

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.084477 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 1.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.084477 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.081696 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.084477 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2024 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 1 from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Harris County Emergency Services District No. 1 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 Emergency Services District No. 1 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON October 22, 2024 AT 9:30 AM AT HCEC, 2800 Aldine Bender Rd, Houston, TX 77032.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harris County Emergency Services District No. 1 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 Board of Commissioners of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 1 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: Cathy Sunday, President Fred Schiboula, Treasurer
Pete Serna, Assistant Treasurer Virginia Bazan, Secretary

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: Shirley Reed, Vice President

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 Emergency Services District No. 1 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence

homestead by Harris County Emergency Services District No. 1 this year.

	2023	2024	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.082838	\$0.084477	increase of 0.001639 per \$100, or 1.98%
Average homestead taxable value	\$216,430	\$231,541	increase of 6.98%
Tax on average homestead	\$179.29	\$195.60	increase of 16.31, or 9.10%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$23,595,745	\$24,846,634	increase of 1,250,889, or 5.30%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 1 at 713-274-8000 or Tax.office@tax.hctx.net, or visit www.hctx.net for more information.