

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR THE UPCOMING FISCAL YEAR FOR MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

The Madison County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on its proposed budget and proposed tax levies for fiscal year 2026 on September 8, 2026, 9:00 a.m. in the Board Room of the Chancery/Administrative Office Complex, 125 West North Street, Canton, Mississippi.

For next fiscal year, the Madison County Board of Supervisors plans to **decrease your ad valorem tax millage** rate for property outside of the Valley View Fire Protection District.

Madison County is now operating with projected total budget revenue of \$233,445,718. (31 percent) or \$72,216,187 of such revenue is obtained through ad valorem taxes. For the next fiscal year, the proposed budget has total projected revenue of \$204,273,014. Of that amount, 40 percent or \$82,803,453 is proposed to be financed through a total ad valorem tax levy.

For next fiscal year, the Madison County Board of Supervisors, at the request of the Valley View Fire Protection District Board, plans to increase your ad valorem tax millage rate in the Valley View Fire Protection District by 2.0 mills, a total increase of \$9,329 in additional ad valorem tax collections. This increase means you will pay more in ad valorem taxes on your real property.

A millage rate of 36.96 mills will produce the same amount of revenue from ad valorem taxes as was collected in the 2026 fiscal year. The millage rate for the 2026 fiscal year was 38.13.

The decision to not increase the ad valorem tax millage rate for fiscal year 2027 above the current fiscal year's ad valorem tax millage rate means you will not pay more in ad valorem taxes on your home, automobile tag,

utilities, business fixtures and equipment and rental property outside of the Valley View Fire Protection District, unless the assessed value of your property has increased.

Any citizen of Madison County, Mississippi is invited to attend this public hearing on the proposed budget and tax levies for fiscal year 2027 and will be allowed to speak for a reasonable amount of time and offer tangible evidence before any vote is taken.

Witness the signature of said Board of Supervisors, this the 3rd day of August 2026.

Madison County Board of Supervisors

/s/

Gerald Steen, District 3

Board President

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