Tano Tijerina (TX-28) Research Report

Significant Findings

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- ✓ November 2025: When a contractor asked Webb County for a reimbursement to cover tariffs on equipment, Tijerina said "this tariff thing" had already come before the County Court and "it was not a tariff, it was just their way of making more money."
    - ✓ Tijerina made air quotes around the word "tariffs" while suggesting a business was using the tariffs as a pretense to charge the county more money.
    - ✓ Webb County's legal counsel said Webb County may be obligated to reimburse the contractor for extraordinary tariff costs.

Tijerina Intervened To Award An Exclusive County Contract To A Campaign Donor's Company Despite The Company's Bid Being Ranked 4th By The County Purchasing Agent

- ✓ Tano Tijerina intervened to award a contract for GPS systems for county sheriff patrol cars to a donor to his congressional campaign.
    - ✓ October 2025: Tijerina motioned to award the Webb County GPS contract to Monarch Tracking, despite Monarch's bid ranking 4th by Webb County's own metrics.
- ✓ Monarch Tracking's CEO, Neal Hill, donated over $3,000 to Tijerina's congressional campaign, including a large contribution just days before Tijerina motioned to award his company the contract, and promoted his candidacy online.
    - ✓ July-October 2025: Hill donated over $3,000 to Tijerina's campaign committee, with one donation just five days before Tijerina's motion.
    - ✓ Hill made social posts indicating support for Tijerina's congressional campaign.
- ✓ In a public Webb County Commissioners Court meeting Tijerina praised Neal Hill's work when a County Commissioner pushed back on his motion to change the contract order.
    - ✓ Tijerina encountered pushback from a fellow County Commissioner warning Monarch's bid could result in higher fees.
    - ✓ Tijerina said this was perhaps only the third time he'd ever re-ranked a contract order in his eleven years as County Judge.
    - ✓ Tijerina even said he knew CEO Neal Hill and praised his company's work as "really, really impressive" and "incredible."
    - ✓ Tijerina stressed that Monarch Tracking's GPS technology would go on all 772 Webb County vehicles, no exceptions, when the county originally only sought GPS trackers for 50 sheriff's department patrol cars.
    - ✓ Monarch Tracking ultimately secured the contract with Webb County.

A Complaint Was Filed Against Tijerina Alleging He Violated Federal Campaign Law By Using An Exploratory Committee To Skirt Texas' Resign-To-Run Law

- ✓ Texas had a resign-to-run law that Tijerina appeared to be intentionally and actively circumventing.
    - ✓ Per Texas law, local Texas officeholders, including County Judges, automatically resigned their posts if they became a candidate for another office with more than 13 months left in their current term.
    - ✓ Tijerina signaled his interest in running for Congress but said, "If I announce [for Congress], right now, today, I would lose my County Judge seat."
- ✓ Tijerina made public comments alluding to a congressional campaign announcement on December 1, 2025.
    - ✓ June 2025: Tijerina told Laredo-based outlet KGNS he could potentially announce his run for Congress after December 1, 2025.
    - ✓ September 2025: Tijerina told Houston-based radio host Kenny Webster he could "publicly come out" and announce his run on December 1, 2025.

- ✓ Tijerina told KGNS "everything is possible, I'm real to myself" when asked if there was a possibility he would decide not to run after his exploratory phase.

- ✓ An ethics professor filed a complaint before the FEC alleging Tijerina violated federal election law to protect his position as Webb County Judge.

  - ✓ An FEC complaint against Tijerina outlined statements from and actions by Tijerina that indicated he was using his exploratory committee as a way to circumvent resigning as Webb County Judge.

Tijerina Was Out Of Touch With Working-Class South Texans, Living On A $7.3 Million, 152-Acre Estate That Had Multiple Houses, A Horse Ranch, And Various Wildlife

- ✓ 2001-2025: Tijerina registered the name "El Bosal" for business/professional purposes, was a registered agent and manager of El Bosal, LLC, and was registered to vote at the address of El Bosal.

- ✓ El Bosal was a 152-acre estate that had a main house, guest house, horse ranch, foreman's house, and various wildlife, and was listed for sale at $7.3 million.

  - ✓ Compass Real Estate touted El Bosal as "one of the most prestigious horse properties in South Texas" and "perfect for corporate entertainment, weddings, or private dinners" with 100 "closest friends."

  - ✓ El Bosal's main house was more than 8,000 square feet.

  - ✓ El Bosal had a five-car garage, a swimming pool with fountains, and a lighted basketball court.

  - ✓ The main house of El Bosal had a guest house with a game room and foreman's house.

- ✓ Webb County had a median home price of $250,000 and median household income of about $62,000.

Tijerina Was A Political Opportunist Who Switched Parties From Democrat To Republican When It Was Convenient To Advance His Political Career

- ✓ 2014-2024: Tijerina was elected Webb County Judge as a Democrat three times and voted in Democratic primary elections as recently as 2024.

- ✓ 2024: Tijerina announced on Fox News he was switching parties from Democrat to Republican after Webb County flipped Republican in the presidential race for the first time in more than 100 years.

Background

- **FULL LEGAL NAME:** Cayetano Eduardo "Tano" Tijerina
- **EDUCATION:** Bachelor's Degree, Texas A&M International University (2002); Student, Navarro Junior College (1992); J.W. Nixon High School (1992)

- **PROFESSIONAL:** President, La Promesa Land Management, LLC (2008-2024); Manager, El Bosal, LLC (2004-2024); President, TK Classic Trucking, LLC (2011-2018); Player, Milwaukee Brewers Minor League Baseball (1993-1996); Executive Vice President, Precept Ministries Spanish Board (dates unknown)
- **POLITICAL:** Webb County Judge (2015-Present)
- **AWARDS:** Señor Internacional (2025), League of United Latin American Citizens, LULAC (2024); Wildlife Conservationist of the Year, Webb Soil and Water Conservation District (2006); Latin Sports Hall of Fame Inductee (2004)
- **ORGANIZATIONS:** Chair, Texas Border Coalition (2025); Member, Texas State Commission on Judicial Conduct (2023); Deacon and Head Usher, Church (Church name unknown); Mentor, Freddy Benavides Baseball Academy

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Number Of TX-28 Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
District	**ACA Marketplace Enrollees**
TX-28	121,647

[KFF, 10/3/25]

NOTE: The KFF numbers above are based on the TX-28 district boundaries that existed prior to the Texas GOP's 2025 redistricting effort.

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2025: More Than 3.9 Million Individuals In Texas Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans. [KFF, 4/2/25]

Number Of Texas Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
State	**ACA Marketplace Enrollees**
Texas	3,966,226

[KFF, 4/2/25]

2025: The ACA Marketplace Helped Significantly Lower The Number Of Uninsured Texans

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About Half Of People On ACA Marketplace Plans Were Small Business Owners, Employees Of Small Businesses, Or Entrepreneurs

KFF: About Half Of Adults Under 65 Who Were Enrolled In Individual ACA Marketplace Coverage Were Small Business Owners, Employees At A Small Business, Or Self-Employed Entrepreneurs. "Much of the discussion about the ACA Marketplaces centers on individuals and families buying coverage on their own. However, many enrollees are connected to small businesses or are self-employed. […] Using data from the Current Population Survey (CPS) Annual Social and Economic Supplement, we estimate that 48% of adults under age 65 enrolled in individual market (direct purchase) coverage are either employed by a small business with fewer than 25 workers, self-employed entrepreneurs, or small business owners." [KFF, 9/10/25]

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Before The Affordable Care Act, It Was Legal For Health Insurance Companies To Deny Coverage To People With Preexisting Conditions. "A 'preexisting condition' refers to any health issue someone has before they sign up for a health insurance policy — from high blood pressure to pregnancy to allergies. Before the Affordable Care Act, it was perfectly legal for health insurers to deny coverage to people with such conditions." [NPR, 10/27/20]

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The Affordable Care Act Prohibited Annual And Lifetime Limits On The Dollar Amount Of Coverage For People. "The ACA also prohibits annual and lifetime limits on the dollar amount of coverage and restricts the amount of out-of-pocket costs individuals and families may incur each year for in-network care. Additionally, the law requires most health plans to cover preventive health services with no out-of-pocket costs." [KFF, 10/8/25]

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Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would End ACA Health Insurance Marketplaces Where People Without Insurance Through Work Could Buy Insurance

The Affordable Care Act Allowed People Without Health Insurance Coverage Through Work To Buy Health Insurance On ACA Marketplaces. "While many Americans are allowed to purchase unsubsidized coverage on the ACA Marketplaces, these markets primarily exist to fill a gap in coverage options for people who cannot get insurance through work or public programs. Some people who sign up for Marketplace coverage are unemployed or between jobs, while others are students, self-employed or work at businesses that do not offer coverage (e.g., very small companies) or offer coverage that is deemed unaffordable." [KFF, 10/8/25]

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- **Laredo Morning Times Headline: "'Putting Our Nation First': Webb Co. Leader Tijerina Backs Trump's Tariff Policy."** [Laredo Morning Times, 4/20/25]

