

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.560000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hutchinson County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.560000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.535369 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.599714 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 Hutchinson County 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 Hutchinson 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 Hutchinson County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 28, 2023 AT 9:30 AM AT 5th & Main Street Stinnett Texas County Court Room.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Hutchinson 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 Hutchinson County Commissioners Court 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 Cindy Irwin
Ben Bentley
Chris Prock

Gary Alexander
Dwight Kirksey

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

	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.560000	\$0.560000	increase of 0.000000, or 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$51,123	\$60,053	increase of 8,930, or 17.47%
Tax on average homestead	\$286.29	\$336.30	increase of 50.01, or 17.47%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$14,938,328	\$15,712,949	increase of 774,621, or 5.19%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Hutchinson County Auditor certifies that Hutchinson County has spent \$131,505 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Hutchinson County Sheriff has provided Hutchinson County information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.000143/\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures

The Hutchinson County spent \$129,765 from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 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 \$59,537. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.002137/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Hutchinson County at (806) 878-4005 or ckimmell@hutchinsoncnty.com, or visit www.hutchinsoncountyonline.com for more information.