

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.85000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Dickens County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.85000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$1.01553 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$1.18439 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 Dickens County 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 Dickens 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 Dickens County is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 8, 2025 AT 8:45 AM AT Dickens County Annex Multipurpose Room.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Dickens 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 Dickens County Commissioners Court of Dickens County at their offices or by attending the public meeting 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: Kevin Brendle, County Judge
Mike Smith, Comm'r Pct #2
Greg Arnold, Comm'r Pct #4

Dennis Wyatt, Comm'r Pct #1
Chris Horn, Comm'r Pct #3

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT:

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

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.85000	\$0.85000	increase of 0.00000 per \$100, or 0.00%
Average homestead taxable value	\$58,484	\$56,626	decrease of -3.18%
Tax on average homestead	\$497.11	\$481.32	decrease of -15.79, or -3.18%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$3,436,605	\$2,882,158	decrease of -554,447, or -16.13%

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures

The Dickens County spent \$16,339 from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 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 the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$5,624. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by \$0.00015/\$100.

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Dickens County at 806-623-5532 or dcjudge@co.dickens.tx.us, or visit www.co.dickens.tx.us for more information.