

Overview Backup

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See appendix for table.

Rep. Henry Cuellar Message #1 Backup

Congressman Henry Cuellar is the son of migrant workers and worked his way through college and law school. Cuellar knows the value of hard work and getting results. Cuellar is consistently rated one of the most bipartisan members of Congress and serves all South Texans, no matter who they vote for. He works with Democrats and Republicans to tackle rising prices, but when they are wrong, Cuellar will stand up to leaders of both parties and wealthy special interests to do what is right for South Texas.

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Cuellar Was The Son Of Migrant Farmworkers From Laredo, Texas

Cuellar Was The Eldest Son Of Migrant Farmworker Parents In Laredo. "Born the eldest of eight children to migrant farmworkers in Laredo, Henry was the first in his family to attend college, raised on faith, family, and the belief that education opens the door to opportunity for every child. From Laredo College to Georgetown, UT Austin, and the U.S. Naval War College, Henry holds more academic credentials than any other member of Congress. He has served as a Texas State Representative and Texas Secretary of State, and has represented the 28th District in the U.S. House since 2005." [Cuellar for Congress website, accessed [7/10/26](#)]

Cuellar Worked Part-Time To Help Pay For His Education

Congressman Cuellar Worked Part-Time At Georgetown University To Help Pay His Way To A College Degree. "Education has always been at the heart of Congressman Cuellar's journey. After earning his associate degree Summa Cum Laude from Laredo Community College, he continued his studies at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where he worked part-time to help pay his way—and still graduated Cum Laude. He later



earned a Master's in International Trade from Texas A&M International University, a Juris Doctor and Ph.D. in Government from the University of Texas at Austin, and completed a Professional Certificate in Budget and Finance from Georgetown. He also completed a Professional Certificate in Homeland Security from Texas A&M's Bush School of Government. In Spring 2025, he graduated with a Master of Arts in Defense and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College in Rhode Island—experiences that inform his work in Congress and deepen his commitment to our brave servicemembers.” [Rep. Henry Cuellar Biography, accessed [7/10/26](#)]

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Headline: “Cuellar Ranked Top Bipartisan Lawmaker For Crossing Party Lines In Congress” [LMTOnline, [1/13/26](#)]

2023: Cuellar Was Ranked The 24th Most Bipartisan Member Of Congress

Cuellar Was Ranked The Most Bipartisan Member Of Congress From Texas And 24th Overall. [Lugar Center – McCourt School of Bipartisan Index, 118th Congress First Session (2023) Scores, accessed [7/10/26](#)]

2023 Lugar Center Bipartisan Score Rankings					
#	Name		State	Party	Score
1	Brian	Fitzpatrick	PA	R	5.58759
2	Marc	Molinaro	NY	R	4.32149
3	Chris	Pappas	NH	D	2.28215
4	Mike	Lawler	NY	R	2.21337
5	Don	Davis	NC	D	2.21207
6	Jennifer	González-Colón	PR	R	2.20303
7	Susie	Lee	NV	D	2.18570
8	Don	Bacon	NE	R	2.17525

9	Josh	Gottheimer	NJ	D	2.07107
10	Zach	Nunn	IA	R	1.90186
11	Maria	Salazar	FL	R	1.72481
12	Marie	Gluesenkamp Perez	WA	D	1.65187
13	Jimmy	Panetta	CA	D	1.60868
14	Elissa	Slotkin	MI	D	1.48821
15	David	Joyce	OH	R	1.39883
16	Young	Kim	CA	R	1.37862
17	Abigail	Spanberger	VA	D	1.36085
18	Joe	Neguse	CO	D	1.35145
19	Jen	Kiggans	VA	R	1.33049
20	Chrissy	Houlahan	PA	D	1.25172
21	Jeff	Jackson	NC	D	1.23705
22	Nancy	Mace	SC	R	1.18995
23	Andrew	Garbarino	NY	R	1.16554
24	Henry	Cuellar	TX	D	1.09227

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- **Headline: "Congressman Cuellar Supports Bipartisan Housing Bill to Expand Affordable Housing in South Texas"** [Texas Border Business, [5/21/26](#)]

Texas Border Business: "Cuellar Said He Supported The Legislation Because South Texas Families Need Bipartisan Solutions That Improve Affordability And Create Stronger Economic Opportunities." "Cuellar said he supported the legislation because South Texas families need bipartisan solutions that improve affordability and create stronger economic opportunities. He added that he will continue advocating for federal investments that support housing growth and long-term stability across the region." [Texas Border Business, [5/21/26](#)]

But When They Are Wrong, Cuellar Will Stand Up To Leaders Of Both Parties And Wealthy Special Interests To Do What Is Right For South Texas.

Cuellar Voted With Republicans

Texas Tribune: "Cuellar Frequently Splits From His Party To Vote With The GOP." "Widely viewed as one of the most conservative Democrats in Congress, Cuellar frequently splits from his party to vote with the GOP. He is the sole anti-abortion Democrat in Congress and has voted with the GOP on bills restricting reproductive rights and tightening border security, among others. He was one of only six House Democrats to vote for the funding package to end the government shutdown last month, writing on social media that the deal funds essential services that families in South Texas rely on and gives Congress time to negotiate a deal to extend Affordable Care Act subsidies." [Texas Tribune, [12/3/25](#)]

Cuellar "Brushed Off" Criticism From Trump

KTSM: Cuellar "Brushed Off Recent Criticisms By The President For Running For Office As A Democrat In South Texas." "U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Texas, on Tuesday said he's grateful for a pardon by President

Trump and brushed off recent criticisms by the president for running for office as a Democrat in South Texas. Trump on Monday posted on Truth Social that Cuellar was a “weak and incompetent version of me” and the president said he was upset about his decision to run for reelection in Texas’ 28th Congressional District rather than step aside after Trump pardoned him in December. In a statement to Border Report, Cuellar on Tuesday responded: ‘I remain focused on my work for the 28th District of Texas, where border security, bringing costs down, and protecting Medicare and Social Security are top priorities.’ ‘My family and I are forever grateful for the president’s willingness to review the facts and grant the pardon in my weaponized case. We are truly thankful, and we will continue to keep the president and his family in our prayers,’ Cuellar said.” [KTSM, [7/16/26](#)]

Cuellar Voted For The Inflation Reduction Act Which Capped Insulin Costs And Allowed Medicare To Negotiate Drug Prices

