

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.109941 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Ector County Hospital District.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.109941 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.138350 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.109941 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 Ector County Hospital 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 Ector County Hospital District 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 Ector County Hospital District is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 22, 2022 AT 2:00PM AT MCH Board Room at 500 W 4th St, Odessa TX 79761.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Ector County Hospital District 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 Ector County Hospital District 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:

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 Ector County Hospital District last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Ector County Hospital District this year.

	2021	2022	Change
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Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.150000	\$0.109941	decrease of -0.040059, or -26.71%
Average homestead taxable value	\$194,035	\$204,000	increase of 9,965, or 5.14%
Tax on average homestead	\$291.05	\$224.28	decrease of -66.77, or -22.94%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$24,128,600	\$19,451,979	decrease of -4,676,621, or -19.38%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures

The Ector County Hospital District spent \$2,576,577 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 \$165,481. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.000949/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Ector County Hospital District at 432-332-6834 , or visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) for more information.