

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.176859 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Odessa College District.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.176859 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.166025 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.176908 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 Odessa College District 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 Odessa College District 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 Odessa College District is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 AT 12:00PM AND SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 AT 6:00PM BOTH TO BE HELD AT SAULSBURY CAMPUS CENTER ROOM 128.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Odessa College District 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 Odessa College District 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:

GARY JOHNSON

DR. TARA DEEVER

MONTIE GARNER

TOM BYFORD

HORTENCIA DEL BOSQUE

TRUDY LEWIS

RANDY WILSON

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

LACI HARRIS

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 Odessa College District last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Odessa College

District this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.176887	\$0.176859	decrease of -0.000028 per \$100, or -0.02%
Average homestead taxable value	\$185,816	\$196,329	increase of 5.66%
Tax on average homestead	\$328.68	\$347.23	increase of \$18.55, or 5.64%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$38,234,098	\$40,181,184	increase of \$1,947,086, or 5.09%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Odessa College District at 432-332-6834 or visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) for more information.