

# NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED TAX RATES FOR HARRIS COUNTY ENTITIES AND PROPOSED BUDGETS

September 12, 2025

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 10:00 am in the Courtroom of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, on the first floor of the Harris County Administration Building, 1001 Preston Street, Houston, Texas. A quorum of the Court will be present at this location. This meeting is also being held virtually.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and taking action on matters shown on the posted Commissioners Court agenda, including conducting Public Hearings on (i) the proposed tax rates for Harris County Flood Control District, Harris County Hospital District d/b/a Harris Health System, and Port of Houston Authority of Harris County in accordance with Section 26.06 of the Texas Tax Code, and (ii) the proposed budgets for Harris County Flood Control District, and Harris County Hospital District d/b/a Harris Health System. Additionally, the public meeting will be held for the purpose of discussion and adoption of the proposed tax rates and budgets. The proposed budgets for Harris County and Harris County Flood Control District are available on the Internet website of the Commissioners Court at <https://agenda.harriscountytexas.gov>.

The following Taxpayer Impact Statement is provided pursuant to Section 551.043(c), Texas Government Code:

**Harris County.** The proposed Harris County budget is based on a tax rate that, if adopted, would increase the property tax bill on the median-valued homestead property by \$16 compared to the current year (from \$878 in tax year 2024 to \$894 in tax year 2025). If the County were to adopt a budget based on the no-new-revenue tax rate as calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code, the property tax bill on the median-valued homestead property would increase by \$16 compared to the current year (from \$878 in tax year 2024 to \$894 in tax year 2025).

**Harris County Flood Control District.** The proposed Harris County Flood Control District budget is based on a tax rate that, if adopted, would increase the property tax bill on the median-valued homestead property by \$5 compared to the current year (from \$112 in tax year 2024 to \$116 in tax year 2025). If the Harris County Flood Control District were to adopt a budget based on the no-new-revenue tax rate as calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code, the property tax bill on the median-valued homestead property would increase by \$0 (from \$112 in tax year 2024 to \$112 in tax year 2025).

The estimates in the above Taxpayer Impact Statement are valid only for the proposed budgets and proposed tax rates that the Commissioners Court will discuss at its meeting on September 18, 2025. The proposed budgets and the proposed tax rates may each be amended by Commissioners Court at any time before their final adoption. Numbers may not tie due to rounding.

Prior to the adjournment of the meeting, the Court may consider and take action on supplemental agenda items and/or emergency or urgent public necessity agenda items. Supplemental items may be published up to three business days before the date of a meeting. Emergency or urgent public necessity items may be published up to one (1) hour before a meeting. 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>.


Members of the public may attend the meeting in-person or watch a broadcast of the meeting at the following link: <https://www.harriscountytexas.gov/Government/Court-Agenda/Court-Videos>. Members of the public who wish to speak before the Court must attend the meeting in-person and submit an appearance request form at least one (1) hour before the commencement of the meeting. The appearance request form can be found at <https://appearancerequest.harriscountytexas.gov>. Members of the public are also invited to email their written comments to the Court at [CommissionersCourt@hctx.net](mailto:CommissionersCourt@hctx.net).

A member of the public may speak before the Court for up to one (1) minute in total, regardless of the number of agenda items or topics identified by the speaker. The Court expects to hear public comments, aside from comments on Resolutions, at the start of the meeting immediately after the Pledge of Allegiance, beginning with speakers who signed up to comment on a particular agenda item then moving to non-agenda speakers. The Court plans to accept public comments from each speaker who signed up to comment on a Resolution at the time the Court takes up the Resolution.

It is the intention of the Harris County 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 Harris County 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 consistent with the rules and procedures of Harris County Commissioners 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 a Court 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 INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.04966 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County Flood Control District.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.04966 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.04781 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.04966 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 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 2024 tax year and the 2025 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 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 18, 2025 AT 10:00 AM AT 1001 Preston, 1st Floor, Houston, Texas 77002.

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 Commissioners Court of Harris County Flood Control District 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:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

<b>FOR the proposal:</b>	Judge Lina Hidalgo	Commissioner Rodney Ellis
	Commissioner Adrian Garcia	Commissioner Lesley Briones
	Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.	

**AGAINST the proposal:** N/A

**PRESENT** and not voting: N/A

**ABSENT:** N/A

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 Harris County Flood Control District last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by

Harris County Flood Control District this year.

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.04897	\$0.04966	increase of 0.00069 per \$100, or 1.41%
Average homestead taxable value	\$302,558	\$316,662	increase of 4.66%
Tax on average homestead	\$148.16	\$157.25	increase of 9.09, or 6.14%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$316,866,660	\$333,982,012	increase of 17,115,352, or 5.40%

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Harris County Flood Control District at 713-274-8000 or [Tax.office@tax.hctx.net](mailto:Tax.office@tax.hctx.net), or visit [www.hctx.net](http://www.hctx.net) for more information.

# NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.00590 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Port of Houston Authority.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.00590 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.00607 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.00590 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Port of Houston Authority from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 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 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 18, 2025 AT 10:00 AM AT 1001 Preston, 1st Floor, Houston, Texas 77002.

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 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 Commissioners Court of Port of Houston Authority 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:

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

<b>FOR the proposal:</b>	Judge Lina Hidalgo	Commissioner Rodney Ellis
	Commissioner Adrian Garcia	Commissioner Lesley Briones
	Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.	

**AGAINST the proposal:** N/A

**PRESENT** and not voting: N/A

**ABSENT:** N/A

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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.

	2024	2025	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.00615	\$0.00590	decrease of -0.00025 per \$100, or -4.07%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$302,558	\$316,662	increase of 4.66%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$18.61	\$18.68	increase of 0.07, or 0.38%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$40,387,741	\$39,829,132	decrease of -558,609, or -1.38%

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.18761 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.18761 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.16086 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.18761 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Harris County Hospital District dba 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 dba Harris Health is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 18, 2025 AT 10:00 AM AT 1001 Preston, 1st Floor, Houston, Texas 77002.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harris County Hospital District dba 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 Commissioners Court of Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health 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 Lesley Briones

Commissioner Rodney Ellis

**AGAINST the proposal:** Commissioner Adrian Garcia

Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.

**PRESENT** and not voting: N/A

**ABSENT:** N/A

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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 Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence

homestead by Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health this year.

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.16348	\$0.18761	increase of 0.02413 per \$100, or 14.76%
Average homestead taxable value	\$302,558	\$316,662	increase of 4.66%
Tax on average homestead	\$494.62	\$594.09	increase of 99.47, or 20.11%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,070,323,228	\$1,266,860,293	increase of 196,537,065, or 18.36%

**No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments**

**Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures**

The Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health spent \$764,400,920 from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 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 \$35,516,693. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.00535/\$100.

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