

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

This notice only applies to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality.

A tax rate of \$0.065950 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Travis County Emergency Services District #3.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.065950 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.057878 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.060108 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$0.066000 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 Travis County Emergency Services District #3 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 Travis County Emergency Services District #3 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for Travis County Emergency Services District #3 exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for Travis County Emergency Services District #3.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for Travis County Emergency Services District #3, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for Travis County Emergency Services District #3.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Travis County Emergency Services District #3 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 24, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at 4111 Barton Creek Blvd., Austin, TX 78735.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate but not greater than the de minimis rate. However, the proposed tax rate exceeds the rate that allows voters to petition for an election under Section 26.075, Tax Code. If Travis County Emergency Services District #3 adopts the proposed tax rate, the qualified voters of Travis County Emergency Services District #3 may petition Travis County Emergency Services District #3 to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the proposed tax rate. If a majority of the voters reject the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of Travis County Emergency Services District #3 will be the voter-approval tax rate of Travis County Emergency Services District #3.

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: J.E. New, J. Villanacci, C. Knight, D. Detwiler, and M. Escobedo

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

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 Travis County Emergency Services District #3 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Travis County Emergency Services District #3 this year.

	2025	2026	CHANGE
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	.059000	.065950	11.78% Increase
Average homestead taxable value	\$1,248,138	\$1,273,578	2.04% Increase
Tax on average homestead	\$736.40	\$839.92	14.05% Increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$3,653,087	\$4,189,164	14.67% Increase