

**HIDALGO COUNTY  
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING  
NOTICE AND AGENDA**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, that a **Special Meeting** of the Board of Commissioners of **Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 2**, will be held on **Thursday September 4, 2025 at 12:00 P.M.** at the **Monte Alto Recreation Center, 25164 FM 88, Monte Alto Texas 78538**. Discussions relating to the following business will be transacted.

**AGENDA**

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Roll call
3. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action to adopt the budget for 2026.
4. Public Hearing on the proposed adoption of the tax rate for 2025.
5. Discussion, Consideration and Possible Action to adopt Tax Resolution No. 2025-10 for the purpose of raising the tax rate to \$0.030 for tax year 2025.
4. Adjournment

**Agenda Items may be considered, deliberated and/or acted upon in a different order than numbered above. The Board of Commissioners of Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 2 reserves the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the items listed on this agenda as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.**

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.0300 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hidalgo County Emergency Service District No. 2.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.0300 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.0280 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.0302 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 Hidalgo County Emergency Service District No. 2 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 Hidalgo County Emergency Service District No. 2 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 Hidalgo County Emergency Service District No. 2 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 4, 2025 AT 12:00 PM AT Monte Alto Recreation Center, 25164 FM 88, Monte Alto, Texas 78538.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Hidalgo County Emergency Service District No. 2 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 Board of Directors of Hidalgo County Emergency Service District No. 2 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:

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

<b>FOR the proposal:</b>	Jason Pena	Robert Escobar
	Marlene Hinojosa	
<b>AGAINST the proposal:</b> N/A		
<b>PRESENT</b> and not voting:	N/A	
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Victor L. Hernandez	Anna Flores

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 Hidalgo County Emergency Service District No. 2 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Hidalgo County Emergency Service District No. 2 this year:

	2024	2025	Change
<b>Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)</b>	\$0.0296	\$0.0300	increase of 0.0004 per \$100, or 1.35%
<b>Average homestead taxable value</b>	\$110,263	\$110,520	increase of 0.23%
<b>Tax on average homestead</b>	\$32.64	\$33.16	increase of 0.52, or 1.59%
<b>Total tax levy on all</b>	\$478,281	\$525,182	increase of