Cuellar Voted To Concur With Senate Amendment That Passed The Inflation Reduction Act. “Cuellar voted to concur with the Senate amendment to pass the Inflation Reduction Act which “Yarmuth, D-Ky., motion to concur in the Senate amendment to the bill comprising a package of climate, tax and health care provisions. Among drug pricing provisions, the bill would require the Health and Human Services Department to negotiate a “maximum fair price” with drug manufacturers for certain Medicare-eligible, brand-name drugs that do not have generic competition; cap cost-sharing for insulin products covered under Medicare at \$35 a month; and require single-source drug manufacturers to provide rebates to HHS for the price of drugs under Medicare Parts B and D for which price increases outpace inflation. For Medicare Part D, it would cap the annual out-of-pocket limit at \$2,000. It would extend through 2025 tax subsidies toward Affordable Care Act marketplace insurance premiums for individuals under a certain income level. The bill would provide for approximately \$270 billion in new or expanded tax credits to incentivize actions by businesses and individuals to mitigate climate change, including production credits for electricity produced by renewable and nuclear facilities; investment tax credits for certain renewable energy equipment and facilities; and credits for advanced energy manufacturing projects, including in areas where a coal mine or power plant has closed. To incentivize emission reduction and clean fuel production, it would create or extend tax credits for carbon oxide sequestration facilities; biodiesel, renewable diesel and alternative fuels; and clean hydrogen facilities. For most of its corporate tax credits, it would add prevailing wage and apprenticeship requirements and establish bonus credits for using domestic materials in facility construction. It would also expand individual tax credits for residential energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy expenses; increase credits for new energy efficient homes; and create credits for the purchase of used electric vehicles by individuals under a certain income level. It would reinstate the Superfund tax on crude oil at a rate of 16.4 cents per barrel. Among other tax provisions, the bill would establish a 15 percent alternative minimum tax for corporations with a book income of at least \$1 million annually and institute a 1 percent excise tax on corporate stock buybacks. It would authorize \$79.3 billion for IRS operations, including enforcement activities and systems modernization. The bill would provide funding for various activities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, promote energy-efficient technologies and mitigate the impacts of climate change, including \$27 billion for grants to state, local and nonprofit entities for greenhouse gas emission reduction activities; \$9.7 billion for zero-emission or carbon capture rural electric systems; \$5 billion for loan guarantees to replace or reduce emissions of energy infrastructure; \$3 billion for zero-emission vehicles for the Postal Service; and \$1.6 billion for methane emissions reduction and mitigation. It would provide \$9 billion for residential energy efficiency improvement rebates; \$3 billion for new EPA environmental and climate justice block grants for community-led activities to address pollution, emission reduction, climate resiliency and public engagement; and \$3 billion for Federal Highway Administration grants for projects that address surface transportation facilities that disconnect or negatively impact communities. It would provide \$4 billion for drought mitigation in Western states; \$2.15 billion for hazardous fuel reduction and restoration projects; and \$1 billion to improve energy and water efficiency or climate resilience of affordable housing. It would require the Interior Department to accept bids for certain canceled oil and gas leases on the outer continental shelf. It would authorize wind lease sales adjacent to U.S. territories but prohibit new wind or solar development rights on federal lands for 10 years unless the department completes certain oil or gas lease sales.” The motion passed 220-207. [HR 5376 Vote [#420](#), 8/12/22; CQ [8/12/22](#)]

- **The Inflation Reduction Act Allowed Medicare To Negotiate Drug Prices.** “For the first time in history, Medicare has the ability to directly negotiate the prices of covered prescription drugs due to the Inflation Reduction Act.” [Department of Health and Human Services, [8/16/23](#)]
- **The Inflation Reduction Act Capped Out-Of-Pocket Medicare Costs To \$2,000.** “Starting in 2024, there will be a cap on annual out-of-pocket costs in Medicare Part D. In 2025, this annual cap will drop to \$2,000 and will be indexed annually thereafter. The Inflation Reduction Act also includes other provisions designed to decrease spending for Part D enrollees and taxpayers.” [Department of Health and Human Services, [8/16/23](#)]
- **The Inflation Reduction Act Capped The Cost Of Insulin To \$35 Per Month.** “The Inflation Reduction Act caps out-of-pocket spending at \$35 per month’s supply of each insulin product covered under Medicare. These provisions are making insulin more affordable for many people covered by Medicare.” [Department of Health and Human Services, [8/16/23](#)]
- **The IRA Required Drug Companies That Raised Prices More Than The Rate Of Inflation To Rebate Medicare The Amount Over The Inflation Rate.** “President Joe Biden signed the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 on Aug. 16. This historic legislation will help millions of Medicare enrollees better afford their life-sustaining medications, and millions more Americans will be able to pay their Affordable Care Act premiums. [...] Here are the main elements of the health care portions of the new law. [...] Beginning in October, if the price of a Part D prescription drug is raised by more than the rate of general inflation, the drugmaker will have to rebate to Medicare the amount of the increase above the inflation rate. Rebates for higher-than-inflation price hikes for medications covered under Medicare Part B (usually office-based infusions, such as for cancer drugs) will begin in January 2023.” [AARP, [8/16/22](#)]

Rep. Henry Cuellar Message #2 Backup

Congressman Henry Cuellar has been South Texas’ most effective and experienced advocate. South Texas was once ignored, but now Henry Cuellar is bringing home billions of dollars of federal investments. Under Henry Cuellar, public schools have flourished and critical infrastructure projects, like modernizing bridges and airports, have provided jobs for hard working people. Cuellar’s push for a stronger border increased Border Patrol’s force to 22,000, creating even more good-paying jobs for the region.

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Cuellar Delivered Over \$30 Billion For South Texas Schools

2024: Cuellar Secured Over \$30 Billion In Title I And Special Education Grants For South Texas. “Last month, U.S. Congressman Henry Cuellar, Ph.D. (TX-28), a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, championed provisions in the FY24 government funding bill that will deliver billions of dollars to South Texas schools, including federal grants for public schools and special education programs. ‘As a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee, I was proud to secure major wins for South Texas public schools in the FY24 government funding bills,’ said Dr. Cuellar. ‘The key to success in the twenty-first century is a quality education, which is why I fought for federal programs that expand educational opportunities for South Texas



students. These investments will make a meaningful difference in our children's lives and bring great progress to Texas's 28th Congressional District.' Specifically, Dr. Cuellar championed provisions that will provide: \$19.1 billion, an increase of \$20 million for Title I Grants to Local Education Agencies, which provide federal education funding for low-income schools to ensure children, regardless of income, can acquire a high-quality education \$14.2 billion, an increase of \$20 million for Special Education Grants, which provide federal education funding to local education agencies to serve students with disabilities" [Rep. Cuellar Press Release, [4/1/24](#)]

And Critical Infrastructure Projects, Like Modernizing Bridges And Airports, Have Provided Jobs For Hard Working People.

