

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.100000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of **Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2.**

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| PROPOSED TAX RATE | \$0.100000 per \$100 |
| NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE | \$0.100020 per \$100 |
| VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE | \$0.103878 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 Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2 from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2 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 Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2 is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON **Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Bastrop County ESD#2 Station 4, located at 1432 N. State Highway 95, Bastrop, Texas 78602.**

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2 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 Board of Directors of Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2 at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

FOR the proposal: Commissioners Thomas Chalmers, James Bennett, Larry Crabtree

AGAINST the proposal: Commissioner Doug Kelsay

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Commissioner James Allen

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 Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2 this year.

| | 2024 | 2025 | Change |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------|
| Total tax rate (per \$100 of value) | 0.100000 | 0.100000 | Increase of \$0.00 per \$100, or 0.00% |
| Average homestead taxable value | \$283,791.00 | \$290,267.00 | Increase of 2.28% |
| Tax on average homestead | \$283.79 | \$290.27 | Increase of \$6.48, or 2.28% |
| Total tax levy on all properties | \$3,156,423.60 | \$3,221,136.86 | Increase of \$64,713.26 or 2.05% |

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2 at 512-581-7161 or taxoffice@co.bastrop.tx.us, or visit <https://www.co.bastrop.tx.us/page/homepage> for more information.