Tijerina On Trump's Tariffs: "I Do See What The President Is Doing." "The Trump administration implemented sweeping tariffs in recent months, targeting China as the primary focus. Tariffs up to 245% were placed on Chinese imports, with exemptions for some tech goods and incremental adjustments. Globally, the administration also imposed a baseline tariff of 10% for most nations. Some criticized the move as disruptive, especially after the tariffs were announced on Liberation Day, which was followed by a stock market crash that ranked as one of the worst trading days this century. Tijerina said that despite these struggles, he supports the policies' aim to recalibrate fairness in trade. 'Everyone right now is kind of in a shock-wave mode, but I think it's for the long run,' Tijerina said. 'I do see what the president is doing. Look at what's happening already. All of a sudden, it seems like everybody's coming to the table. It's not fair we're paying 'x' amount, and all of a sudden, coming in, we're paying minus amount. I don't agree with that.'" [Laredo Morning Times, 4/20/25]

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- **Tijerina Suggested Tariffs May Required Temporary Sacrifices For Long-Term Gains, Saying, "Maybe There Is A Certain Point Where We're Going To Have To Take Some Medicine To Make This Remedy Better."** "Tijerina described the economic transition brought by these policies as one that may require temporary sacrifices for long-term gains. 'Maybe there is a certain point where we're going to have to take some medicine to make this remedy better,' Tijerina said. 'The president has mentioned that, and I think it's

just a matter of time. I see what he's doing, and I understand what he's doing.'" [Laredo Morning Times, 4/20/25]

…Despite Suggesting Tariffs Had Not Yet Hurt South Texas Businesses

April 2025: Tijerina Said Local Businesses Had Not Reached Out To Him With Concerns About The New Tariffs. "In Webb County, a hub for international trade with significant ties to Mexico and other regions, Tijerina said local businesses have not reached out to him with concerns about the new tariffs. He suggested that many might be starting to see the broader strategy." [Laredo Morning Times, 4/20/25]

- **Tijerina On Trump's Tariffs: "If Things Don't Get Better, It's Going To Start Hurting Some Pockets."** "'The president is being the president, doing what he can do, and I think there's going to be a time here before long when some great stuff comes out of it,' Tijerina said. 'I really do feel confident in the long term. We're confident about that.' For Webb County, a central player in the nation's trade, the evolving tariff landscape carries significant implications. Tijerina's perspective reflects cautious optimism and a belief that short-term economic challenges could pave the way for a more balanced and equitable trade environment. 'There has to be some kind of understanding and sensitivity on this because eventually, if things don't get better, it's going to start hurting some pockets,' Tijerina said. 'But in the long run, if the tariff situation gets stronger and better, it will be a very great opportunity to move forward.'" [Laredo Morning Times, 4/20/25]

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- **2025: Laredo Morning Times: "Report: Port Laredo Ranks No. 1 As Texas Leads US Trade."** [Laredo Morning Times, 11/9/25]

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Laredo Morning Times Headline: "Tariffs Threaten Laredo's Small Businesses And Fresh Produce Trade Routes." [Laredo Morning Times, 4/17/25]

April 2025: Laredo Morning Times: "Local Business And Agriculture Representatives Say Tariffs Will Drive Up Costs [And] Disrupt Supply Chains." "Local business and agriculture representatives say tariffs will drive up costs, disrupt supply chains and raise concerns about long-term impacts on food access and economic stability." [Laredo Morning Times, 4/17/25]

April 2025: Laredo Chamber Of Commerce Executive Director Monica Martinez: "Even A Small Change In The Supply Chain Can Hurt The Small Businesses And Have Them Closed." "Local business and agriculture representatives say tariffs will drive up costs, disrupt supply chains and raise concerns about long-term impacts on food access and economic stability. Monica Martinez, executive director of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, spoke about the impact of tariffs on small businesses at Laredo College this week at the De La Garza Building. […] 'Even a small change in the supply chain can hurt the small businesses and have them closed. About 56% of the goods that Americans consume are imported, and one of the things that can hurt a small business is if their suppliers are foreign and with tariffs it is going to disrupt their businesses in many ways.'" [Laredo Morning Times, 4/17/25]

April 2025: Texas International Produce Association President: "Our Industry Is Very Concerned About The Future Of This Conversation And How It's Going To Impact Our Trade." "Dante Galeazzi, president and CEO of the Texas International Produce Association, spoke about the impact of tariffs on agricultural products. […] 'We are very concerned about this situation. We will continue to watch and monitor, and I can absolutely tell you that our industry is very concerned about the future of this conversation and how it's going to impact our trade, not just here in the U.S., but in all the countries.'" [Laredo Morning Times, 4/17/25]

April 2025: A Laredo Trucking Leader Said Implementing Tariffs Was "Not Good For Our Industry" And A Customs Leader Said He Was "Really Concerned About The Impact" Of Tariffs On The Industry

April 2025: Laredo Morning Times Headline: "Tariff Uncertainty Puts Pressure On Laredo's Trucking And Customs Sectors." [Laredo Morning Times, 4/16/25]

April 2025: Laredo Morning Times: Representatives Of Laredo's Trucking And Customs Sectors Said Tariff Confusion Was Disrupting Their Operations. "Representatives from Laredo's trucking and customs sectors say tariff confusion and a lack of federal direction are disrupting operations and worsening conditions for cross-border trade. Jerry Maldonado, chairman of the board for the Laredo Motor Carriers Association, said that his association represents the trucking industry during a discussion this week in the De La Garza Building at Laredo College. 'The implementation of tariffs for the transportation industry is not good for our industry,' he said. 'The uncertainty surrounding the implementation of tariffs unbalances the market.'" [Laredo Morning Times, 4/16/25]

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April 2025: Laredo Licensed U.S. Customs Brokers Association President Jorge Cavazos Said He Was "Really Concerned About The Impact" Of Tariffs On The Customs Industry And On Consumers. "Jorge Cavazos, president of the Laredo Licensed U.S. Customs Brokers Association, said they have approximately 200 members and another 100 who are not members. […] He said that as customs brokers and business owners, they have highly qualified personnel specializing in tariffs, and that tariffs are taxes that can be harmful and are paid by clients and, ultimately, by the end consumer. 'The decisions they make affect all of us here in Laredo, with everything related to logistics — starting with U.S. customs brokers, trucking companies, among others,' he said. 'I am really concerned about the impact not only on the industry here but on something that will affect all consumers.'" [Laredo Morning Times, 4/16/25]

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- **2024: Sandoval, A Trucking And Warehousing Businessman, Supported Trump.** "'The Republican Party is going to lose a lot of votes around here,' said Ricardo Sandoval, 35, a trucking and warehousing businessman in Laredo who supported Mr. Trump in November." [New York Times, 8/5/25]

July 2025: Tijerina Dismissed The Impacts Of "So-Called Tariffs," And When A Small Business Requested Additional Money From Tijerina's County Court To Cover Increased Costs, Tijerina Said It Was "Their Fault"

July 2025: A Small Business Vendor Requested An Additional $15,000 From Webb County Court Where Tijerina Was County Judge For Portable Restroom Trailers, Citing Tariffs That Raised The Cost Of Materials

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- **The Vendor Requested $5,000 More Per Unit For Three Of The Eight Portable Restrooms That Had Not Yet Been Delivered To Webb County.** "Webb County is pushing back against a vendor's request for additional funding after the company failed to deliver all of the portable restrooms purchased for countywide events. […] Three of the eight portable restrooms purchased had yet to be delivered, and the vendor requested $5,000 more per unit." [Laredo Morning Times, 7/16/25]

As Webb County Judge, Tijerina Received A Request From A Restroom Vendor. "Webb County is pushing back against a vendor's request for additional funding after the company failed to deliver all of the portable restrooms purchased for countywide events. […] Before the item was discussed, Webb County Judge Tano Tijerina — who in April called President Donald Trump's tariffs 'a medicine' for fair trade as he considers a potential run as a Republican for Henry Cuellar's congressional seat — took exception to the idea of paying more for 'so-called tariffs' after previous delays." [Laredo Morning Times, 7/16/25]

July 2025: Tijerina Said It Was "Not Right" For The Small Business Vendor To Charge More Money Because Of "So-Called Tariffs" When It Was "Their Fault"

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- **Tijerina: "Because Of Their Fault, Now They're Charging Us $5,000 Per Trailer? I Don't Think That's Right."** TIJERINA: "So because of their fault. We ordered this a long time ago and the commissioner's right. We were supposed to get this delivered in November. Because of their fault, now they're charging us $5,000 per trailer? I don't think that's right." [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting, 01:07:48, 7/14/25] (VIDEO)

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November 2025: When A Contractor Asked Webb County For A Reimbursement To Cover Tariffs On Equipment, Tijerina Said "This Tariff Thing" Had Already Come Before The County Court And "It Was Not A Tariff, It Was Just Their Way Of Making More Money"