Cuellar Delivered Millions In Funding For Critical Infrastructure Projects

Cuellar Secured \$1.5 Million In Funding For The Las Americas Roma Logistics & Industrial Park In Roma, TX, Which Was Set To Employ 300 People. "U.S. Congressman Henry Cuellar, Ph.D. (TX-28) announced \$1,500,000 in federal funding for the Las Americas Roma Logistics & Industrial Park. \$1,000,000 will be provided by Congressionally directed funding, and \$500,000 will be provided by USDA Rural Business Development grant funding. The funds will be used to develop the 328-acre Park's infrastructure, including street development, drainage, lighting, water and wastewater systems, gas lines, electricity, and telecommunications. Upon completion, the Park will feature more than 25 warehouses and create employment opportunities for over 300 individuals." [Texas Border Business, [8/17/23](#)]

Cuellar Delivered \$300,000 In Federal Funding For The Mission Economic Development Corporation To Spur Economic Activity In South Texas. "Congressman Cuellar is a strong supporter of expanded industrial capabilities in South Texas. He previously secured \$3,000,000 in federal funding for the Mission Economic Development Corporation to develop and enhance Shary Village Industrial Park." [Texas Border Business, [8/17/23](#)]

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Cuellar Supported A Strong, Secure Border

Cuellar Founded The Democrats For Border Security Task Force In 2024 To Advocate For Bipartisan Border Security Legislation. "U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar launched a Democratic working group on border security Tuesday, hoping to counter the Republican claims that Democrats are unwilling to address the issue. 'It's important for Democrats to talk about strong border security and still be respectful of immigrants' rights,' Cuellar, D-Laredo, told reporters. 'For so long the Republicans have had a narrative about the border being a dangerous place and out of control. And I think it's important that Democrats also have a narrative about border security.' The Democrats for Border Security Task Force is advocating for the bipartisan border security legislation that was introduced earlier this year in the Senate but died after Republicans turned on the package. Democrats derided Republicans for killing the package because a broken border was politically expedient for former President Donald Trump in his 2024 run for the White House." [Texas Tribune, [3/12/24](#)]

Cuellar Advocated For A Border Security Bill That Delivered \$61 Billion For U.S. Customs And Border Protection To Hire 22,000 Border Patrol Agents. "Billions of dollars are going to U.S. Customs and Border Protection as part of a new government spending bill; however, for the first time since the Trump administration, none of it will go towards the construction of a border wall. U.S. Congressman Henry Cuellar stated that over 61 billion dollars in the discretionary funds will be used to hire over 22,000 Border Patrol agents and give pay raises to existing agents in the agency. Congressman Cuellar said the funds will also go to other departments under the Department of Homeland Security. 'We are going to give Border Patrol overtime, plus a lot of benefits for them, money for CBP, men and women in blue, support staff for both of them,' said Cuellar. 'Monies for detention and



deportation, ICE. I convinced my Republican friends it is better to use that type of money. There was 600 million dollars still remaining from the Trump wall, instead of saying them put it back to the wall - like they've done year after year, I was able to convince them to use it for technology.” [KGNS, [3/29/24](#)]

Tijerina Message #1 Backup

Tijerina voted to increase his taxpayer-funded Judge's salary every year for the last five years, boosting his pay by 38% to over \$130,000. Tijerina increased his salary as he raised property tax bills 8 times and opposed an exemption that allows homeowners to reduce their tax burden by 20%.

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Tijerina Voted To Raise His Salary As Webb County Judge By More Than \$32,000, Despite Saying He Would Not Take A Raise

2021-2025: Tijerina Voted To Raise His Webb County Judge Salary 5 Times By More Than \$32,000.

2021-2025: Webb County Salary Increases For County Judge				
Date	Previous Salary	New Salary	New Salary Total Compensation	Amount Increased
9/20/2021	\$98,120.36	\$99,346.86	\$104,146.86	\$1,226.50
9/12/2022	\$99,346.86	\$122,365.34	\$127,165.34	\$23,018.48
9/18/2023	\$122,365.34	\$123,894.91	\$128,694.91	\$1,529.57
9/16/2024	\$123,894.91	\$126,992.28	\$131,792.28	\$3,097.37
9/8/2025	\$126,984	\$130,158.60	\$134,958.60	\$3,174.60
TOTAL:				\$32,046.52

[Webb County Commissioners Court, accessed [6/12/26](#)]

October 2021: Webb County Commissioners And County Judge Were Set To Receive A 21% Pay Raise In Light Of A Study Showing That They Were Paid Less Than Other County Commissioners And Judges.

“Webb County Commissioners are expected to see a big change in their pay after approving a recent pay raise. Officials say they conducted a study from an outside agency three years ago regarding the salary of elected officials in Webb County. The study compared the salaries of other county commissioners in the State of Texas. Webb County Commissioners Court administrator Leroy Medford says this survey suggested an increase for their position. After analyzing the salaries of all different officials throughout the state, Medford said the commissioners and county judge will receive an increase because they are underpaid when compared to other counties. He adds that however at that time several years ago the commissioners and the judge decided not to move forward with the suggestion. The county commissioners will have an increase of about 21 percent from \$79 thousand to \$95 thousand.” [KGNS, [10/11/21](#)]

October 2021: Tijerina Said He Would Not Be Getting A Pay Raise. “Webb County Commissioner Rosaura ‘Wawi’ Tijerina says it’s been many years since elected officials haven’t received a raise. She says that everyone should get paid accordingly to their job position. Tijerina says, ‘I think it’s only fair that everyone gets paid accordingly to whatever the professional company is suggesting. We did not take it upon ourselves for ourselves



only but for everyone in the county including all elected officials.’ Even though all elected officials will be getting a raise starting this month, according to officials Webb County Judge Tano Tijerina will not be getting one.” [KGNS, [10/11/21](#)]

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Discussion and possible action to adopt Commissioners Court Order [setting the salaries](#) and allowances of elected county officers in compliance with Texas Local Government Code Section 152.013 as follows:

Title	Base Pay	Longevity	Current Salary	Proposed Increase	New Salary for FY 2021-2022	Foot Note	Total
County Judge**	\$95,999.00	\$1,211.36	\$98,120.36	\$1,226.50	\$99,346.86	\$4,800	\$104,146.86

