

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.100000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Williamson Emergency Services District #5.

PROPOSED TAX RATE: \$0.100000 per \$100

NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE: \$0.103316 per \$100

VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE: \$0.105215 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 Williamson Emergency Services District #5 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 Williamson Emergency Services District #5 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 Williamson Emergency Services District #5 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 08/18/2026 05:00 PM at Jarrell Fire Station #2, 155 CR 313, Jarrell, TX.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Williamson Emergency Services District #5 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 governing body of Williamson Emergency Services District #5 at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)

FOR the proposal: Bill Lawson, Tommy Sladeczek, Janet Hage, Mike Adams, Gary Kovar

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 Williamson Emergency Services District #5 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Williamson Emergency Services District #5 this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.099986	\$0.100000	0.01% increase
Average homestead taxable value	\$274,286	\$258,216	5.85% decrease
Tax on average homestead	\$274	\$258	5.83% decrease \$16 decrease
Total tax levy on all properties	\$3,380,525	\$3,438,381	1.71% increase \$57,856 increase

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Williamson Emergency Services District #5 at (512) 943-1601 or propertytax@wilcotx.gov, or visit <https://www.wilcotx.gov/taxoffice> for more information.