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Tijerina Said "This Tariff Thing" Had "Already Come To The Court Two Or Three Times" And "All Of A Sudden We Come To Find Out It Was Not A Tariff, It Was Just Their Way Of Making More Money." GUILLERMO CUELLAR: "We are paying for tariffs on positive displacement blowers for the wastewater treatment plant facility project we are doing. Back in July the contractor ordered equipment and there or shortly thereafter taxes were imposed by the government, some tariffs. And so now they're asking to get compensated–" TIJERINA: "Well this has already come to the Court two or three times, this tariff thing. All of a sudden we come to find out it was not a tariff, it was just their way of making more money. So how do we know the difference?" [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting, 01:28:38, 11/15/25] (VIDEO)

Tijerina: "Where I'm Sitting, I've Heard The Tariff Thing Already Two Or Three Times Come Out To Be Not True." GUILLERMO CUELLAR: "And so the tariffs came in in July like a few days after." TIJERINA: "Please understand, sitting here where I'm sitting, I've heard the tariff thing already two or three times come out to be not true. They were just– Perfect example the restrooms. They wanted to charge us $5,000 more because of 'tariffs.' Come to find out, we called their bluff and all of a sudden it didn't happen. So how do I know that this is a tariff?" [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting, 01:29:30, 11/15/25] (VIDEO)

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- **Tijerina Made Air Quotes Around The Word "Tariffs."** [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting, 01:29:38, 11/15/25] (VIDEO)

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- **Webb County's Legal Counsel: "Under The Contract, It's My Understanding That We're Obligated To Pay These Expenditures Because They're Extraordinary."** COUNSEL: "Under the contract, it's my understanding that we're obligated to pay these expenditures because they're extraordinary. We did track them down and they did get invoicing that showed that the tariffs had been applied timely to these items." [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting, 01:31:15, 11/15/25] (VIDEO)

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Tijerina Intervened To Award An Exclusive County Contract To A Campaign Donor's Company Despite The Company's Bid Being Ranked 4th By The County Purchasing Agent

Tano Tijerina Intervened To Award A Contract For GPS Systems For County Sheriff Patrol Cars To A Donor To His Congressional Campaign

October 2025: Tijerina Motioned To Award The Webb County GPS Contract To Monarch Tracking, Despite Monarch's Bid Ranking 4th By Webb County's Own Metrics

Headline: "GOP Candidate Pushed To Award A Donor With A Government Contract" [Salon, 6/11/26]

July 2025: Webb County Commissioners Court Approved The Start Of A Process To Purchase 50 GPS Trackers For The Webb County Sheriff's Office. "In July 2025, the Webb County Commissioners Court, which serves as the governing body of the county in Texas, approved the start of a process to purchase GPS trackers and dual-facing cameras for use with the Webb County Sheriff's Office patrol units. As a first step in this process, the Commissioners Court authorized the county purchasing agent to solicit proposals from companies for a 13-month service agreement for 50 GPS trackers, according to county meeting minutes." [Salon, 6/11/26]

October 2025: Tijerina Motioned To Move Monarch Tracking To The Top Of The GPS Bid List And Award Them The Contract. "Motion by County Judge Tano E. Tijerina, seconded by Commissioner, Pct 4. Ricardo A. Jaime to approve re-ranking of proposals placing Monarch Tracking LLC #1, Acadian Total Security LLC #2 and Calamp Wireless Network Corp. #3 Vote: 5 - 0 Motion Carried" [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting Minutes, 10/27/25]

> **Result: If approved, General Counsel will prepare the service agreement for final approval and execution by the Webb County Commissioners Court. No minimum purchase quantities are guaranteed, and Webb County further reserves the right to purchase GPS tracking devices and related services only as needed during the contract term.**
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[Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting Minutes, 10/27/25]

Webb County Received 16 Responses To Its RFP, But Monarch Tracking Did Not Rank First In Any Category, Instead Standing Out Because Of The "Strong Support" They Enjoyed From Tijerina. "In October, the Commissioners Court received 16 of these proposals back from the purchasing agent office, alongside ratings for the contracts in categories like 'dash camera capabilities,' 'support training and warranty,' 'vendor experience and references,' and the financial cost, accounting for both the upfront cost and the recurring fees. Of the 16 companies that put in their bid, one stands out — but not because it ranked the highest in any of these categories. In fact, the standout proposal from Monarch Tracking didn't rank the best in any category and was only ranked fourth overall. The Monarch Tracking proposal stood apart from the others because of the strong support it enjoyed from Webb County Judge Tano Tijerina. In Texas, the county judge presides over and votes in the county's commissioner court, which handles county government administration." [Salon, 6/11/26]

Webb County Received 16 Proposals For The GPS Tracking Contract Where Monarch Ranked Fourth, And Failed To Rank First In Any Category.

Supplier	Rank	Score	Functionality & Features	Price Proposal for Upfront Fees & Reoccurring Subscription Fees	Vendor Experience & References	Support, Training & Warranty	Dual Dash Camera Capabilities
		100	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	10.00
Acadian Total Security, LLC	1	74.00	22.80	16.00	15.20	12.00	8.00
Calamp Wireless Network Corpo	2	72.20	21.60	19.00	13.60	10.80	7.20
Forward Thinking Systems	3	67.00	20.40	17.00	12.80	9.60	7.20
Monarch Tracking LLC	4	65.00	19.20	14.00	13.60	11.40	6.80
Fleet Analytics, LLC	5	64.40	21.60	14.00	12.80	9.60	6.40
ATT Mobility LLC	6	64.20	20.40	16.00	12.80	10.20	4.80
T-Mobile USA, Inc.	7	63.40	21.60	15.00	12.00	8.40	6.40
Verizon Connect	8	61.40	21.60	13.00	11.20	9.60	6.00
Motive Technologies, Inc.	9	60.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	9.00	6.00
Fleet Hoster LLC	10	59.40	19.20	16.00	10.40	7.80	6.00
Samsara, Inc	11	59.40	18.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	6.40
Newcom Wireless Services, LLC	12	57.20	19.20	13.00	11.20	7.80	6.00
Global-View.Net	13	57.00	18.00	14.00	11.20	7.80	6.00
Zonar	14	55.00	18.00	13.00	10.40	8.40	5.20
LoneStar Tracking LLC	15	52.00	15.60	13.00	9.60	7.80	6.00
Fleet Shield LLC	16	47.60	15.60	12.00	9.60	6.00	4.40

[Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting Minutes, 10/27/25]

The Webb County Purchasing Agent Was Tasked With Purchasing Necessary Supplies And Materials And Contracting For All Repairs To County Property. "The Purchasing Department is a fundamental operation for Webb County. The Purchasing Agent is employed by the Webb County Purchasing Board as per Local Government Code, Section 262.011 (Purchasing Agents) and protects the interest of the Webb County taxpayers. The Purchasing Agent for Webb County is responsible for ensuring fair and equitable treatment to all suppliers without regard to political pressure. The Purchasing Agent for Webb County is charged with the responsibility of purchasing all supplies, materials, equipment required or used, and contracts for all repairs to property used by the county and supervises all purchases made on competitive bid both informally and formally." [Webb County Purchasing Agent, accessed 5/1/26]

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Monarch Tracking CEO Neal Hill Donated Over $3,000 To Tano Tijerina's Congressional Campaign, Including A Large Contribution Made Just Days Before Tijerina Motioned To Award His Company The Contract, And Promoted His Candidacy Online

July-October 2025: Hill Donated Over $3,000 To Tijerina's Campaign Committee, With One Donation Just Five Days Before Tijerina's Motion

Hill Donated $3,364 To Tijerina's Congressional Campaign While The County Explored Its Bid, Including One Contribution Just Days Before Tijerina Motioned To Favor Monarch Tracking. "The impressive individual that Tijerina was referring to appears to be Monarch Tracking CEO Neal Hill, who has donated $3,364 to Tijerina's congressional campaign across two donations, according to FEC filings. The first donation occurred in July of 2025, around the time the county began soliciting proposals for a new tracking system, and the second came in October 2025, less than a week before the meeting where Tijerina expressed his strong support for contracting

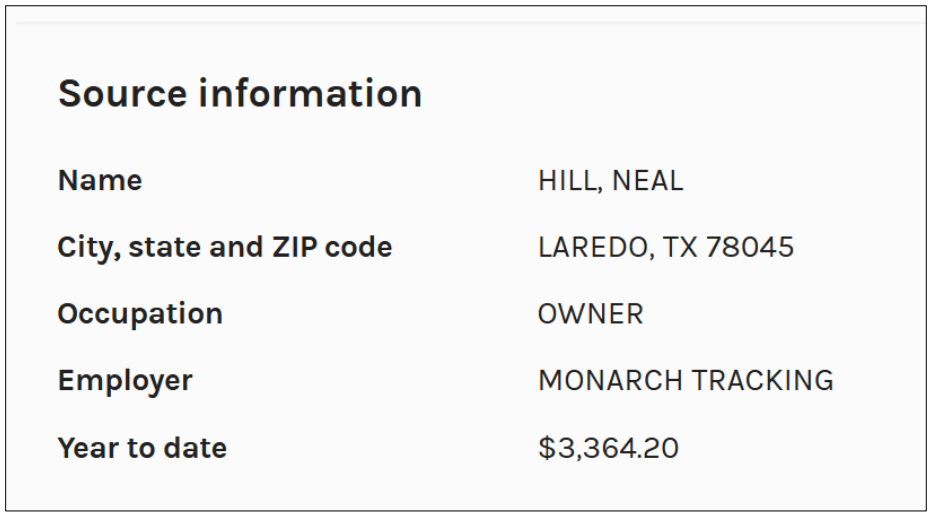
with Hill's company. As of November 17, 2025, Monarch Tracking was awarded the contract with Webb County, according to government records."' [Salon, 6/11/26]