[Webb County Commissioners Court, [AI-12485](#), [9/20/21](#)]

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Title	Current Salary	Proposed Increase	New Salary for FY 2022/2023	Foot Note	Total
County Judge**	\$99,346.86	\$23,018.48	\$122,365.34	\$4,800	\$127,165.34

[Webb County Commissioners Court, [AI-13850](#), [9/12/22](#)]

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Title	Current Salary	Proposed Increase	New Salary for FY 2023/2024	Foot Note	Total
County Judge**	\$122,365.34	\$1,529.57	\$123,894.91	\$4,800	\$128,694.91

[Webb County Commissioners Court, [AI-15291](#), [9/18/23](#)]

September 2024: Tijerina Voted To Raise His Salary By \$3,097.37

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Title	Base salary (est. 2019)	Current Salary	Proposed Increase	New Salary for FY 2024/2025	Foot Note	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
County Judge**	\$117,398.00	\$123,894.81	\$3,097.37	\$126,992.28	\$4,800	\$131,792.28

[Webb County Commissioners Court, [AI-16639](#), [9/16/24](#)]

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Schedule of Proposed Salaries & Allowances for Webb County Elected Officials						
The schedule of proposed salaries and allowances for Elected Officials for FY 2025-2026. Webb County Budget is scheduled for public hearing on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom, 2nd floor located at 1000 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas.						
Title	Base salary (est. 2019)	Current Salary	Proposed Increase	New Salary for FY 2025/2026	Foot Note	Total
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
County Judge**	\$117,398.00	\$126,984.00	\$3,174.60	\$130,158.60	\$4,800	\$134,958.60

[Webb County Commissioners Court, [AI-18115](#), [9/8/25](#)]

Tijerina Increased His Salary As He Raised Property Tax Bills 8 Times

Tijerina Voted To Increase Webb County’s Property Tax Burden Eight Times In Ten Years

2015-2025: Tijerina Approved Property Tax Levels Higher Than The NNR/Effective Tax Rate Eight Times In Ten Years



2015-2025: Tijerina Approved Property Tax Levels Higher Than The No New Revenue Tax Rate Eight Times In Ten Years. [Webb County Tax Assessor Collector, Accessed [5/26/26](#)]

WEBB COUNTY ADOPTED TAX RATE 2015-2025

YEAR	EFFECTIVE/ NNR TAX RATE	ROLLBACK/VOTER APPROVAL TAX RATE	ADOPTED TAX RATE	% DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EFFECTIVE/NNR AND ADOPTED RATE
2015	0.392900	0.434800	0.414700	(+) 5.55%
2016	0.468900	0.512200	0.414700	(-) 11.56%
2017	0.378500	0.417400	0.414700	(+) 9.56%
2018	0.383242	0.419714	0.412000	(+) 7.50%
2019	0.377794	0.415202	0.412000	(+) 9.06%
2020	0.461819	0.562499	0.412000	(-) 10.78%
2021	0.389121	0.562382	0.410000	(+) 5.36%
2022	0.313422	0.630026	0.390000	(+) 24.45%
2023	0.345157	0.455717	0.385000	(+) 11.54%
2024	0.392794	0.507015	0.385000	(-) 1.98%
2025	0.341981	0.393247	0.382500	(+) 11.86%

[Webb County Tax Assessor Collector, Accessed [5/26/26](#)]

The No New Revenue Rate (NNRR)/ Effective Tax Rate Was The Rate Where Property Tax Revenues Would Stay The Same Year Over Year

Laredo Morning Times Headline: “You Have Raised Taxes’: Appraiser Pushes Back At Proposed Webb Co. Tax Rate.” [Laredo Morning Times, [8/31/25](#)]

Texas Policy Center: “The No New Revenue Rate (NNRR), Previously Known As The Effective Tax Rate [...] Represents The Tax Rate That Would Generate The Same Amount Of Revenue As The Previous Year, Considering Changes In Property Values.” “The No New Revenue Rate (NNRR), previously known as the Effective Tax Rate, is a crucial concept in Texas property taxation. It represents the tax rate that would generate the same amount of revenue as the previous year, considering changes in property values [...] The NNRR is calculated by dividing the previous year’s tax levy by the current year’s total taxable property value, then multiplying by \$100. This rate adjusts for any increase or decrease in total property value within the taxing unit, aiming to collect the same revenue as before without benefiting from rising property values.” [Texas Policy Center, [8/6/24](#)]

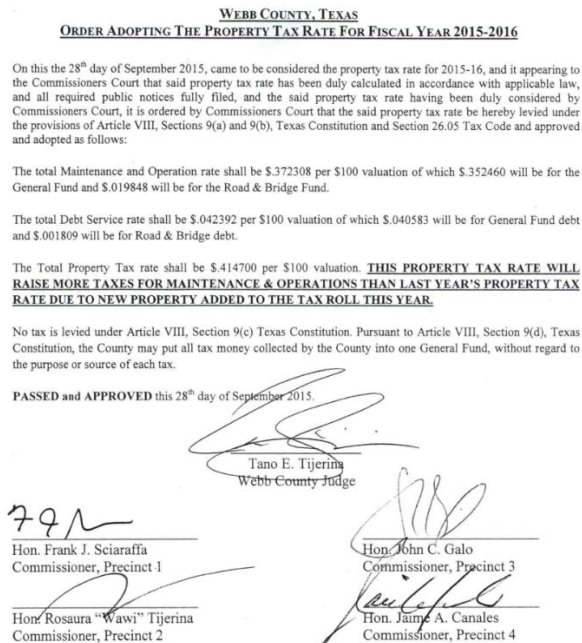
Tax Rates Higher Than The No New Revenue Rate Meant Residents Would See An Increased Tax Bill

Laredo Morning Times: “If The New Rate Is Higher Than The No-New-Revenue Rate, Revenue Collected Will Increase Even If The Rate Appears Lower, And Residents Will Feel The Effects In Their Wallets.” “Despite discussions otherwise, the county is set to gain money instead due to rising property values. If the new rate is higher than the no-new-revenue rate, revenue collected will increase even if the rate appears lower, and residents will feel the effects in their wallets. The no-new-revenue rate is the level at which the county would collect the same amount of money as last year, even after accounting for rising property values.” [Laredo Morning Times, [8/31/25](#)]

Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2015-2016 That Imposed A Property Tax Rate Of \$0.414700; Higher Than The Effective Tax Rate Of \$0.392931

September 2015: Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2015-2016. “On this the 28 day of September 2015, came to be considered the property tax rate for 2015-16, and it appearing to the Commissioners [dccc.org](#)

