

A tax rate of \$ 0.050000 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Childress County as a Branch Campus Maintenance Tax benefiting Clarendon College District.

PROPOSED RATE	\$ 0.050000	Per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ 0.051648	Per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ 0.056664	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 Childress County from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Childress County 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 Childress County 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 14th, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

In the Commissioners' Courtroom, Childress County Courthouse, Childress, TX 79201.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Childress County 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 Commissioners' Court at their offices or by attending the public meeting mentioned above.

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

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

FOR the proposal: _____

AGAINST the proposal: _____

PRESENT and not voting: _____

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 Childress County for the benefit of the Clarendon College District last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Childress County for the same purpose this year.

	2025	2026	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	0.050000	\$0.050000	Increase of \$0.000000 per \$100, or 0%
Average homestead taxable value	\$ 98,113	\$ 108,210	Increase of \$10,097 or 10.2%
Tax on average homestead	\$ 49.01	\$ 54.11	Increase of \$5.05 or 10.2%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$ 368,182	\$ 534,690	Increase of \$166,508, or 45.2%