

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.16348 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.16348 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.14353 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.16348 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 Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health 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 Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health 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 Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 19, 2024 AT 10:00 am AT 1001 Preston, 1st Floor, Houston, Texas 77002.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health 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 Commissioner's Court of Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health 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:

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

<b>FOR the proposal:</b>	Judge Lina Hidalgo	Commissioner Rodney Ellis
	Commissioner Adrian Garcia	Commissioner Lesley Briones

**AGAINST the proposal:** Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey, P.E.

**PRESENT** and not voting:

**ABSENT:**

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 Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence

homestead by Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health this year.

	2023	2024	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.14343	\$0.16348	increase of 0.02005 per \$100, or 13.98%
Average homestead taxable value	\$218,532	\$228,328	increase of 4.48%
Tax on average homestead	\$313.44	\$373.27	increase of 59.83, or 19.09%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$926,845,443	\$1,066,945,049	increase of 140,099,606, or 15.12%

**No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments**

**Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures**

The Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health spent \$728,884,227 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 \$38,253,196. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.00600/\$100.

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Harris County Hospital District dba Harris Health at 713-274-8000 or [Tax.office@tax.hctx.net](mailto:Tax.office@tax.hctx.net), or visit [www.hctx.net](http://www.hctx.net) for more information.