Court that said property tax rate has been duly calculated in accordance with applicable law, and all required public notices fully filed, and the said property tax rate having been duly considered by Commissioners Court, it is ordered by Commissioners Court that the said property tax rate be hereby levied under the provisions of Article VIII, Sections 9(a) and 9(b), Texas Constitution and Section 26.05 Tax Code and approved and adopted as follows: The Total Property Tax rate shall be \$414700 per \$100 valuation. This property tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance & operations than last year's property tax rate due to new property added to the tax roll this year. No tax is levied under Article VIII, Section 9(c) Texas Constitution. Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 9(d), Texas Constitution, the County may put all tax money collected by the County into one General Fund, without regard to the purpose or source of each tax passed and approved this 28 day of September 2015.” [Webb County Commissioners Court, [2015-2016 Budget](#)]



[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2015-2016 Budget](#)]

- **Webb County's Property Tax Rate Increased To Finance Maintenance & Operations Of New County Properties.** “On this the 28 day of September 2015, came to be considered the property tax rate for 2015-16, and it appearing to the Commissioners Court that said property tax rate has been duly calculated in accordance with applicable law, and all required public notices fully filed, and the said property tax rate having been duly considered by Commissioners Court, it is ordered by Commissioners Court that the said property tax rate be hereby levied under the provisions of Article VIII, Sections 9(a) and 9(b), Texas Constitution and Section 26.05 Tax Code and approved and adopted as follows: The Total Property Tax rate shall be \$414700 per \$100 valuation. This property tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance & operations than last year's property tax rate due to new property added to the tax roll this year. No tax is levied under Article VIII, Section 9(c) Texas Constitution. Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 9(d), Texas Constitution, the County may put all tax money collected by the County into one General Fund, without regard to the purpose or source of each tax passed and approved this 28 day of September 2015.” [Webb County Commissioners Court, [2015-2016 Budget](#)]
- **The Webb County Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Imposed A Property Tax Rate Of \$0.414700; Higher Than The Effective Tax Rate Of \$0.392931.** In September 2015, Tijerina voted for “Budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year’s budget by an amount of \$5,000,915 which is a 6.74 percent increase from last year’s budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$1,001,698.04. The members of Commissioners Court voting on the adoption of the 2015-2016



Fiscal Year Budget were [...] Webb County has \$69,071,000 in outstanding bonds and debt obligations, including principal and interest as of October 1, 2015.” [Webb County Commissioners Court, [2015-2016 Budget](#)]

FOR: Judge Tano Tijerina
Commissioner Francisco J. Sciaraffa
Commissioner Rosaura “Wawi” Tijerina
Commissioner John C. Galo
Commissioner Jaime A. Canales

	<u>Tax Year 2015</u>	<u>Tax Year 2014</u>
Property Tax Rate	\$0.414700	\$0.414700
Effective Tax Rate	\$0.392931	\$0.376224
Rollback Tax Rate	\$0.434817	\$0.414775
Debt Rate	\$0.042392	\$0.040100
Effective M & O Tax Rate	\$0.356157	\$0.338624

[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2015-2016 Budget](#)]

Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2017-2018 That Imposed A Property Tax Rate Of \$0.414700; Higher Than The Effective Tax Rate Of \$0.378537

Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2017-2018. “This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$7,885,566, which is a 11.21 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$1,337,402.52. The members of the governing body voted on the budget as follows: FOR: Judge Tano E. Tijerina, Jesse Gonzalez, Commissioner Pct. 1, Rosaura Tijerina, Commissioner Pct. 2 John Galo, Commissioner Pct. 3. Jaime Canales, Commissioner Pct. 4.” [Webb County Commissioners Court, [2017-2018 Budget](#)]

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The members of the governing body voted on the budget as follows:		
FOR:	Judge Tano E. Tijerina	Jesse Gonzalez, Commissioner Pct. 1
	Rosaura Tijerina, Commissioner Pct. 2	
	John Galo, Commissioner Pct. 3	Jaime Canales, Commissioner Pct. 4
AGAINST:		
PRESENT and not voting:		
ABSENT:		
Property Tax Rate Comparison	2017-2018	2016-2017
Property Tax Rate:	\$0.414700/100	\$0.414700/100
Effective Tax Rate:	\$0.378537/100	\$0.468999/100
Effective Maintenance & Operations Tax Rate:	\$0.344464/100	\$0.422581/100
Rollback Tax Rate:	\$0.417423/100	\$0.512219/100
Debt Rate:	\$0.037809/100	\$0.038679/100
Total debt obligation for WEBB COUNTY secured by property taxes: \$71,524,000		

[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2017-2018 Budget](#)]

- **Webb County Was Set To Increase Property Tax Revenue By \$7.8 Million, A 11.21% Increase From The Previous Year’s Budget.** “This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by

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AGAINST:		
PRESENT and not voting:		
ABSENT:		
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[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2017-2018 Budget](#)]

Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2018-2019 That Imposed A Property Tax Rate Of \$0.41200; Higher Than The Effective Tax Rate Of \$0.383242

Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2018-2019. “This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$6,855,767, which is a 8.78 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$1,318,398. The members of the governing body voted on the budget as follows: FOR: Commissioner Pct. 3, John C. Galo, Commissioner Pct. 4 Jaime A. Canales, County Judge Tana E. Tijerina, Commissioner Pct. 1, Jesse Gonzalez Commissioner Pct. 2, Rosaura Tijerina.” [Webb County Commissioners Court, [2018-2019 Budget](#)]

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The members of the governing body voted on the budget as follows:

FOR: County Judge Tana E. Tijerina
Commissioner Pct. 1, Jesse Gonzalez
Commissioner Pct. 2, Rosaura Tijerina
Commissioner Pct. 3, John C. Galo
Commissioner Pct. 4 Jaime A. Canales

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Property Tax Rate Comparison

	2018-2019	2017-2018
Property Tax Rate:	\$0.41200/100	\$0.414700/100
Effective Tax Rate:	\$0.383242/100	\$0.378537/100
Effective Maintenance & Operations Tax Rate:	\$0.376229/100	\$0.344464/100
Rollback Tax Rate:	\$0.419714/100	\$0.417423100
Debt Rate:	\$0.035771/100	\$0.037809/100

[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2018-2019 Budget](#)]

