

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.091712 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.091712 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.084458 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.088955 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$0.091712 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 EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 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 EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 exceeds the voter-approval rate for EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 11, 2026 AT 6:00 PM AT 16001 Socorro Road, Fabens, TX 79838.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate but not greater than the de minimis rate. However, the proposed tax rate exceeds the rate that allows voters to petition for an election under Section 26.075, Tax Code. If EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 adopts the proposed tax rate, the qualified voters of the EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 may petition the EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the proposed tax rate. If a majority of the voters reject the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 will be the voter-approval tax rate of the EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2.

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

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

FOR the proposal: Adrian Santana
Rick Avalos
Antonio Bernal

Michael Diaz
Roland Glidden

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 EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.087138	\$0.091712	increase of 0.004574 per \$100, or 5.25%
Average homestead taxable value	\$184,814	\$194,342	increase of 5.16%
Tax on average homestead	\$161.04	\$178.23	increase of \$17.19, or 10.67%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$6,888,365	\$7,796,162	increase of \$907,797, or 13.18%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 at (915) 212-0106 or Citytaxoffice@elpasotexas.gov, or visit <https://www.epcountyesd2.org/> for more information.