

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

*This notice only applies to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality.*

A tax rate of \$0.1000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of **BURNET COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7**.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.100000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.075050 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.078675 per \$100
DE MINIMIS RATE	\$0.108770 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 Burnet County ESD No. 7 from the same properties in both the 2024 tax year and the 2025 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Burnet County ESD No. 7 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for Burnet County ESD No. 7 exceeds the voter-approval tax rate for Burnet County ESD No. 7.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for Burnet County ESD No. 7, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for Burnet County ESD No. 7.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Burnet County ESD No. 7 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025, at 5:30 P.M., at the Hill Country Community Foundation Building / S.H. Reed Building at 402 E. Jackson Street, Burnet, Texas 78611.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate but not greater than the de minimis rate. However, the proposed tax rate exceeds the rate that allows voters to petition for an election under Section 26.075, Tax Code. If Burnet County ESD No. 7 adopts the proposed tax rate, the qualified voters of Burnet County ESD No. 7 may petition Burnet County ESD No. 7 to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the proposed tax rate. If a majority of voters reject the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of Burnet County ESD No. 7 will be the voter-approval tax rate of Burnet County ESD No. 7.

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

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

FOR the proposal: John Smallwood, Clayton Smith, Roy Hallmark, Brenda Goble  
 AGAINST the proposal: NONE  
 PRESENT and not voting: NONE  
 ABSENT: Barbara Postel

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 Burnet County ESD No. 7 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Burnet County ESD No. 7 this year.

	2024	2025	Change
<b>Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.079910	\$0.100000	Increase of \$0.020090 per \$100 or 25.14%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$383,732	\$414,207	Increase of 7.94%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$306.64	\$414.21	Increase of \$107.57, or 35.08%
<b>Total tax levy on all properties</b>	\$1,118,526.70	\$1,526,198.58	Increase of \$407,671.88, or 36.45%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the appraisal district for Burnet County ESD No. 7 at 512-756-8291 or [info@burnetad.org](mailto:info@burnetad.org), or visit <https://burnetesd.org/>.