- **Webb County Projected It Would Raise \$6.8 Million More In Property Tax Revenue, An 8.7% Increase From The Previous Year.** “This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$6,855,767, which is a 8.78 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$1,318,398. The members of the governing body voted on the budget as follows: FOR: Commissioner Pct. 3, John C. Galo, Commissioner Pct. 4 Jaime A. Canales, County Judge Tana E. Tijerina, Commissioner Pct. 1, Jesse Gonzalez Commissioner Pct. 2, Rosaura Tijerina.” [Webb County Commissioners Court, [2018-2019 Budget](#)]
- **The Webb County Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Imposed A Property Tax Rate Of \$0.41200; Higher Than The Effective Tax Rate Of \$0.383242.** “This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$6,855,767, which is a 8.78 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$1,318,398. The members of the governing body voted on the budget as follows: FOR: Commissioner Pct. 3, John C. Galo, Commissioner Pct. 4 Jaime A. Canales, County Judge Tana E. Tijerina, Commissioner Pct. 1, Jesse Gonzalez Commissioner Pct. 2, Rosaura Tijerina.” [Webb County Commissioners Court, [2018-2019 Budget](#)]

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Commissioner Pct. 2, Rosaura Tijerina
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AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

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[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2018-2019 Budget](#)]

Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2019-2020 That Imposed A Property Tax Rate Of \$0.412000; Higher Than The Effective Tax Rate Of \$0.377794

Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2019-2020. “This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$8,808,425, which is a 10.37 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$1,225,774.09. The members of the governing body voted on the budget as follows: FOR: County Judge Tano E. Tijerina, Commissioner Pct. 1, Jesse Gonzalez, Commissioner Pct. 2, Rosaura Tijerina, Commissioner Pct. 3 John C. Galo, Commissioner Pct. 4 Cindy Liendo.” [Webb County Commissioners Court, [2019-2020 Budget](#)]

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AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Property Tax Rate Comparison

	2019-2020	2018-2019
Property Tax Rate:	\$0.412000/100	\$0.412000/100
Effective Tax Rate:	\$0.377794/100	\$0.383242/100
Effective Maintenance & Operations Tax Rate:	\$0.346028/100	\$0.349566/100
Rollback Tax Rate:	\$0.415202/100	\$0.419714/100
Debt Rate:	\$0.035239/100	\$0.035771/100

[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2019-2020 Budget](#)]

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AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

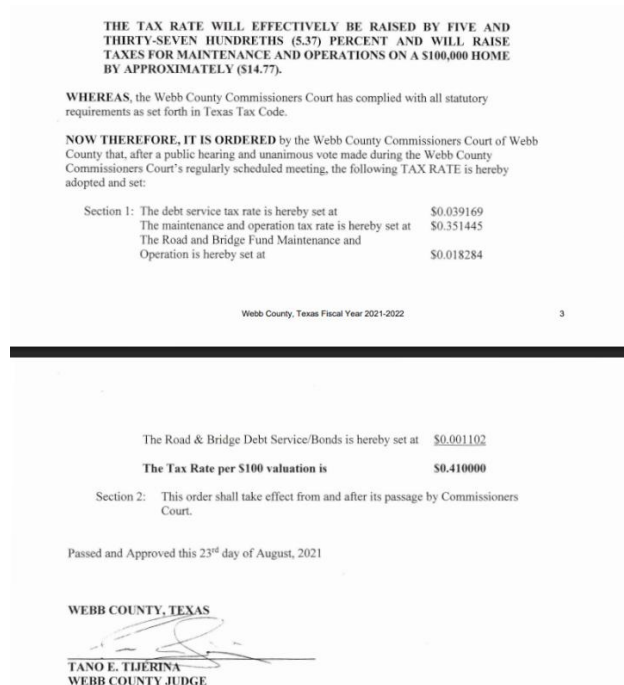
Property Tax Rate Comparison

	2019-2020	2018-2019
Property Tax Rate:	\$0.412000/100	\$0.412000/100
Effective Tax Rate:	\$0.377794/100	\$0.383242/100
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[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2019-2020 Budget](#)]

Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2021-2022 That Effectively Raised Property Tax Rates By 5.37%

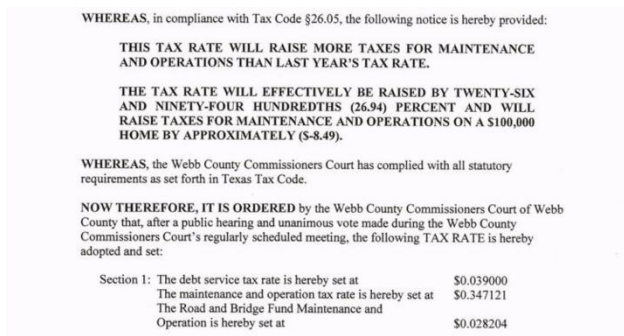
August 2021: Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2021-2022 That Effectively Raised Property Tax Rates By 5.37%. “On the 23rd day of August, 2021, the Commissioner's Court of Webb County, Texas convened in regular session of said Court; and whereas, Texas Tax Code §26.05 provides that the Webb County Commissioners Court shall adopt the tax rates for the current year; and whereas, the Commissioners Court finds that the tax levy is necessary for operations and maintenance purposes of the County as permitted by the Texas Constitution; and whereas, it is necessary to levy ad valorem taxes on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Webb County, Texas for the Tax Year beginning January 1, 2021 at the tax rates set forth hereinbelow; and whereas, in compliance with Tax Code §26.05, the following notice is hereby provided: this tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be raised by five and thirty-seven hundredths (5.37) percent.” [Webb County Commissioners Court, [2021-2022 Budget](#)]

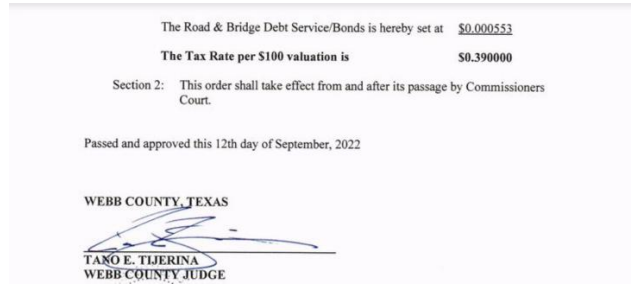


[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2021-2022 Budget](#)]

Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2022-2023 That Effectively Raised Property Tax Rates By 26.94%

