

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate but does not exceed the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.06(b-2).

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

This notice only applies to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality with a population of less than 30,000, regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$	0.6664	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$	0.6158	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$	0.6664	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 EDWARDS COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

(current tax year)  
(name of taxing unit)  
(preceding tax year)      (current tax year)

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that EDWARDS COUNTY may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

(name of taxing unit)

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that EDWARDS COUNTY is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

(name of taxing unit)  
(current tax year)

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 08/10/2023 02:00 PM at 100 W Main Street/Courthouse, 100 W Main, Rocksprings, TX.

(date and time)  
(meeting place)

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, EDWARDS 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 Edwards County Commissioners' Court of EDWARDS COUNTY at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

(name of taxing unit)  
(name of office responsible for administering the election)

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

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

*(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)*

FOR the proposal: Marty Graham, Mike Grooms, Steve Smith, Judge Souli Shanklin

AGAINST the proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT and not voting: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Matt Fry

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 EDWARDS COUNTY last year  
(name of taxing unit)  
 to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by EDWARDS COUNTY this year.  
(name of taxing unit)

	2022	2023	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.6732	\$0.6664	1.01% decrease
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$69,109	\$77,533	12.18% increase
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$465	\$516	10.96% increase
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$4,195,737	\$5,974,172	42.38% increase

 **FILED FOR RECORD**  
 At 8:31 O'clock AM

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**OLGA LYDIA REYES**  
 COUNTY CLERK  
 EDWARDS COUNTY, TEXAS  
 By: C. Cole Deputy