July-October 2025: Hill Donated $3,364.20 To Tijerina's Congressional Campaign Committee, Including $781 Just Five Days Before Tijerina Motioned To Grant Monarch The Contract. [FEC, Tano Tijerina For Congress, Inc., accessed 4/21/26]

Neal Hill Contributions To Tano Tijerina For Congress						
Source name	**Recipient**	**Election**	**State**	**Receipt date**	**Amount**	
HILL, NEAL	TANO TIJERINA FOR CONGRESS INC	PRIMARY	TX	10/22/2025	$781.56	
HILL, NEAL	TANO TIJERINA FOR CONGRESS INC	PRIMARY	TX	07/08/2025	$2,582.64	

[FEC, Tano Tijerina For Congress, Inc., accessed 4/21/26]

Hill Was CEO Of Monarch Tracking. [FEC, Tano Tijerina For Congress, Inc., accessed 4/21/26]

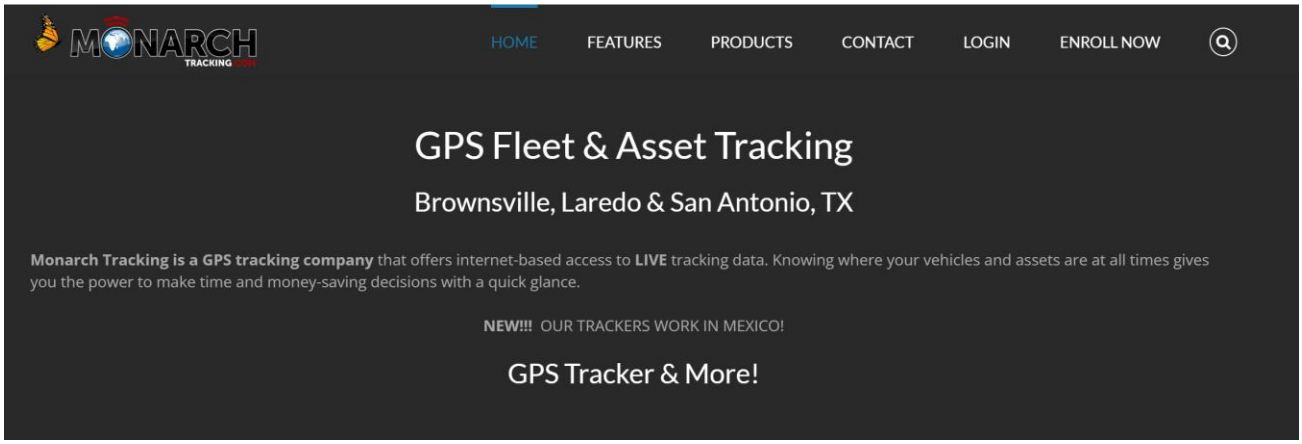


Source information

Name	HILL, NEAL
City, state and ZIP code	LAREDO, TX 78045
Occupation	OWNER
Employer	MONARCH TRACKING
Year to date	$3,364.20

[FEC, Tano Tijerina For Congress, Inc., accessed 4/21/26]

Monarch Tracking Was A GPS Tracking Company That Offered Live Tracking For Vehicles. "Monarch Tracking is a GPS tracking company that offers internet-based access to LIVE tracking data. Knowing where your vehicles and assets are at all times gives you the power to make time and money-saving decisions with a quick glance." [Monarch Tracking website, accessed 4/21/26]



[Monarch Tracking website, accessed 4/21/26]

Hill Made Social Posts Indicating Support For Tijerina's Congressional Campaign

Neal Hill Reposted A Post From Tano Tijerina Showing Him Putting Up His Campaign's Signage. HILL: "Great job. Hard work pays off." TIJERINA: "Out putting up campaign signs and having real conversations with real people. Thank you to everyone who opened their doors, shared their concerns, and talked about the issues facing our community. This campaign is about listening, showing up, and doing the work… TOGETHER!!! #FaithFamilyFuture #LeadershipWithHeart #SouthTexasRising" [Facebook, Neal Hill, 2/13/26]

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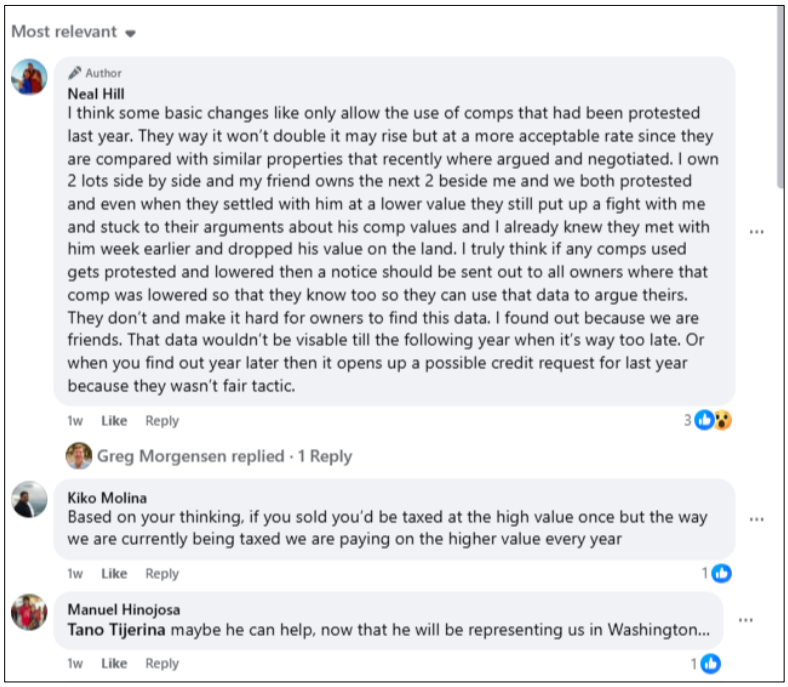
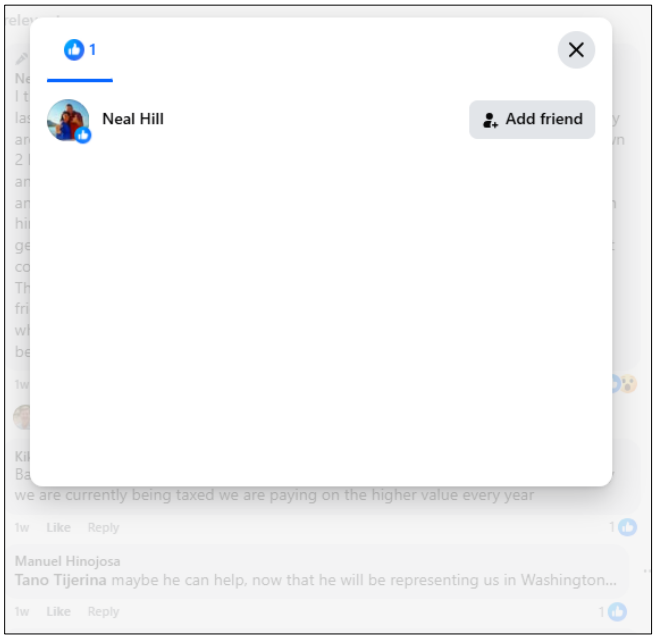
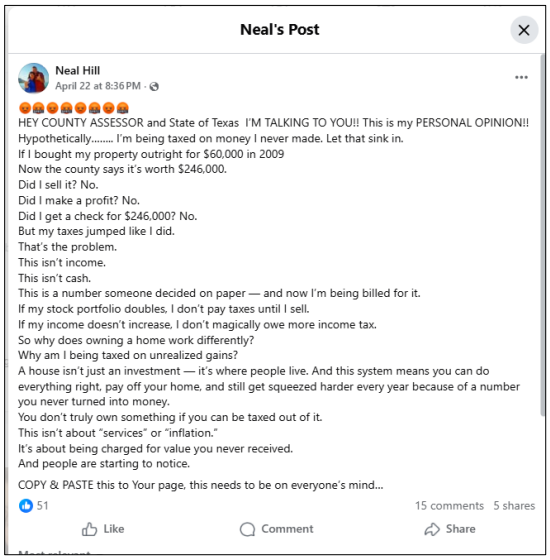
Hill Liked A Comment On A Post Of His Saying "Tano Tijerina Maybe He Can Help, Now That He Will Be Representing Us In Washington…" "Tano Tijerina maybe he can help, now that he will be representing us in Washington…" [Facebook, Neal Hill, 4/22/26]