September 2022: Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2022-2023 That Effectively Raised Property Tax Rates By 26.94%. “On the 12th day of September, 2022, the Commissioner's Court of Webb County, Texas convened in regular session of said Court; and whereas, Texas Tax Code §26.05 provides that the Webb County Commissioners Court shall adopt the tax rates for the current year; and whereas, the Commissioners Court finds that the tax levy is necessary for operations and maintenance purposes of the County as permitted by the Texas Constitution; and whereas, it is necessary to levy ad valorem taxes on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Webb County, Texas for the Tax Year beginning January 1, 2022 at the tax rates set forth hereinbelow; and whereas, in compliance with Tax Code §26.05, the following notice is hereby provided: this tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be raised by twenty-six and ninety-four hundredths (26.94) percent.” [Webb County Commissioners Court, [2022-2023 Budget](#)]





[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2022-2023 Budget](#)]

Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2023-2024 That Effectively Raised Property Tax Rates By 10.50%

September 2023: Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2023-2024 That Effectively Raised Property Tax Rates By 10.50%. “On the 11th day of September, 2023, the Commissioner's Court of Webb County, Texas convened in regular session of said Court; and whereas, Texas Tax Code §26.05 provides that the Webb County Commissioners Court shall adopt the tax rates for the current year; and whereas, the Commissioners Court finds that the tax levy is necessary for operations and maintenance purposes of the County as permitted by the Texas Constitution; and whereas, it is necessary to levy ad valorem taxes on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Webb County, Texas for the Tax Year beginning January 1, 2023 at the tax rates set forth hereinbelow; and whereas, in compliance with Tax Code §26.05, the following notice is hereby provided: this tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be raised by 10.50 percent.” [Webb County Commissioners Court, [2023-2024 Budget](#)]

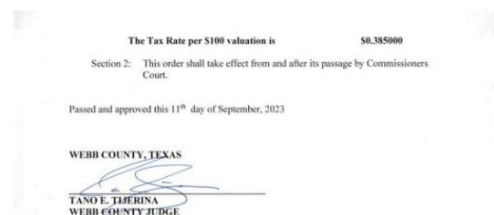
THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 10.50 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-9.64.

WHEREAS, the Webb County Commissioners Court has complied with all statutory requirements as set forth in Texas Tax Code.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Webb County Commissioners Court of Webb County that, after a public hearing and unanimous vote made during the Webb County Commissioners Court's regularly scheduled meeting, the following TAX RATE is hereby adopted and set:

Section 1: The debt service tax rate is hereby set at	\$0.024106
The maintenance and operation tax rate is hereby set at	\$0.346478
The Road and Bridge Fund Maintenance and Operation is hereby set at	\$0.014122
The Road & Bridge Debt Service/Bonds is hereby set at	\$0.000294



[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2023-2024 Budget](#)]

Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2025-2026 That Effectively Raised Property Tax Rates By 11.85%

September 2025: Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2025-2026 That Effectively Raised Property Tax Rates By 11.85%. “On the 8th day of September, 2025, the Commissioner's Court of Webb County, Texas convened in regular session of said Court; and whereas, Texas Tax Code §26.05 provides that the Webb County Commissioners Court shall adopt the tax rates for the current year; and whereas, the Commissioners Court finds that the tax levy is necessary for operations and maintenance purposes of the County as permitted by the Texas Constitution; and whereas, it is necessary to levy ad valorem taxes on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Webb County, Texas for the Tax Year beginning January 1, 2025 at the tax rates set forth hereinbelow; and whereas, in compliance with Tax Code §26.05, the following notice is hereby provided: this tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be raised by 11.85%.” [Webb County Commissioners Court, [2025-2026 Budget](#)]

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 11.85% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY (\$-15.84).

WHEREAS, the Webb County Commissioners Court has complied with all statutory requirements as set forth in Texas Tax Code.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Webb County Commissioners Court of Webb County that, after a public hearing and unanimous vote made during the Webb County Commissioners Court's regularly scheduled meeting, the following TAX RATE is hereby adopted and set:

Section 1: The debt service tax rate is hereby set at \$0.024775
The maintenance and operation tax rate is hereby set at \$0.341108

FILED SEP 15 2025 AS G. S. GARCIA Page 1 of 2
MARQUE RAMIREZ IBARRA ORDER NO. 09-08-2025-20
COUNTY CLERK, WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS Adopting the Ad-Valorem Property Tax Rate for 2025
BY G. S. GARCIA DEPUTY

The Road and Bridge Fund Maintenance and Operation is hereby set at \$0.016322
The Road & Bridge Debt Service/Bonds is hereby set at \$0.000295

The Tax Rate per \$100 valuation is \$0.382500

Section 2: This order shall take effect from and after its passage by Commissioners Court.

Passed and approved this 8th day of September, 2025

WEBB COUNTY, TEXAS

TANO E. TIJERINA
WEBB COUNTY JUDGE

[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2025-2026 Budget](#)]

2025: The Average Webb County Property Tax Bill Jumped 12% From \$757 To \$821

The Average Webb County Property Tax Bill Increased 12% From \$757 To \$821. “Webb County and the city of Laredo are set to hold public hearings on proposed property tax rates for 2025. Commissioners Court will meet Monday at 9 a.m. at the Webb County Courthouse, 1000 Houston St. The county is proposing a tax rate of \$0.3825 per \$100 valuation, slightly lower than last year's \$0.3850. Even with the small decrease, rising property values would push the average homestead bill up about 12%, from \$757 to \$821. The total county tax levy is expected to increase by more than \$16 million. The city of Laredo will hold its hearing at noon Tuesday inside City Hall at

1110 Houston St. The city's proposed rate is \$0.50609 per \$100 valuation, nearly the same as last year. With higher valuations, the average homestead bill would rise about 3%, from \$1,138 to \$1,176. The city's total levy is projected to climb by nearly \$13.5 million." [Laredo Morning Times, [9/6/25](#)]

And Opposed An Exemption That Allows Homeowners To Reduce Their Tax Burden By 20%.

