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Taxpayer Impact Statement

Hemphill County Hospital District

As of September 1, 2025, House Bill 1522 amends Section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code to add a new notice required under the Texas Open Meetings Act. Specifically, when a governmental body posts notice of a meeting under Section 551.043(a)(c) at which it will discuss or adopt its budget, the notice must now include a taxpayer impact statement.

The taxpayer impact statement must show, for the median-valued homestead property within the governmental body's jurisdiction:

- The property tax bill in dollars for the current fiscal year, and
- An estimate of the property tax bill in dollars for the upcoming fiscal year.

This requirement is intended to increase transparency by allowing taxpayers to see how proposed budgets may directly affect their property tax bills.

Fiscal Year (Tax Year)	Median-Valued Homestead	Tax Rate Per \$100 of Value	Estimated Property Tax Bill
FY 2025-2026 (TY 2025)	\$94,370	Adopted 2025 Tax Rate: \$0.571082	\$538.93
FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026)	\$105,760	2026 No New Revenue Tax Rate: \$0.641685	\$678.64
FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026)	\$105,760	Proposed 2026 tax rate based on the proposed budget for 2026-2027: \$0.571082	\$603.97

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NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.571082 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hemphill County Hospital District.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.571082 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.641685 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.700343 per \$100

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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 Hemphill County Hospital District from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Hemphill County Hospital District 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 Hemphill County Hospital District is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 18, 2026 AT 5:00 PM in the Hemphill County Hospital Boardroom.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Hemphill County Hospital District 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 of Hemphill County Hospital District at their offices or by attending the public meeting 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:

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

	2025	2026	Change
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Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.571082	\$0.571082	increase of 0.000000 per \$100, or 0%
Average homestead taxable value	\$118,275	\$127,417	increase of \$7.72%
Tax on average homestead	\$675.45	\$755.34	increase of \$80, or 12%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$6,354,106	\$5,618,585	decrease of \$-735,521, or -12%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Hemphill County Hospital District at 806-323-6661 or 400 Main Annex, or visit co.hemphill.tx.us for more information.

Posted on 8/14/2022 by Roxanne Austin, Deputy Clerk of the County, Hemphill County, Texas