

NEWS RELEASE

Gila County Community College District

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Janice Lawhorn, President

**Gila County Community College District proposes slightly higher tax rate for 2025**

Gila County, Arizona - In compliance with section 15-1461.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, Gila County Community College District is notifying its property taxpayers of Gila County Community College District's intention to raise its primary property taxes over last year's level. Gila Community College is proposing an increase in primary property taxes of \$1.80 or 2%. For example, the proposed tax increase will cause Gila County Community College District's primary property taxes on a \$100,000 home to be \$92.12. Without the proposed tax increase, the total taxes that would be owed on a \$100,000 home would have been \$90.32. This proposed increase is exclusive of increased primary property taxes received from new construction. The increase is also exclusive of any changes that may occur from property tax levies for voter approved bonded indebtedness or budget and tax overrides.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide comments at the public hearing on the tax increase scheduled at the Gila Pueblo Campus, 8274 South Six Shooter Canyon Road, Globe, AZ, on Monday, June 9, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. To join the Zoom Meeting, please visit

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9856090101?omn=82113004917> - Meeting ID: 985 609 0101. To join the meeting from your phone (voice only), dial: 1-312-626-6799 and enter the following Meeting ID: 985 609 0101.

The public is also invited to send comments on the GCCCD recommendation to

[janice.lawhorn@gilacc.org](mailto:janice.lawhorn@gilacc.org).

The Truth in Taxation Notice for this proposal will be posted in the Arizona Silver Belt on May 21 and May 28 and in the Payson Roundup on May 23 and May 30. For more information about the GCCCD proposed 2025-2026 budget and the Truth in Taxation notice, please go to:

<https://gilacc.org/about-us/college-budgets/>

“This small increase enables us to continue furthering educational opportunities for Gila County residents,” said Dr. Jan Brocker, GCCCD Board President.

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