

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.325000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hood County.

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| PROPOSED TAX RATE       | \$0.325000 per \$100 |
| NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE | \$0.277785 per \$100 |
| VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE | \$0.326165 per \$100 |

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Hood County from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Hood 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 Hood County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 22, 2026 AT 09:00 AM AT Ralph H Walton Jr Justice Center 1200 W Pearl St Granbury, Texas 76048.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Hood 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 of Hood County 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:

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

**FOR the proposal:** Kevin Andrews  
Jack Wilson

Ron Massingill

**AGAINST the proposal:** Dave Eagle

Nanette Samuelson

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

|                                            | 2025       | 2026       | Change                                    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| <b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b> | \$0.279700 | \$0.325000 | increase of 0.045300 per \$100, or 16.20% |

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|-----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Average homestead taxable value</b>  | \$297,628    | \$376,253    | increase of 26.42%               |
| <b>Tax on average homestead</b>         | \$832.47     | \$1,222.82   | increase of 390.35, or 46.89%    |
| <b>Total tax levy on all properties</b> | \$27,027,221 | \$32,059,294 | increase of 5,032,073, or 18.62% |

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

#### **State Criminal Justice Mandate**

The Hood County Auditor certifies that Hood County has spent \$6,782,261 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Hood County Sheriff has provided Hood 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 \$0.008318/\$100.

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Hood County at or , or visit . for more information.