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**HRBC launches new website prior to October 8th Harris County
Commissioner vote on potential property tax rate increase**

Check how this may affect you at yourharriscountytaxes.com

HRBC has launched a website for Harris County residents to check how this property tax rate increase may affect them directly. At yourharriscountytaxes.com, users can look up their current property value then calculate how much more they will pay in Harris County Property Taxes if the new rate of \$0.65260 per \$100 valuation is adopted.

“HRBC believes in smart, fiscally conservative legislative changes,” said Alan Hassenflu, HRBC Chairman. “We cannot stand behind this property tax rate increase. The County doesn’t require these funds to maintain its core services. This is negligent, and we vehemently oppose this tax rate increase.”

In less than two weeks, the Harris County Commissioners Court will vote to adopt a new property tax rate. After the County was given three options, County Judge Lina Hidalgo, Commissioner Rodney Ellis, and Commissioner Adrian Garcia voted for the option with the largest increase; one that could be as much as a 12% increase including the rise in property values.

“The County has completely failed to communicate any clear reasoning for the first tax increase in twenty years,” said Richard Rothfelder, HRBC PAC Treasurer. “Harris County’s growth and economic expansion has provided billions of dollars annually in tax revenues; this misguided tax increase will hurt future growth and economic expansion.”

About HRBC

The mission of HRBC is to support public policy, elected officials, and candidates for elected office that promote our core values of limited government, capitalism, and private property rights. Known as Houston’s premier business coalition, HRBC is made up of a wide variety of businessmen and women located in the Houston area.

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