

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.23210 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of West Wharton County Hospital District.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.23210 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.21512 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.23328 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 West Wharton County Hospital District 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 West Wharton County Hospital District 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 West Wharton County Hospital District is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 22, 2025 AT 11:30 am AT El Campo Memorial Hospital conference room.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, West Wharton County Hospital District 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 West Wharton County Hospital District 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:

Stephen F. Cooper
Patricia Korenek
Ricky Graff
Travis Cobb
Paul Soechting

Anthony Cisneros
Sherrie Hardin
Richard Kerzee
Susanna Ozuna
Sean Bowers

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting:None

ABSENT: Cuatro Strack

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 West Wharton County Hospital District last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by West Wharton County Hospital District this year.

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.21710	\$0.23210	increase of 0.01500 per \$100, or 6.91%
Average homestead taxable value	\$205,703	\$213,936	increase of 4.00%
Tax on average homestead	\$446.58	\$496.55	increase of 49.97, or 11.19%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$6,940,914	\$8,153,326	increase of 1,212,412, or 17.47%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for West Wharton County Hospital District at 979-532-3312 or cindy.hernandez@co.wharton.tx.us, or visit co.wharton.tx.us for more information.