

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.31564 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Franklin.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.31564 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.31564 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.33742 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Franklin from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that City of Franklin 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 City of Franklin is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 AT 5:30 PM AT FRANKLIN CITY HALL AT 319 BREMOND ST. FRANKLIN, TEXAS 77856.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, City of Franklin 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 Franklin City Council of City of Franklin 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:	Leslie Hancock - Alderman	Raymond Hawkins - Alderman
	Brian Taylor - Alderman	Marcus Wade - Alderman
	Hope Zeig - Alderman	

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting: Mollie Hedrick - Mayor

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 City of Franklin last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by City of Franklin this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.33500	\$0.31564	decrease of -0.01936 per \$100, or -5.78%
Average homestead taxable value	\$132,637	\$145,131	increase of 9.42%
Tax on average homestead	\$444.33	\$458.09	increase of \$13.76, or 3.10%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$344,604	\$347,880	increase of \$3,276, or 0.95%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for City of Franklin at 979-828-3337 or michael.brewer@co.robertson.tx.us, or visit <http://co.robertson.tx.us/page/robertson.county.assessor> for more information.