

# NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS AND ADOPT PROPOSED TAX RATES FOR HARRIS COUNTY AND COUNTY ENTITIES AND NOTICE OF A REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING

September 23, 2022

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Notice is hereby given that following the conclusion of the Public Hearing and adoption of the property tax rates as shown on the posted agenda, a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas will be held for the purpose of considering and taking action on matters brought before the Court as shown on the posted agenda. Notice is also given that, prior to the adjournment of the regular meeting of Commissioners Court, the Court may also consider supplemental agenda items and/or emergency or urgent public necessity agenda items. Supplemental items may be published up to 72 hours before a meeting of the Harris County Commissioners Court. Emergency or urgent public necessity items may be published up to one (1) hour before a meeting of the Harris County Commissioners Court. Agendas may be obtained in the Commissioners Court's courtroom on the day of the meeting or via the internet at <https://agenda.harriscountytexas.gov>.

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# NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX RATES FOR HARRIS COUNTY

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

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PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.36035 per \$100  
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.34417 per \$100  
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.36175 per \$100

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The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Harris County 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 Harris County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 27, 2022 AT 10:00 am AT Courtroom of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas on the ninth floor of the Harris County Administration Building, 1001 Preston Street, Houston, Texas or may be viewed here: [www.harriscountytexas.gov/Government/Court-Agenda/Court-Videos](http://www.harriscountytexas.gov/Government/Court-Agenda/Court-Videos).

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harris County 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 Commissioners Court of Harris County 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:

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

**FOR the proposal:** Judge Lina Hidalgo Commissioner Rodney Ellis  
Commissioner Adrian Garcia

**AGAINST the proposal:** Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey, P.E. Commissioner R. Jack Cagle

**PRESENT** and not voting:

**ABSENT:**

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The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County this year.

	2021	2022	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.37693	\$0.36035	decrease of - 0.01658, or -4.40%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$183,305	\$201,103	increase of 17,798, or 9.71%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$690.93	\$724.67	increase of 33.74, or 4.88%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$1,964,897,981	\$2,097,481,973	increase of 132,583,992, or 6.75%

## No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

Harris County spent \$82,171,851 from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees adopted under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure and to fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$28,185,851. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.00047/\$100.

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# NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX RATES FOR HARRIS COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.03476 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County Flood Control District.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.03476 per \$100  
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.03060 per \$100  
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.03476 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Harris County Flood Control District from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Harris County Flood Control District 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 Harris County Flood Control District is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

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The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harris County Flood Control District 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 Harris County Commissioners Court of Harris County Flood Control District at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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**FOR the proposal:** Judge Lina Hidalgo Commissioner Rodney Ellis  
Commissioner Adrian Garcia

**AGAINST the proposal:**

**PRESENT** and not voting:

**ABSENT:** Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey, P.E. Commissioner R. Jack Cagle

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	2021	2022	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.03349	\$0.03476	increase of 0.00127, or 3.79%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$183,306	\$201,104	increase of 17,798, or 9.71%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$61.39	\$69.90	increase of 8.51, or 13.86%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$171,341,846	\$198,457,097	increase of 27,115,251, or 15.83%

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# NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS AND ADOPT A PROPOSED BUDGET AND PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED TAX RATES FOR HARRIS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

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PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.17253 per \$100  
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.14876 per \$100  
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.19078 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Harris County Hospital District d/b/a Harris Health from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Harris County Hospital District d/b/a Harris Health 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 Harris County Hospital District d/b/a Harris Health is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

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The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harris County Hospital District d/b/a Harris Health 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 Harris County Commissioners Court of Harris County Hospital District d/b/a Harris Health at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.16221	\$0.17253	increase of 0.01032, or 6.36%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$183,305	\$201,104	increase of 17,799, or 9.71%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$297.34	\$346.96	increase of 49.62, or 16.69%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$834,931,438	\$987,613,129	increase of 152,681,691, or 18.29%

**No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments  
Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures**

The Harris County Hospital District d/b/a Harris Health spent \$1,059,998,000 from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 on indigent health care compensation expenditures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$155,418,000. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.02775/\$100.

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It is the intention of the Commissioners Court to provide open access to all members of the public of Harris County to express themselves on issues addressed by County government. However, members of the public are reminded that the Harris County Commissioners Court is a constitutional court, created by the State with judicial, administrative and legislative powers. As such, the Commissioners Court possesses the authority to issue Contempt of Court citations. Accordingly, persons shall conduct themselves with proper respect and decorum in addressing the Court, in participating in public discussions before the Court, and in all actions in the presence of the Court. Profane, insulting or threatening language, and racial, ethnic or gender slurs or epithets will not be tolerated. Those persons who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting and recognition to speak may be refused at subsequent meetings of the Court. Refusal to abide by the Court's Order may result in a Contempt of Court Citation.



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of Harris County, Texas



James E. Hastings Jr., Director  
Commissioners Court Records



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.00744 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Port of Houston Authority.  
PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.00744 per \$100  
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.00802 per \$100  
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.00744 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Port of Houston Authority from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Port of Houston Authority 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 Port of Houston Authority is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 27, 2022 AT 10:00 am AT Courtroom of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas on the ninth floor of the Harris County Administration Building, 1001 Preston Street, Houston, Texas or may be viewed here: [www.harriscountytexas.gov/Government/Court-Agenda/Court-Videos](http://www.harriscountytexas.gov/Government/Court-Agenda/Court-Videos).

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Port of Houston Authority 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 Harris County Commissioners Court of Port of Houston Authority 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:** Judge Lina Hidalgo                      Commissioner Rodney Ellis  
   Commissioner Adrian Garcia

**AGAINST the proposal:**            Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.            Commissioner R. Jack Cagle

**PRESENT** and not voting:

**ABSENT:**

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](http://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 Port of Houston Authority last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Port of Houston Authority this year.

	2021	2022	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.00872	\$0.00744	decrease of -0.00128, or -14.68%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$183,305	\$201,103	increase of 17,798, or 9.71%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$15.98	\$14.96	decrease of -1.02, or -6.38%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$45,016,793	\$42,585,766	decrease of -2,431,027, or -5.40%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Port of Houston Authority at 713-274-8000 or [tax.office@hctx.net](mailto:tax.office@hctx.net), or visit [www.hctx.net](http://www.hctx.net) for more information.