[Facebook, Neal Hill, 4/22/26]

- **Hill's Original Post Was A Complaint About The Unfairness Of Rising Property Taxes In Webb County.** "HEY COUNTY ASSESSOR and State of Texas I'M TALKING TO YOU!! This is my PERSONAL OPINION!! Hypothetically…….. I'm being taxed on money I never made. Let that sink in. If I bought my property outright for $60,000 in 2009 Now the county says it's worth $246,000. Did I sell it? No. Did I make a profit? No. Did I get a check for $246,000? No. But my taxes jumped like I did. That's the problem." [Facebook, Neal Hill, 4/22/26]



Neal's Post

Neal Hill
April 22 at 8:36 PM

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Did I get a check for $246,000? No.
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That's the problem.
This isn't income.
This isn't cash.
This is a number someone decided on paper — and now I'm being billed for it.
If my stock portfolio doubles, I don't pay taxes until I sell.
If my income doesn't increase, I don't magically owe more income tax.
So why does owning a home work differently?
Why am I being taxed on unrealized gains?
A house isn't just an investment — it's where people live. And this system means you can do everything right, pay off your home, and still get squeezed harder every year because of a number you never turned into money.
You don't truly own something if you can be taxed out of it.
This isn't about "services" or "inflation."
It's about being charged for value you never received.
And people are starting to notice.

COPY & PASTE this to Your page, this needs to be on everyone's mind...

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[Facebook, Neal Hill, 4/22/26]

In A Public Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting, Tijerina Praised Neal Hill's Work When A County Commissioner Pushed Back On His Motion To Change The Contract Order

Tijerina Encountered Pushback From A Fellow County Commissioner Warning Monarch's Bid Could Result In Higher Fees

VIDEO: Tijerina Instantly Motioned To Grant The GPS Tracking Devices Contract To Monarch Tracking, Despite Not Being The Highest Ranked Proposal, And Mispronounced The Name Of The Leading Company. "Item 22, discussing the possible action to accept the rankings and award… Webb County GPS Tracking Devices and high ranking respondent 'Aca-ding' Total Security LLC. Look, I'm going to go ahead and move a motion. I've already gone into this extensively. The only one that is from Laredo is Monarch Trucking – Monarch Tracking, I'm sorry – they're the only ones here locally. If we're going to do this in house, I think there needs to be somewhere we can just take them in and out… It actually comes out a little cheaper, like about 51 cents cheaper, is that correct, Joe, than the highest one." [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting, 1:31:00, 10/27/25] (VIDEO)

VIDEO: Commissioner John Galo Pushed Back On Tijerina, Saying Monarch Could End Up Costing The County Up To $100,000 More Annually Depending On Their Reoccurring Fee. "Judge, and I was just looking at this and I was re-ranking, looking at [cross-talk] I usually like to give the locals a chance, but what I'm concerned about is the reoccurring subscription, because the one-time fee is not the problem, it's what you're going to pay annually. You have them ranked here, but we don't have access to those annual fees, and it could be fifty cents, could be twenty-five cents, could be a dollar. But I noticed you have 'Forward Thinking Systems' is ranked – or no, 'Calamp Wireless Network' is 19, you got 19 out of 20 points. Forward Thinking Systems got 18. Then ATT Mobility, and Acadian Total. So I just want to know, if you have the documents there, what's the total difference in the reoccurring fee? Because that's what we're going to pay every year, and if it's $20,000, $30,000 or $100,000 difference." [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting, 1:32:15, 10/27/25] (VIDEO)

Commissioner Galo Said The Lack Of Accounting For Recurring Fees In The Purchasing Agent's Rankind Made Him "Suspicious." "Commissioner John Galo interjected, citing concerns he had about the recurring fees Monarch Tracking could charge, which could cost the county tens or even hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, in his estimate. Galo also said that the fact these recurring fees were not accounted for in the purchasing agent's ranking 'makes me suspicious.'" [Salon, 6/11/26]

Tijerina Said This Was Perhaps Only The Third Time He'd Ever Re-Ranked A Contract Order In His Eleven Years As County Judge

VIDEO: Tijerina Said This Was Perhaps The Third Time He Had Ever Re-Ranked A Contract Order In His Tenure As Webb County Judge. "For the public, in my eleven years that I've been County Judge, this is perhaps my third time that I've ever re-ranked the proposals. I just, I just, I know this –" GALO: "Individual." TIJERINA: "Well, it's not only the individual, it's what he's done, it's the company, it's what he's done, he's putting commercials out. I mean, it's really, really impressive." [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting, 1:37:59, 10/27/25] (VIDEO)

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Tijerina Even Said He Knew CEO Neal Hill And Praised His Company's Work As "Really, Really Impressive" And "Incredible"

VIDEO: Tijerina Acknowledged That He Knew The Individual Who Owned Monarch Tracking And Admired His Commercials And Company. "For the public, in my eleven years that I've been County Judge, this is perhaps my third time that I've ever re-ranked the proposals. I just, I just, I know this –" GALO: "The individual." TIJERINA: "Well, it's not just the individual, it's what he's done, it's the company, it's what he's done, he's putting commercials out. I mean, it's really, really impressive." [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting, 1:37:59, 10/27/25] (VIDEO)

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Tijerina Stressed That Monarch Tracking's GPS Technology Would Go On All 772 Webb County Vehicles, No Exceptions, When The County Originally Only Sought GPS Trackers For 50 Sheriff's Patrol Cars

Tijerina "Made It Clear That He Intended To Put Trackers In Every Vehicle The County Owned." "Tijerina later made it clear that he intended to put trackers in every vehicle the county owned. 'Anything that's under the insurance of the county, this will be for every vehicle, there's not going to be any exceptions,' Tijerina said. 'This is going to cover our bases all the way through.'" [Salon, 6/11/26]

VIDEO: Tijerina Stressed That All 772 Vehicles Webb County Owned Would Be Required To Use Monarch Tracking's GPS Technology. GALO: "I know Commissioner Jaime came up with a list and 772 vehicles or something in Webb County, which, to me, seems crazy because that's one for every two people we have under employment." TIJERINA: "And I will say that if we do, when we bring this back and finalize the contract, I will be stipulating, and this is for everybody to know, this is for every vehicle that the County owns. Anything that's under the insurance of the County, this will be for every vehicle, there's not going to be any exceptions, because I'm already hearing that oh, I don't want this vehicle, no, no, no this is for every vehicle. This is going to cover our bases all the way through. We're going to make an expense like this, we're going to cover every vehicle." [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting, 1:38:45] (VIDEO)

- **VIDEO: Tijerina: "And I Will Say That If We Do, When We Bring This Back And Finalize The Contract, I Will Be Stipulating, And This Is For Everybody To Know, This Is For Every Vehicle That The County Owns. Anything That's Under The Insurance Of The County, This Will Be For Every Vehicle, There's Not Going To Be Any Exceptions."** GALO: "I know Commissioner Jaime came up with a list and 772 vehicles or something in Webb County, which, to me, seems crazy because that's one for every two people we have under employment." TIJERINA: "And I will say that if we do, when we bring this back and finalize the contract, I will be stipulating, and this is for everybody to know, this is for every vehicle that the County owns. Anything that's under the insurance of the County, this will be for every vehicle, there's not going to be any exceptions, because I'm already hearing that oh, I don't want this vehicle, no, no, no this is for every vehicle. This is going to cover our bases all the way through. We're going to make an expense like this, we're going to cover every vehicle." [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting, 1:38:45] (VIDEO)

- **The County's Original RFP Sought GPS Trackers For Just 50 Webb County Sheriff's Office Patrol Units.** "On July 28, 2025, item #21, the Commissioners Court authorized the Purchasing Agent to solicit formal requests for proposals for a thirteen (13) month service agreement for GPS trackers for fifty (90) Webb County Sheriff's Office patrol units to include but not limited to ten (10) GPS tracking devices, dual facing cameras, monthly services and other related hardware pursuant to the Local Government Code; §262.030 Alternative Competitive Proposal Procedure for Certain Goods and Services." [Webb County Commissioners Court Meeting Minutes, 10/27/25]

Monarch Tracking Ultimately Secured The Contract With Webb County

Webb County Awarded Monarch Tracking The Contract In November 2025. "The impressive individual that Tijerina was referring to appears to be Monarch Tracking CEO Neal Hill, who has donated $3,364 to Tijerina's congressional campaign across two donations, according to FEC filings. The first donation occurred in July of 2025, around the time the county began soliciting proposals for a new tracking system, and the second came in October 2025, less than a week before the meeting where Tijerina expressed his strong support for contracting with Hill's company. As of November 17, 2025, Monarch Tracking was awarded the contract with Webb County, according to government records.." [Salon, 6/11/26]

