

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASES IN SALARIES,
EXPENSES, AND ALLOWANCES OF ELECTED COUNTY
AND PRECINCT OFFICERS OF STEPHENS COUNTY, TEXAS
FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET**

Pursuant to Section 152.013 of the Texas Local Government Code, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Stephens County, Texas, proposes to increase the salaries, expenses, and allowances of certain elected county and precinct officers for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026.

Members of the public are invited to attend and will have an opportunity to be heard regarding the proposed salaries, expenses, and allowances at a **Public Hearing on the Proposed 2027 Budget** at the Stephens County Annex, 222 North Baylor Street, Breckenridge, Texas, on **September 28, 2026, at 9:00 AM.**

The proposed salaries, expenses, and allowances, and the amount of each proposed increase, are as follows:

Elected Office	Annual Salary			Vehicle Allowance	
	Current FY 2026	Proposed FY 2027	Increase	Current FY 2026	Proposed FY 2027
County Judge	\$58,000	\$58,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$9,600
Commissioner, Precinct 1	\$54,600	\$58,000	\$3,400	\$12,600	No change
Commissioner, Precinct 2	\$54,600	\$58,000	\$3,400	\$12,600	No change
Commissioner, Precinct 3	\$54,600	\$58,000	\$3,400	\$12,600	No change
Commissioner, Precinct 4	\$54,600	\$58,000	\$3,400	\$12,600	No change
Sheriff	\$57,876	\$61,276	\$3,400	—	—
County Attorney	\$54,600	\$58,000	\$3,400	—	—
County Clerk	\$54,600	\$58,000	\$3,400	—	—
District Clerk	\$54,600	\$58,000	\$3,400	—	—
County Treasurer	\$54,600	\$58,000	\$3,400	—	—
Tax Assessor-Collector	\$54,600	\$58,000	\$3,400	—	—
Justice of the Peace	\$54,600	\$58,000	\$3,400	\$3,600	No change

Certain elected officials may receive supplemental compensation from state or other non-county sources or under separate statutory authority. No Stephens County tax dollars fund these state supplements or other non-county sources regulated and approved solely by the Texas Legislature. There does not appear to be any legislative increases in supplemental pay at this time.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Commissioners Court of Stephens County, Texas, this the 8 day of September 2026.



Will Thompson, County Judge
Stephens County, Texas