

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.081856 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hays County ESD #6.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.081855 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.079440 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.082497 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 Hays County ESD #6 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 Hays County ESD #6 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 Hays County ESD #6 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 12, 2026 AT 12:00 PM AT 400 Sportsplex Drive, Dripping Springs, TX 78620.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Hays County ESD #6 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 BOARD OF DIRECTORS of Hays County ESD #6 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:

ROBERT AVERA
MARILYN MILLER
STEVE JANDA

JENNIFER RODRIGUEZ
KEN ESHELMAN

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 Hays County ESD #6 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Hays County ESD #6 this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.080240	\$0.081855	increase of 0.001616 per \$100, or 2.01%
Average homestead taxable value	\$768,552	\$757,657	decrease of -1.42%
Tax on average homestead	\$616.69	\$620.19	increase of \$3.50, or 0.57%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$12,139,150	\$12,750,507	increase of \$611,357, or 5.04%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Hays County ESD #6 at 512-8940704 or , or visit <http://www.northhaysfire.com> for more information.