

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.6108 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hardeman County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.6108 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.5594 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.6558 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 Hardeman County 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 Hardeman 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 Hardeman County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 26, 2024 AT 9:00
AT Hardeman County Courthouse 300 S Main St, Quanah, TX,

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Hardeman 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 Commissioners Court of Hardeman 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: Commissioner Braziel
 Commissioner Haynes

Commissioner Foster
Judge Ingram

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting;
ABSENT: Commissioner Call

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

	2023	2024	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.5309	\$0.6108	increase of 0.0799, or 15.05%
Average homestead taxable value	\$11,035	\$32,858	increase of 21,823, or 197.76%
Tax on average homestead	\$58.58	\$200.70	increase of 142.12, or 242.61%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$2,716,990	\$2,970,782	increase of 253,792, or 9.34%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures

The Hardeman County spent \$23,028 from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 on indigent health care compensation expenditures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$4,237. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.0008/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Hardeman County at 940-8396429 or judge@co.hardeman.tx.us, or visit <https://www.co.hardeman.tx.us/page/hardeman.Commissioners> for more information.