

2026 Planning Calendar

Hidalgo County

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Date	Activity
April-May	Mailing of notices of appraised value by chief appraiser.
April 30	The chief appraiser prepares and certifies to the tax assessor for each county, municipality, and school district participating in the appraisal district an estimate of the taxable value.
May 15	Deadline for submitting appraisal records to ARB.
July 20* (Aug. 30)	Deadline for ARB to approve appraisal records.
July 25	Deadline for chief appraiser to certify rolls to taxing units or provide estimated values.
August 17, 2026	Deadline to call for an election.
August 24, 2026	Deadline to adopt a tax rate above the voter-approval tax rate.
July 7, 2026	Certification of anticipated collection rate by collector.
August 17, 2026	Calculation of no-new-revenue and voter-approval tax rates.
August 17, 2026	Publication of no new revenue and voter-approval tax rates on tax office and appraisal district websites; submission to governing body.
August 13, 2026	3 business days notice for meeting (<i>Open Meetings Notice</i>).
August 18, 2026	Meeting of governing body to discuss tax rate; take record vote and schedule public hearing or meeting (as required).
September 5, 2026	Notice of Public Hearing or Notice of Public Meeting is the first quarter-page notice in newspaper and on TV and website, if available, published at least seven days before public hearing/meeting.
September 17, 2026	3 business days notice for public hearing (<i>Open Meetings Notice</i>)
September 22, 2026	Public hearing.
September 17, 2026	3 business days notice for meeting at which governing body will adopt tax rate if rate was not adopted at previous Public Hearing/Meeting (<i>Open Meetings Notice</i>)
September 22, 2026	Meeting to adopt tax rate, if rate was not adopted at previous Public Hearing/Meeting . Meeting is within 7 days of first Public Hearing/Meeting. Taxing unit must adopt tax rate by Sept. 29 or 60 days after receiving certified appraisal roll, whichever is later.

*Tax Code Section 81.06 directs that if a date falls on a weekend, the deadline is extended to the following regular business day