



## County of El Paso Agenda Item Details

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<b>Item Title:</b>	Budget and Finance Department – PUBLIC HEARING: 2024 Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget
<b>Submitted By:</b>	John Sarah, Director
<b>Department:</b>	Budget and Finance
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<b>Subject:</b>	Receive public comment, both proponents and opponents, on the proposed property tax rate for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for El Paso County.
<b>Background:</b>	<p>The Commissioners Court proposes the property tax rate as calculated by the Tax Assessor Collector annually (generally early August). The public hearing is only for the purpose of receiving public comment, both proponents and opponents, on the 2024 proposed property tax rate for the Fiscal Year 2024 - 2025 El Paso County budget. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Court may adopt a tax rate. Should the Court choose to set another date, a new public hearing will be published and announced.</p> <p>Tax Code 26.06 (d) The governing body may vote on the proposed tax rate at the public hearing. If the governing body does not vote on the proposed tax rate at the public hearing, the governing body shall announce at the public hearing the date, time, and place of the meeting at which it will vote on the proposed tax rate.</p> <p>(e) A meeting to vote on the tax increase may not be held later than the seventh day after the date of the public hearing. The meeting must be held inside the boundaries of the taxing unit in a publicly owned building or, if a suitable publicly owned building is not available, in a suitable building to which the public normally has access.</p>
<b>Fiscal Impact:</b>	Fiscal Impact Historical

Fiscal Impact Projected  
\$253 Million - \$288 Million Property Tax Levy

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**Budget or Unbudgeted Match:**

**Recommendation:**

The recommendation is for the Commissioners Court to conduct the public hearing and set the tax rate for El Paso County.

**Prior Action:**

· Tax Rate Proposal- Monday, August 12, 2024

**Strategic Plan:**

Goal:

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Objective:

**Strategic Plan Information:**

**Estimated Time Needed  
For This Item:**

30 minutes