

**FRANKLIN COUNTY, TEXAS**  
**ORDER FOR ADOPTION OF 2025 TAX RATE FOR 2026 BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Commissioners' Court has voted to adopt the proposed FY 2026 budget requiring a funding tax rate of .36386, which is over the No New Revenue tax rate of .32604, but less than the Voter Approval Rate of .39879.

**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

**The No new Revenue tax rate will effectively be raised by 11.35% and will raise the property taxes on a \$350,000 home by approximately \$133.**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, on this the 25th day of August, 2025:**

That the property tax rate for Tax Year 2025 / Budget Year 2026 is \$.36386 per \$100 assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county.

The proposed 2025 property tax rate for Franklin County contains the following components:

General Fund	.25139
Lateral Road Fund	.08343
Special Road & Bridge Fund	.01328
Interest & Sinking Fund	.01576
<b>TOTAL TAX RATE</b>	<b>.36386</b>

Commissioner Scott Smith moved for adoption of order.  
Commissioner Scott Newsome seconded the motion.

**Adopted by the following vote:**

County Judge – Scott Lee	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Abstain	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Absent
Commissioner Pct 1 – Jerry Cooper	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Abstain	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Absent
Commissioner Pct 2 – Toby Godfrey	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Abstain	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Absent
Commissioner Pct 3 – Scott Newsome	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Abstain	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Absent
Commissioner Pct 4 – Scott Smith	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Abstain	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Absent

Motion 5 Carried 0 Failed

**This year's adopted tax rate is over the calculated No New Revenue (effective) tax rate. This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by \$1,032,676, and of that total \$205,535 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.**