

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.454130 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hansford County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.454130 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.454130 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.570290 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 Hansford County 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 Hansford 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 Hansford County 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 24, 2026 AT 10:00 AM AT Commissioners Courtroom 2nd floor County Courthouse 16 NW Court, Spearman Tx 79081.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Hansford 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 Hansford County Commissioner's Court of Hansford County 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:

Butch Reed
Tim Stedje
Tim Glass, County Judge

Robert Whitaker
Wylee Maupin

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

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.454422	\$0.454130	decrease of -0.000292 per \$100, or -0.06%
Average homestead taxable value	\$132,074	\$129,871	decrease of -1.67%
Tax on average homestead	\$600.17	\$589.78	decrease of -10.39, or -1.73%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$3,130,780	\$3,191,489	increase of 60,709, or 1.94%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The Hansford County spent \$17,630 from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 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 the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year’s indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$13,348. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.000031/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Hansford County at 806-659-4100 or countyadmin@co.hansford.tx.us, or visit www.co.hansford.tx.us for more information.