

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$.45 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hemphill County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$.45 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.384131 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.467016 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge 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 Hemphill County is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 14, 2023 AT 9:00 A.M. at the Hemphill County Courthouse, Commissioner's Courtroom.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge 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 of Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge 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: Lisa Johnson Tim Alexander Nicholas Thomas Dawn E Webb Dale Schafer

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

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 Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Hemphill County & County Road & Bridge this year.

	2022	2023	Change
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Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.450000	\$0.45	No Change
Average homestead taxable value	\$78,735	\$84,542	increase of \$5807 or 7.37%
Tax on average homestead	\$354.30	\$380.43	increase of \$26.13 or 7.37%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$6,453,824	\$7,298,477	increase of \$844,653 or 13%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact Chris Jackson, the Tax Assessor-Collector for Hemphill County at 400 Main Street or 806-323-6661, or visit www.co.hemphill.tx.us for more information.