

NOTICE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$0.867000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Orange.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.867000 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.868661 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.926134 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 the City of Orange 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 the City of Orange 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 the City of Orange is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2025 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WAS HELD ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2025, AT 5:30 PM at Orange City Council Chambers, 220 N. 5th Street, Orange, Texas 77630.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, the City of Orange 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 City Council of the City of Orange.

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

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

Visit [Texas.gov/Property Taxes](https://www.texas.gov/Property-Taxes) 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 the City of Orange last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by the City of Orange this year.

	2024	2025	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.797000	.867000	Increase of 0.07 per \$100, or a 8.78% increase
Average homestead taxable value	\$136,417	\$156,649	Increase of \$20,232 or a 14.83% increase
Tax on average homestead	\$1,087.24	\$1,358.15	Increase of \$207.90 or a 24.92% increase
Total tax levy on all properties	\$10,324,094	\$10,316,464	Decrease of (\$7,630) or a 0.07% decrease

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for the City of Orange at 409-882-7989 or oguzman@co.orange.tx.us or visit www.co.orange.tx.us for more information.