

Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate but does not exceed the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §§26.06(b-2).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

This notice only applies to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality with a population of less than 30,000, regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit.

PROPOSED TAX RATE: \$0.100000 per \$100

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE: \$0.098102 per \$100

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE: \$0.175296 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 BASTROP COUNTY ESD #2 from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that BASTROP COUNTY ESD #2 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 BASTROP COUNTY ESD #2 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/15/2026 07:00 PM (CT) at ESD#2 Station 4, 1432 N. State HWY 95, Bastrop, TX

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, BASTROP COUNTY ESD #2 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 Bastrop County Emergency Services District #2 of BASTROP COUNTY ESD #2 at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

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

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Thomas Chalmers, James Bennett

AGAINST the proposal: Doug Kelsay

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT: James Allen, Larry Crabtree

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 ESD #2 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by BASTROP COUNTY ESD #2 this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.100000	\$0.100000	Increase of \$0.00, per \$100, or 0%
Average homestead taxable value	\$292,654	\$294,487	Increase of 0.63%
Tax on average homestead	\$292	\$294	Increase of \$1.83 or 0.63%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$3,196,910	\$3,341,537	Increase of \$144,627 or 4.52%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for BASTROP COUNTY ESD #2 at (512) 581-7161 or taxoffice@co.bastrop.tx.us, or visit https://www.bastropcounty.gov/page/tac.truth_in_taxation for more information.