A Complaint Was Filed Against Tijerina Alleging He Violated Federal Campaign Law By Using An Exploratory Committee To Skirt Texas' Resign-To-Run Law

Texas Had A Resign-To-Run Law That Tijerina Appeared To Be Intentionally, And Actively, Circumventing

Per Texas Law, Local Texas Officeholders, Including County Judges, Automatically Resigned Their Posts If They Became A Candidate For Another Office With More Than 13 Months Left In Their Current Term

Article 16, Section 65 Of The Texas Constitution Stipulated That Officeholders Of Certain Positions, Including County Judges, Automatically Resigned Their Post If They Aspired For Another Office With More Than 13 Months Left In Their Term. "ARTICLE 16. GENERAL PROVISIONS Sec. 65. AUTOMATIC RESIGNATION ON BECOMING CANDIDATE FOR ANOTHER OFFICE. (a) This section applies to the following offices: District Clerks; County Clerks; County Judges; Judges of the County Courts at Law, County Criminal Courts, County Probate Courts and County Domestic Relations Courts; County Treasurers; Criminal District Attorneys; County Surveyors; County Commissioners; Justices of the Peace; Sheriffs; Assessors and Collectors of Taxes; District Attorneys; County Attorneys; Public Weighers; and Constables. (b) If any of the officers named herein shall announce their candidacy, or shall in fact become a candidate, in any General, Special or Primary Election, for any office of profit or trust under the laws of this State or the United States other than the office then held, at any time when the unexpired term of the office then held shall exceed one year and 30 days, such announcement or such candidacy shall constitute an automatic resignation of the office then held, and the

vacancy thereby created shall be filled pursuant to law in the same manner as other vacancies for such office are filled." [Texas Constitution, accessed 7/1/25]

In An Interview, Tijerina Said His Term As Webb County Judge Expired On December 31, 2026. TIJERINA: "But in the local levels, you have your you have your council members, you have your school board members, you have your Commissioner's court." INTERVIEWER: "You can't hold an office and run for another." TIJERINA: "That is correct, and the way the law is written is a year and 30 days prior to your last day in office." INTERVIEWER: "In office, not an election day to prior office, right? So when is that for you currently? When does your term as county judge end?" TIJERINA: "December 31, 2026." [KGNS, 9:19, 6/29/25] (VIDEO)

Tijerina Signaled His Interest In Running For Congress But Said, "If I Announce [For Congress], Right Now, Today, I Would Lose My County Judge Seat."

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Tijerina Said The Reason He Made An Exploratory Committee Was So He Could Remain In Office As Webb County Judge While Running For Office. "INTERVIEWER: So you could, if you were to announce officially, you would do it sometime after December 1 of this year? TIJERINA: potentially. INTERVIEWER: Potentially that's when you could say, and that would not, that would not require you to leave your county. TIJERINA: That is correct. See, that is correct. And so that is the reason why we did an exploratory committee. I've been, I've been working on this, you know, for a good while now, and it's something that I've been really contemplating on doing. And I just think it's disheartening, and it's very disappointing." [KGNS, 9:38, 6/29/25] (VIDEO)

- **When Pressed On His Timeline To Announce His Official Run For Congress, Tijerina Said "That Is The Reason We Did An Exploratory Committee. I've Been, I've Been Working On This, You Know, For A Good While Now, And It's Something That I've Been Really Contemplating Doing."** "INTERVIEWER: So you could, if you were to announce officially, you would do it sometime after December 1 of this year? TIJERINA: potentially. INTERVIEWER: Potentially that's when you could say, and that would not, that would not require you to leave your county. TIJERINA: That is correct. See, that is correct. And so that is the reason why we did an exploratory committee. I've been, I've been working on this, you know, for a good while now, and it's something that I've been really contemplating on doing. And I just think it's disheartening, and it's very disappointing." [KGNS, 9:38, 6/29/25] (VIDEO)

Tijerina Made Public Comments Alluding To A Congressional Campaign Announcement On December 1, 2025

June 2025: Tijerina Told Laredo-Based Outlet KGNS He Could Potentially Announce His Run For Congress After December 1, 2025

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September 2025: Tijerina Told Houston-Based Radio Host Kenny Webster He Could "Publicly Come Out" And Announce His Run On December 1, 2025

Tijerina: "December 1st, I Will Be Able To Publicly Come Out And Without The Exploratory [Committee]." Tano: "As I go around district 28, I have an exploratory committee by the way, and the reason why I have an exploratory committee because there's a resign to run clause in the state of Texas, which I wish there wasn't one, but here in Texas we still have it. So, until December 1st, it's the way it works, by the law it's written it's a year and one month, so December 1st I will be able to publicly come out and without the exploratory." [Kenny Webster KPRC 950 AM, 22:28, 9/5/25] (VIDEO)

Tijerina Told KGNS "Everything Is Possible, I'm Real To Myself" When Asked If There Was A Possibility He Would Decide Not To Run After His Exploratory Phase

Asked If It Was Possible He Would Choose Not To Run After Exploring A Run For Congress, Tijerina Said "Everything Is Possible, You Know, But I'm Real To Myself." INTERVIEWER: "Judge, as you explore the possibilities, is it about Tano Tijerina or is it about Webb County? In other words, can you see yourself as part of this exploratory committee finding in a situation where you say, you know what? It is best that I don't do this for the county. Is that a possibility? Or are we just buying time so that you can announce?" TIJERINA: "Everything is possible, you know, but I'm real to myself. That guy that I look at in the mirror every single day, the same person that I am. Look, the first day that I got elected as county judge, I had a lot of people in the media come up to me and they asked me one question: 'what do you want to say to the people that voted for you?' and I told them this, and you can look it up, I said I want to thank them, but more importantly the ones who didn't vote for me, those are the ones that I want to be able to win them over, show them who I am. It's no different if I run for this position or not. Just because I'm Republican now, or Democrat, in all reality, I'm the same guy that hasn't changed anything, and so I'm going to do everything I can." [KGNS, 13:05, 6/29/25] (VIDEO)

An Ethics Professor Filed A Complaint Before The FEC Alleging Tijerina Violated Federal Election Law To Protect His Position As Webb County Judge

An FEC Complaint Against Tijerina Outlined Statements From And Actions By Tijerina That Indicated He Was Using His Exploratory Committee As A Way To Circumvent Resigning As Webb County Judge

Headline: "Complaint Filed Accusing Judge Tijerina Of Violating Federal Campaign Law" [Laredo Morning Times, 11/23/25]

An FEC Complaint Was Filed Against Tano Tijerina For Allegedly Violating Federal Campaign Law, Accusing Him Of Trying To Sidestep Texas's Resign-To-Run Law By Falsely Operating An "Exploratory Committee." "A federal complaint was filed with the Federal Election Commission, alleging Webb County Judge Tano Tijerina violated federal campaign law. The complaint alleges Tijerina has attempted to avoid the state's resign-to-run law by falsely operating under an 'exploratory committee' while running for Congress." [Laredo Morning Times, 11/23/25]

San Antonio Resident Cecilia Martinez, PhD, A Former Ethics Professor, Filed The Complaint And Added "If Judge Tijerina Is Willing To Disregard Federal Election Law Requirements Before Even Announcing His Candidacy, It Raises Serious Concerns About How He Would Conduct Himself If Elected To Federal Office." "The complaint was filed Friday, Nov. 21 by San Antonio's Cecilia Martinez, Ph.D. 'As someone who has taught ethics and decision making at Northern Kentucky University and worked as a journalist, I strongly believe

transparency is a non-negotiable,' Martinez said. 'A candidate who is evading that transparency obligation now undermines public trust and suggests a troubling pattern of behavior that may continue once in office. If Judge Tijerina is willing to disregard federal election law requirements before even announcing his candidacy, it raises serious concerns about how he would conduct himself if elected to federal office.'" [Laredo Morning Times, 11/23/25]

The Complaint Alleged Tijerina Was Using An Exploratory Committee To Avoid Facing "The State-Law Consequences Of Declaring His Candidacy." "The resign-to-run law in Texas requires local officeholders to automatically resign their post if they become a candidate for another office with more than one year and 30 days remaining in their current term. Tijerina was re-elected in 2022 and is not set to leave office until after the last day of 2026. With Dec. 8 being the final day for candidates to file a declaration of intent with the FEC, he could theoretically wait until early December to declare his candidacy and retain his position through the end of his term. However, the complaint alleges Tijerina has already decided to run and provides evidence intended to support the claim. The complaint states, 'Judge Tijerina's congressional campaign remains under the guise of an exploratory committee not because he is legitimately testing the waters, but because he does not want to face the state-law consequences of declaring his candidacy.'" [Laredo Morning Times, 11/23/25]

Tijerina Told A Houston Radio Station He Had An Exploratory Committee Because Of The Resign-To-Run Law In Texas, And Said He Could Announce His Candidacy On December 1 "Without The Exploratory." "The complaint cites an interview with a Houston radio station during which Tijerina said, 'the reason why I have an exploratory committee [is] because there's a resign to run clause in the state of Texas, which I wish there wasn't one … so December 1st I will be able to publicly come out and without the exploratory.'" [Laredo Morning Times, 11/23/25]

