

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.492847 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Orange County.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ <u>.492847</u>	per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ <u>.465032</u>	per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ <u>.549520</u>	per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Orange County from the same properties in both the2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Orange County 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 Orange County is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

The 2nd PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON
September 1, 2026 at 10 a .m. at 123 S 6th St, Orange Texas 77630

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Orange County 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 Orange County governing body at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned 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

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval 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 Orange County last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Orange County this year

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	.492847	.492847	0.00
Average Homestead Taxable value	\$144,730	\$160,791	+ \$16,061 + 9.98 %
Tax on average homestead	\$713.29	\$792.45	+ \$79.16 + 9.98%
Total tax on levy on all properties	\$45,206,610	47,084,217	+ 1,877,607 +3.98%