

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.216637 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Howard County Junior College District.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.216637 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.216637 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.232676 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 Howard County Junior College District 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 Howard County Junior College District 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 Howard County Junior College District 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 August 25, 2025 AT 12:30 PM AT Howard College Student Union Building, Tumbleweed Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, TX 79720.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Howard County Junior College District 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 Board of Trustees of Howard County Junior College District 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:

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

FOR the proposal:	Dr. John Freeman	Mr. Maxwell Barr
	Dr. Marisha Beck	Mr. Adrian Calvio
	Mr. Mark Morgan	Mr. Ben Zeichick
	Mr. Raul Marquez	

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

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 Howard County Junior College District last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Howard County Junior College District this year.

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.158693	\$0.216637	increase of 0.057944 per \$100, or 36.51%
Average homestead taxable value	\$133,002	\$137,998	increase of 3.76%
Tax on average homestead	\$211.06	\$298.95	increase of 87.89, or 41.64%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$18,709,005	\$18,709,676	increase of 671, or 0.00%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Howard County Junior College District at 432-264-2232 or tiffany.sayles@howardcountytexas.com, or visit www.co.howard.tx.us for more information.