

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.2128 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Edna.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.2128 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.1998 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.2128 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2023 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Edna from the same properties in both the 2022 tax year and the 2023 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Edna 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 City of Edna is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2023 tax year.

**A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 7, 2023 AT 6:00PM AT CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, 126 W. MAIN, EDNA, TEXAS.**

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Edna 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 of City of Edna at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

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

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

<b>FOR the proposal:</b>	Cipriano Palacios Chris Jackson Johnny Vasquez	Wayne Callis Mike Dodds
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**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 City of Edna last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Edna this year.

	2022	2023	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per</b>	\$0.2299	\$0.2128	decrease of -0.0171, or

<b>\$100 of value)</b>			-7.44%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$164,204	\$209,286	increase of 45,082, or 27.45%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$377.50	\$445.36	increase of 67.86, or 17.98%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$678,730	\$725,549	increase of 46,819, or 6.90%

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For assistance with tax calculations, please contact Monica H. Foster, Jackson County Tax Assessor-Collector at 361-782-3473, or visit [jackson.countytaxrates.com](http://jackson.countytaxrates.com) for more information.