

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.0779 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Travis County Emergency Services District No.9.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.0779 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.0742 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.0771 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$0.0779 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 Travis County Emergency Services District No.9 from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Travis County Emergency Services District No.9 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for Travis County Emergency Services District No.9 exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for Travis County Emergency Services District No.9.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for Travis County Emergency Services District No.9, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for Travis County Emergency Services District No.9.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Travis County Emergency Services District No.9 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Travis County Emergency Services District No.9 Headquarters located at 1301 S. Capital of Texas Hwy., Building B, Suite 123, West Lake Hills, TX 78746.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate but not greater than the de minimis rate. However, the proposed tax rate exceeds the rate that allows voters to petition for an election under Section 26.075, Tax Code. If Travis County Emergency Services District No.9 adopts the proposed tax rate, the qualified voters of the Travis County Emergency Services District No.9 may petition the Travis County Emergency Services District No.9 to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the proposed tax rate. If a majority of the voters reject the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the Travis County Emergency Services District No.9 will be the voter-approval tax rate of the Travis County Emergency Services District No.9.

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

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

- 1. **FOR the proposal:** Virgil Flathouse, Steve Hudson, Debbie Kasper
- 2. **AGAINST the proposal:**
- 3. **PRESENT and not voting:** Kirt Kiester
- 4. **ABSENT:** Steve Wilson

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 Travis County Emergency Services District No.9 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Travis County Emergency Services District No.9 this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.0758	\$0.0779	Increase of \$0.0021 per \$100 or 2.7%
Average homestead taxable value	\$1,934,297	\$2,008,066	Increase of \$73,769 or 3.8%
Tax on average homestead	\$1,466	\$1,564	Increase of \$98 or 6.6%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$10,464,212	\$10,866,927	Increase of \$402,715 or 3.8%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Travis County Emergency Services District No. 9 at 512-834-9317 or csinfo@tcadcentral.org, or visit <https://www.traviscad.org/tax-info/> for more information.