

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.060041 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Galveston County Emergency Services District No 2.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.060041 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.057891 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.060041 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2025 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Galveston County Emergency Services District No 2 from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year. The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Galveston County Emergency Services District No 2 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 Galveston County Emergency Services District No 2 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 17, 2025 AT 12:00 PM AT 930 Noble Carl Dr, Crystal Beach, TX 77651.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Galveston County Emergency Services District No 2 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 Galveston County Emergency Services District No 2 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:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal:	Kate Newberry, President	Tim Byrom, Vice President
	Cecil Clay, Secretary	Greg Fountain, Treasurer
	Amee LeBlanc, Assistant Treasurer	

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 Galveston County Emergency Services District No 2 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Galveston County Emergency Services District No 2 this year.

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.058024	\$0.060041	increase of 0.002017 per \$100, or 3.48%
Average homestead taxable value	\$174,679	\$203,760	increase of 16.65%
Tax on average homestead	\$101.36	\$122.34	increase of 20.98, or 20.70%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,555,002	\$1,651,280	increase of 96,278, or 6.19%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Galveston County Emergency Services District No 2 at 409-766-2284 or galcotax@galvestoncountytexas.gov, or visit www.galcotax.com for more information.