On October 30, Tijerina Reposted An Instagram Story Alluding To A Potential Future As A Member Of Congress. "It also cited a post on X on July 30, when Tijerina responded to a post featuring an image of Texas' proposed new congressional map with a series of eyeball emojis and an image of himself coming out of a corral. On Oct. 30, he reposted an Instagram story from Daisy Campos that said, 'As hard as it is to let him go as a Boss! It's exciting to witness the greater things he will do in Congress.'" [Laredo Morning Times, 11/23/25]

Tijerina's Exploratory Committee Accepted Contributions Totaling Up To $7,000 From Individuals Since July 2025, And Worked With Texas-Based Political Strategy Firm Lilly And Company. "While the totals are not publicly known, the complaint alleges it is probable Tijerina is well beyond those thresholds. The Tano Tijerina Exploratory Committee has been soliciting contributions to 'Team Tano' since at least July 1 through WinRed. It also is working with Texas-based political strategy firm Lilly and Company, which the complaint says has a track record of raising millions of dollars for clients. On the WinRed donation website, the available options to select for donations are $500, $1,000, $2,500, $3,500, $7,000 and other." [Laredo Morning Times, 11/23/25]

The Complaint Cited An October 29 Fundraiser For Tijerina That Could Have Plausibly Cost More Than $5,000 Or Raised More Than $5,0000. "The complaint also cites an Oct. 29 fundraising event held to honor Team Tano at Otilia's, located at 3311 E. Del Mar Blvd. Ste. 101, saying the event 'could plausibly have cost more than $5,000 to host, and seems likely to have generated more than $5,000 in contributions.' If the $5,000 threshold was reached by or before the Oct. 29 fundraiser, then the filing deadline would have been Nov. 13. Based on these factors, the complaint is requesting the FEC investigate whether Tijerina violated the resign-to-run law and determine the exact date his candidacy began. It also requests that, if a violation occurred, the FEC issue a fine up to the maximum amount allowable by law." [Laredo Morning Times, 11/23/25]

Tijerina Later Announced His Candidacy After The Threshold When He Would No Longer Be Required To Resign

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Tijerina Announced His Candidacy Following An FEC Complaint Alleging He Violated Federal Campaign Law By Falsely Operating Under An Exploratory Committee To Avoid Triggering Texas' Resign-To-Run Law. "Last month, a federal complaint was filed with the Federal Election Commission, alleging Tijerina had

violated federal campaign law. It stated the judge was skirting Texas' resign-to-run law — requiring local officeholders to step down if they become a candidate for another office with more than a year and 30 days left in their term — by falsely operating under an 'exploratory committee' while running for Congress." [Laredo Morning Times, 12/3/25]

Tijerina Made Expressions To Media Confirming He Established An Exploratory Committee To Circumvent An Automatic Resignation. "Among the evidence cited quoted Tijerina in an interview with a Houston radio station during which Tijerina said, 'the reason why I have an exploratory committee [is] because there's a resign to run clause in the state of Texas, which I wish there wasn't one … so December 1st I will be able to publicly come out and without the exploratory.' In a similar situation, El Paso Councilmember Cassandra Hernandez was forced to resign in 2019 after a post that read 'Cassandra Hernandez for Mayor of El Paso, Texas' was posted for about 15 minutes on a dormant Facebook page by a campaign volunteer." [Laredo Morning Times, 12/3/25]

Tijerina Had An Active WinRed Donation Page Since July 2025, And Held A Fundraiser In Late October That Could Plausibly Have Raised Or Costed More Than $5,000. "The complaint also asked the FEC to look into financial records, as a potential candidate must file a statement of candidacy within 15 days of raising $5,000 in contributions or making $5,000 in expenditures. It stated that The Tano Tijerina Exploratory Committee had been soliciting contributions through WinRed through at least July, which featured donation options including $500, $1,000, $2,500, $3,500, $7,000 and other. It also questioned if an Oct. 29 fundraising effort at Otilia's itself 'could plausibly have cost more than $5,000 to host, and seems likely to have generated more than $5,000 in contributions.'" [Laredo Morning Times, 12/3/25]

Tijerina Was Out Of Touch With Working-Class South Texans, Living On A $7.3 Million, 152-Acre Estate That Had Multiple Houses, A Horse Ranch, And Various Wildlife

2001: Tijerina Registered The Name "El Bosal" For Business/Professional Purposes

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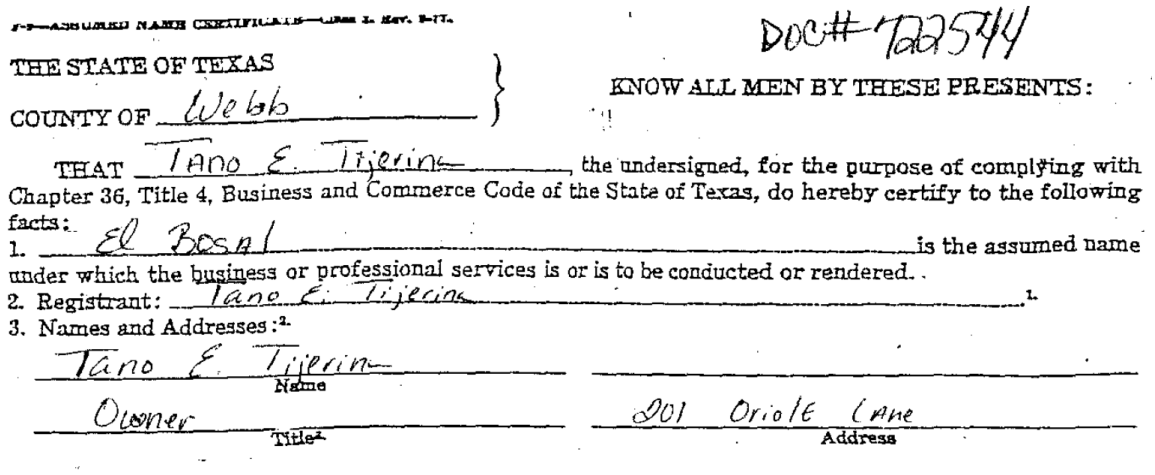

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Webb } KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT Tano E. Tijerina, the undersigned, for the purpose of complying with Chapter 36, Title 4, Business and Commerce Code of the State of Texas, do hereby certify to the following facts:

1. El Bosal is the assumed name under which the business or professional services is or is to be conducted or rendered.
2. Registrant: Tano E. Tijerina 1.
3. Names and Addresses: 2.

Name	Title 2	Address
Tano E. Tijerina	Owner	201 Oriole Lane

2004-2024: Tijerina Was A Registered Agent And Manager Of El Bosal, LLC

2004: El Bosal, LLC Registered With The Texas Secretary Of State With Tijerina As A Registered Agent. [Texas Comptroller, Franchise Tax Account Status, Texas Taxpayer #: 17215872007, registered 7/2/04, accessed 11/3/25]

- **As Of November 2025, El Bosal, LLC Had An Active Registration.** [Texas Comptroller, Franchise Tax Account Status, Texas Taxpayer #: 17215872007, accessed 11/3/25]

2024: Tano Tijerina And Kimberly Tijerina Were Managers Of El Bosal, LLC. [Texas Comptroller, Franchise Tax Account Status, Texas Taxpayer #: 17215872007, accessed 11/3/25]

Tijerina Was A Political Opportunist Who Switched Parties From Democrat To Republican When It Was Convenient To Advance His Political Career

2014-2024: Tijerina Was Elected Webb County Judge As A Democrat Three Times And Voted In Democratic Primary Elections As Recently As 2024

2014-2022: Tijerina Was Elected Webb County Judge As A Democrat Three Times

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Tijerina Voted In Democratic Primary Elections As Recently As 2024

Tijerina Consistently Voted In Democratic Primary Elections Until 2024. [Webb County Elections Department Public Record, 2/4/26]

Jose L. Castillo
Election Administrator
Election Participation

Webb County, TX

Voter ID 1134613344 TIJERINA, TANO E

Elec#	Date	Name	Status/History
204	11/04/2025	Nov 4, 2025 Const. Amendment. E.	Voted
201	11/05/2024	Joint General Election 2024	Voted Early
198	05/28/2024	DEM 052824 Joint Primary Runoff	Voted Early
194	03/05/2024	DEM Joint Primary Election 2024	Voted Early
193	11/07/2023	Joint General/Special Election	Voted Early
190	11/08/2022	11/08/2022 General Election	Voted Early
188	05/24/2022	DEM Joint Primary Runoff 2022	Voted Early
183	03/01/2022	DEM Joint Primary Election	Voted Early
179	11/03/2020	2020 General Election	Voted Early
177	07/14/2020	DEM Dem Primary Runoff Election	Voted Early
174	03/03/2020	DEM 2020 Joint Primary Election	Voted Early
172	11/05/2019	Constitutional Amendments/Spec	Voted Early
170	11/06/2018	General/Joint/Special Election	Voted Early
168	05/22/2018	DEM 2018 DEMO PRIMARY RUNOFF	Voted Early
164	03/06/2018	DEM 2018 Primary Election	Voted Early
163	11/07/2017	Special Cons. Amendment Elec.	Voted Early
161	11/08/2016	2016 General Election	Voted Early
156	03/01/2016	DEM 2016 Joint Primary Election	Voted Early
150	11/04/2014	Joint General/Special Election	Voted Early

