



NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.1945 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Tarrant County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ 0.1945	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ 0.196544	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ 0.241578	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Tarrant County from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Tarrant County may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Tarrant County is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 100 E. Weatherford St, Fort Worth, Texas 76196.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Tarrant County is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County at their offices or by attending the public meeting above.

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

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

FOR the proposal:

- Tim O'Hare, County Judge
- Roy Charles Brooks, Commissioner, Precinct 1
- Alisa Simmons, Commissioner, Precinct 2
- Gary Fickes, Commissioner, Precinct 3
- Manny Ramirez, Commissioner, Precinct 4

AGAINST the proposal:

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

	2022	2023	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.224	\$0.1945	13.17% tax rate decrease
Average homestead taxable value	\$267,360	\$284,985	6.6% increase in taxable value
Tax on average homestead	\$598.89	\$554.30	\$44.59 decrease in the tax on the average homestead or 7.4% decrease
Total tax levy on all properties	\$548,465,916	\$532,143,753	\$16,322,163 decrease in the total levy or 3.0% decrease

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)

The Tarrant County Auditor certifies that Tarrant County has spent \$5,451,135 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Tarrant County Sheriff has provided Tarrant County information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs.

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000000/\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The Tarrant County spent \$0.00 from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, on indigent health care compensation procedures 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 \$0.00. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000000/\$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The Tarrant County spent \$26,164,205 from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees adopted under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, and to fund the operations of a public defender's office under Article 26.044, Code of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$6,773,363.

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000400 /\$100.

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures (cities and counties)

The Tarrant County spent \$0.00 from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital.

For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's eligible county hospital expenditures is \$0.00.

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000000/\$100

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Tarrant County at 817-884-1100 or taxoffice@tarrantcountytx.gov, or visit <https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/en/tax/property-tax/truth-in-taxation-summary-2020.html> for more information.