VFW & AUXILIARY POST 4372, AUXILIARY ROOM; 208 E. VFW LANE, ODESSA, TEXAS 79762.

ECTOR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES NO. 1 SHALL TAKE ACTION ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE ON AUGUST 20, 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, Ector County Emergency Services 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 members of the Board of Commissioners of Ector County Emergency Services No. 1 at their offices or by attending the public hearing 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:

Rick Mitchell
Danny Nordman

Cody Dennis
Patti Kappauf

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Casey Sullivan

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

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.080000	\$0.080000	Increase of 0.000000 per \$100, or 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$220,589	\$237,880	Increase of 7.84%
Tax on average homestead	\$176.47	\$190.30	Increase of \$13.83, or 7.84%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$5,138,684	\$5,170,772	Increase of \$32,088, or 0.62%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Ector County Emergency Services No. 1 at 432-332-6834 or visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) for more information.