145	03/04/2014	DEM 2014 Joint Primary Election	Voted Early
144	11/05/2013	2013 Nov. 5th Election	Voted Early
142	11/06/2012	Joint General Election	Voted Early
139	07/31/2012	DEM JOINT PRIMARY RUNOFF	Voted Early
137	06/01/2012	DEM 2012 PARTY AND RUNOFF HISTC	Voted Early
135	05/29/2012	DEM 2012 JOINT PRIMARY ELECTION	Voted Early
128	11/02/2010	Joint General Election	Voted Early
125	04/13/2010	DEM 2010 JOINT PRIMARY RUNOFF E	Voted Early
122	03/02/2010	DEM 2010 JOINT PRIMARY ELECTION	Voted Early
119	11/04/2008	2008 GENERAL	Voted Early
116	04/08/2008	Primary Runoff Election	Voted Early
111	03/04/2008	DEM 2008 PRIMARY	Voted Early
106	05/23/2006	ELECTION: 05/23/2006	Voted
102	04/11/2006	DEM 2006 PRIMARY RUNOFF	Voted
99	03/07/2006	DEM 2006 PRIMARY	Voted

[Webb County Elections Department Public Record, 2/4/26]

2024: Tijerina Announced On Fox News He Was Switching Parties From Democrat To Republican After Webb County Flipped Republican In The Presidential Race For The First Time In More Than 100 Years

December 2024: Tijerina Announced He Was Switching From The Democratic To Republican Party On Fox News

December 2024: Tijerina Announced He Was Switching From The Democratic To The Republican Party On Fox & Friends. "Webb County Judge Tano Tijerina, elected nearly a decade ago as the top executive of the border county that includes Laredo, announced Tuesday that he is switching from the Democratic Party to the Republican Party. 'Over the years, I've watched the Democratic Party shift further and further to the left and leaving the values that I hold dear to my heart,' Tijerina said during an interview on Fox & Friends." [Texas Tribune, 12/10/24]

November 2024: Webb County Flipped Republican In The Presidential Race For The First Time In More Than 100 Years

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- **Trump Won 50.61% Of The Votes To Harris's 48.48% In Webb County.** [Webb County, Unofficial Election Results, 11/13/24]

Summary Results Report
Webb County General Election 11.05.24
November 13, 2024

President/Vice President
Vote For 1

	TOTAL	VOTE %	Absentee	Early Voting	Election Day	Provisional
REP Donald J. Trump/JD Vance	33,397	50.61%	335	22,384	10,665	13
DEM Kamala D. Harris/Tim Walz	31,996	48.48%	1,042	21,910	9,000	44
LIB Chase Oliver/Mike ter Maat	227	0.34%	7	155	64	1
GRN Jill Stein/Rudolph Ware	283	0.43%	7	171	105	0
Write-In Totals	92	0.14%	5	55	32	0
Total Votes Cast	**65,995**	**100.00%**	**1,396**	**44,675**	**19,866**	**58**
Contest Totals	66,411		1,420	44,982	19,951	58

Professional History

Tijerina Owned And Operated Businesses Related To Ranching, Oil And Gas, Rodeo Stock Management, Financial Investments, And Transportation

2017: The Laredo Rotary Club Said Tijerina Was "Highly Involved" In Ranching, Oil And Gas, Rodeo Stock Management, Financial Investments, And Transportation

2017: The Rotary Club Of Laredo Described Tijerina As "Highly Involved In The Ranching Industry In Webb County, Particularly In Oil And Gas, Rodeo Stock Management, Financial Investments, And Transportation." "Born and raised in Laredo, Texas, Webb County Judge Tano Tijerina originates from a family of civil servants. […] He is highly involved in the ranching industry in Webb County, particularly in oil and gas, rodeo stock management, financial investments, and transportation. He served for three years as Executive Vice President of Precept Ministries Spanish Board managing and directing operations involving 20 Spanish speaking countries. He is a past board member of the South Texas Food Bank and an avid supporter of several local and international non-profit organizations in particular those that involve youth." [Rotary Club of Laredo Daybreak, Webb County Judge, 10/6/17]

2008-2024: Tijerina Was President Of La Promesa Land Management, LLC

2008: La Promesa Land Management, LLC Registered With The Texas Secretary Of State With Tijerina As A Registered Agent. [Texas Comptroller, Franchise Tax Account Status, Texas Taxpayer #: 32037071316, accessed 11/3/25]

- **As Of 2025, La Promesa Land Management, LLC Had An Active Registration.** [Texas Comptroller, Franchise Tax Account Status, Texas Taxpayer #: 32037071316, accessed 11/3/25]

2024: Tijerina Was President Of La Promesa Land Management, LLC And Kimberly Tijerina Was Secretary. [Texas Comptroller, Franchise Tax Account Status, Texas Taxpayer #: 32037071316, accessed 11/3/25]

2011-2018: Tijerina Was President Of TK Classic Trucking, LLC

2011: TK Classic Trucking, LLC Registered With The Texas Secretary Of State With Tijerina As A Registered Agent. [Texas Comptroller, Franchise Tax Account Status, Texas Taxpayer #: 14529785637, accessed 11/3/25]

- **As Of 2025, TK Classic Trucking, LLC Had An Inactive Registration.** [Texas Comptroller, Franchise Tax Account Status, Texas Taxpayer #: 14529785637, accessed 11/3/25]

2018: Tijerina Was President Of TK Classic Trucking, LLC And Kimberly Tijerina Was Vice President, Treasurer, And Secretary. [Texas Comptroller, Franchise Tax Account Status, Texas Taxpayer #: 14529785637, accessed 11/3/25]

Kimberly Tijerina, Tano Tijerina's Wife, Was CEO Of CBD Texas Farms, Which Grew Hemp For CBD Oil Used In Cosmetics, Pharmaceuticals, And Supplements

Kimberly Tijerina, Tano Tijerina's Wife, Was CEO Of CBD Texas Farms

2020: Kimberly Tijerina Was CEO Of CBD Texas Farms. "Kimberly Tijerina is a multifaceted woman making waves in Webb County. Born and raised in Laredo, Tijerina wears many hats - from ranch girl to cattlemen's daughter to her current role as a businesswoman. Married to Webb County Judge Tano Tijerina, Kimberly Tijerina is a mother and a wife, balancing her family life with her newfound entrepreneurial pursuits. […] In 2020, Tijerina embarked on a new adventure, transitioning into the role of a businesswoman as the CEO of CBD Texas Farms, growing hemp to make skincare products." [KGNS News, 3/27/24]

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Our Story

Family, Heritage and The Future

For five generations, our family has been a steward of the land. South Texas heritage soil is part of our past and is our future. Our venture into hemp farming compliments our established ranching and deer operations and we continue the family tradition of hard work, hands on management, and organic stewardship.

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Once extracted, our oil undergoes several panels of testing for pesticides, mycotoxins, residual solvents, density, Cbd and THC content. The final product, whether it be our 20% Full Spectrum blend for our manufacturing clients, or any of our custom formulated products, we test again once it reaches our warehouse.

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Kimberly Tijerina Said She Started Farming Hemp On Her Ranch After Experiencing Health Benefits From CBD. "Kimberly Tijerina is a multifaceted woman making waves in Webb County. […] Tijerina was motivated to delve deeper into the industry when she saw the benefits of CBD for her health. 'That made my health turn around, and I started feeling better. I started sleeping. My pain was decreased,' she recounted. Taking advantage of Texas' new law legalizing the farming of industrial hemp in 2019, Tijerina seized the opportunity to cultivate hemp on her ranch. 'A lot of people have this misconception that it's the same thing as marijuana, but it's very different. It's different genetics, it's grown differently, it's regulated differently, and it's legal in all 50 states,' Tijerina clarified." [KGNS News, 3/27/24]

CBD Was A Non-Psychoactive Compound Found In Hemp

Associated Press: CBD Was A "Non-Psychoactive Compound Found In Hemp That Many See As A Way To Better Health." "A provision of the farm bill that received final approval in Congress on Wednesday removes hemp from the list of federally controlled substances and treats the low-THC version of the cannabis plant like any other agricultural crop. THC is the cannabis compound that gives pot its high. President Trump is expected to sign the bill into law next week. The change sets the stage for greater expansion in an industry already seeing explosive growth because of growing demand for cannabidiol, or CBD, a non-psychoactive compound found in hemp that many see as a way to better health." [Associated Press, 12/13/18]