

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of **\$0.095097** per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of **El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 2**.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.095097 per \$100
NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.099926 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.095097 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the **2020** tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for **El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 2** from the same properties in both the **2019** tax year and the **2020** tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that **El Paso County Emergency Services District No.2** 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 **El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 2** is not proposing to increase taxes for the **2020** tax year. **A PUBLIC MEETING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON August 26, 2020 at 6 PM at 16001 Socorro Road, Fabens, TX 79838 or virtual meeting :**

<https://hype.onescreesolutions.com/epcountyesd2>

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 2 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 **Board of Commissioners of El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 2** at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

The members of the governing body voted on the proposed tax increase as follows:

FOR: Jackie Butler, Mike Diaz, Rick Avalos Jr., Mike Barnes and Adrian Santana

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

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 EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2 this year:

	2019	2020	
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.100000	\$0.095097	<i>decrease of</i> - \$0.004903 OR 4.9%
Average homestead taxable value	\$92,796	\$94,586	<i>increase of</i> 1.928%
Tax on average homestead	\$92.79	\$89.95	<i>decrease of</i> \$2.84 OR - 3.06%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$3,748,103	2020 proposed levy \$3,820,956,169 x .095097/100	<i>decrease of</i> \$114,489 OR 3.05%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for **EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2** at 915-771-2300 or ctaxassessor@epcounty.com, or visit www.epcounty.com/taxoffice for more information.