NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of $0.1860 per $100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Tarrant County

PROPOSED TAX RATE	$0.1860 per $100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	$0.1861 per $100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	$0.2453 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 Tarrant County 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 Tarrant 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 Tarrant 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 Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 10:00AM in the Commissioner Court Room 5th floor of the Tarrant County Administration Building, 100 E. Weatherford St, Fort Worth, Texas 76196.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Tarrant 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 Commissioners Court of Tarrant County at their offices or by attending the public meeting above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:
Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

FOR the proposal:	Tim O'Hare, County Judge Matt Krause, Commissioner, Precinct 3 Manny Ramirez, Commissioner, Precinct 4
AGAINST the proposal:	Roderick Miles, Jr., Commissioner, Precinct 1 Alisa Simmons, Commissioner, Precinct 2
PRESENT and not voting:	
ABSENT:	

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

	2025	2026	CHANGE
Total tax rate (per $100 of value)	$0.1862	$0.1860	Decrease of $0.0002 per $100, or 0.11%
Average homestead taxable value	$276,948	$277,637	Increase of 0.25%
Tax on average homestead	$515.68	$516.40	Increase of $0.72, or 0.14%
Total tax levy on all properties	$522,733,457	$527,440,327	Increase of $4,706,870, or 0.90%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)

The Tarrant County Auditor certifies that Tarrant County has spent $20,511,205 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Tarrant County Sheriff has provided Tarrant County information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs.

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.001751/$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)

Tarrant County spent $0.00 from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, on indigent health care compensation procedures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above las year’s enhanced indigent health care expenditures is $0.00. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000000/$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)

Tarrant County spent $31,906,044 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 current tax year, the amount of decrease from last year’s enhanced indigent defense compensation expenditures is $219,355.

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000000 /$100.

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures (cities and counties)

Tarrant County spent $0.00 from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital.

For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year’s eligible county hospital expenditures is $0.00.

This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000000/$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Tarrant County at 817-884-1100 or taxoffice@tarrantcountytx.gov, or visit https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/en/tax/property-tax/truth-in-taxation-summary-2020.html for more information.