

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.497815 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of ANDERSON COUNTY.

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| PROPOSED TAX RATE       | \$0.497815 per \$100 |
| NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE | \$0.464777 per \$100 |
| VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE | \$0.504156 per \$100 |

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for ANDERSON COUNTY from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that ANDERSON 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 ANDERSON COUNTY is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 25 AT 09:30 AM AT ANDERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT, 703 N.MALLARD, STE.102,PALESTINE,TX 75801.

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

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

FOR the proposal: Carey McKinney, County Judge      Greg Chapin Commissioner Pct 1  
Rashad Mims Commissioner Pct 2      John Wilbanks Commissioner Pct 3  
Jocy Hill Commissioner Pct 4

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting:None

ABSENT: None

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 ANDERSON COUNTY last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by ANDERSON COUNTY this year.

|                                     | 2024         | 2025         | Change                                   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------------------|
| Total tax rate (per \$100 of value) | \$0.482893   | \$0.497815   | increase of 0.014922 per \$100, or 3.09% |
| Average homestead taxable value     | \$135,711    | \$151,906    | increase of 11.93%                       |
| Tax on average homestead            | \$655.34     | \$756.21     | increase of 100.87, or 15.39%            |
| Total tax levy on all properties    | \$18,348,640 | \$19,671,268 | increase of 1,322,628, or 7.21%          |

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