

# NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.004799 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County Department of Education.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.004799 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.004800 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.005259 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2024 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Harris County Department of Education from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Harris County Department of Education 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 Harris County Department of Education is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON October 16, 2024 AT 1:00 PM AT 6300 Irvington Boulevard, Houston Texas 77022.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harris County Department of Education 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 Trustees of Harris County Department of Education 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:**

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

**FOR the proposal:**

Amy Flores Hinojosa, President

David W. Brown, First Vice-President

Erica Davis, Second Vice President

Andrea Duhon, Board Member

Richard Cantu, Board Member

Eric Dick, Board Member

John Mcgee, Board Member

**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 Harris County Department of Education last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County Department of Education this year.

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.004800	\$0.004799	decrease of -10.000000 per \$100, or -0.02%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$218,559	\$227,471	increase of 4.08%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$10.49	\$10.92	increase of 0.43, or 4.10%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$31,664,635	\$31,938,177	increase of 273,542, or 0.86%

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Harris County Department of Education at 713-274-8000 or [Tax.office@tax.hctx.net](mailto:Tax.office@tax.hctx.net), or visit [www.hctx.net](http://www.hctx.net) for more information.