2023: Tijerina Opposed Implementing A County Level Homestead Exemption

Tijerina Opposed A Homestead Exemption That Would Allow Webb County Residents To Reduce Their Property Tax Load By 20%

Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts: "A General Residence Homestead Exempts A Portion Of Your Residence Homestead's Value From Taxation, Potentially Lowering Your Taxes." "A general residence homestead exempts a portion of your residence homestead's value from taxation, potentially lowering your taxes. Tax Code Section 11.13(b) requires school districts to provide a \$140,000 exemption on a residence homestead and Tax Code Section 11.13(n) allows any taxing unit to adopt a local option residence homestead exemption of up to 20 percent of a property's appraised value. The local option exemption cannot be less than \$5,000. Tax Code Section 11.13(a) requires counties that collect farm-to-market or flood control taxes to provide a \$3,000 residence homestead exemption." [Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Accessed [5/23/26](#)]

KGNS: "Section 11.13(N) Of The Texas Property Tax Code, Which Permits Local Government Entities, Such As School Districts, Cities, And Counties, To Exempt Up To 20% Of A Homestead's Value From Taxation [...] The City Of Laredo, Webb County, And Laredo College Have Not Yet Opted To Provide Relief Under This Section." "One potential solution lies within Section 11.13(n) of the Texas Property Tax Code, which permits local government entities, such as school districts, cities, and counties, to exempt up to 20% of a homestead's value from taxation. Currently, only the Laredo Independent School District (LISD) and the United Independent School District (UISD) offer this exemption, with UISD providing a 15% exemption and LISD offering a 10% exemption. It is important to note that these percentages are in addition to the \$40,000 exemption mandated by the state. The City of Laredo, Webb County, and Laredo College have not yet opted to provide relief under this section." [KGNS, [6/21/23](#)]

KGNS: "Webb County Judge Tano Tijerina [...] Agreed Property Tax Relief Is Needed But That Relief Is Not Going To Come From A Homestead Exemption." "A few weeks ago KGNS reported on a section of the Texas Property Tax Code that allows taxing entities to exempt up to 20 percent of your homestead value from being taxed, this would provide property tax relief to homeowners; however, the decision to do this lies with governing boards of each taxing entity before a deadline. That deadline was set for July 1, but it came and went with not one additional taxing entity even considering adding a homestead exemption discount. The City of Laredo placed the item on the agenda for discussion. After KGNS's prior interview with Webb County Judge Tano Tijerina, there was no doubt he agreed property tax relief is needed but that relief is not going to come from a homestead exemption. According to Judge Tijerina, part of the problem is finding out just how much it would affect their budget." [KGNS, [7/10/23](#)]

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Tijerina Message #2 Backup

Tijerina supports increasing the cost of health insurance premiums by an average of 175% for 115,000 people in our district. Tijerina called the Affordable Care Act a “failure” and supports making it easier for big insurers to raise rates and deny care to people with pre-existing conditions, like high blood pressure and cancer. Tijerina is a multi-millionaire himself and doesn’t understand or care what everyday Texans are going through.

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Tijerina Supported The One Big Beautiful Bill Act

April 2026: Tijerina Supported The One Big Beautiful Bill. “It’s Tax Day, and I’m thinking about the families across South Texas working long hours to provide for their loved ones. That’s why it matters that we now have no taxes on tips, overtime, and Social Security—real relief for hardworking people. I’m grateful to President Trump and House Republicans for fighting for this. Democrats opposed it—but I’ll always stand with you.” [Tano Tijerina, Twitter, [4/15/26](#)]



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“The OBBBA did not extend enhanced premium tax credits for ACA marketplace plans. As a result, when open enrollment begins on November 1, 2025, 20 million marketplace enrollees will see their premium costs spike.”

[Center for American Progress, [7/29/25](#)]

- **The Majority Of Insurers Took Into Account The Potential Expiration Of Enhanced Premium Tax Credits For Their Rate Increases.** “In addition to rising healthcare costs, the majority of insurers are also taking into account the potential expiration of enhanced premium tax credits in their premium rate increases for the next year. The expiration of enhanced tax credits will lead to out-of-pocket premiums for ACA marketplace enrollees increasing by an average of more than 75%, with insurers expecting healthier enrollees to drop coverage. That, in turn, increases underlying premiums. Other federal policy changes, like the implementation of tariffs and the ACA Marketplace Integrity and Affordability rule were also discussed, though to a lesser extent.” [Health System Tracker, [8/6/25](#)]
- **The Majority Of Insurers Assumed Enhanced Tax Credits Would Expire At The End Of 2025, Which Caused Them To Raise Their Rates By An Average Of 4%.** “Uncertainty over federal policy changes has forced insurers to make some assumptions when developing their rates for 2026. Commonly mentioned by insurers is the impact of the expiration of enhanced premium tax credits, which are scheduled to sunset at the end of 2025, unless extended by Congress. The majority of insurers have assumed that enhanced tax credits will expire at the end of this year, driving rates an average of 4 percentage points higher than they otherwise would be. These increased rates are due to insurers anticipating that some healthier members will leave the ACA Marketplaces when their subsidies decrease, creating an enrollee base that is less healthy and more expensive on average.” [Health System Tracker, [8/6/25](#)]
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Number Of TX-28 Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
TX-28	ACA Marketplace Enrollees
TX-28	115,000

[KFF, [10/3/25](#)]

2025: 113,000 Individuals In TX-28 Benefited From Premium Tax Credits For ACA Marketplace Plans.
[KFF, [2/3/25](#)]

Number Of TX-28 Residents Receiving ACA Premium Tax Credits In 2025	
TX-28	ACA Premium Tax Credit Beneficiaries
TX-28	113,000

[KFF, [10/3/25](#)]

Tijerina Called The Affordable Care Act A “Failure” And Supports Making It Easier For Big Insurers To Raise Rates And Deny Care To People With Pre-Existing Conditions, Like High Blood Pressure And Cancer.

2025: Tijerina Supported An “Overhaul” Of The Affordable Care Act And Called The ACA “A Failure”

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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.

2025: Nearly 4 Million Texans Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans

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

2025: Baker Institute For Public Policy: The ACA Marketplace “Helped Significantly Reduce The Number Of Uninsured Texans.” “Twelve years of data show that the Affordable Care Act’s health insurance marketplace (marketplace) has helped significantly reduce the number of uninsured Texans. State and federal policy changes have helped more people in Texas obtain affordable health insurance coverage in the last four years.” [Baker Institute for Public Policy, [2/4/25](#)]

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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Repealing The Affordable Care Act Would Repeal Protections For People With Preexisting Conditions, Including Cancer And High Blood Pressure

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Repealing Protections For People With Preexisting Conditions Would Allow Insurers To Deny Coverage For People With Cancer. “Current federal requirements prohibit health insurance plans from denying coverage to individuals with pre-existing conditions like cancer. These are one of several important patient protections that must be part of any health care system that works for cancer patients. What is a Pre-existing Condition? ‘Pre-existing condition’ is a term used to describe any health problem that existed before the individual enrolled in a health plan and may make insuring that individual more expensive. These conditions could be something for which a person is currently being treated – like cancer – or a health problem the person was treated for in years past. Because there is no legal definition of pre-existing condition, health plans may decide which conditions count. Up to 133 million non-elderly Americans (51 percent) may have a pre-existing condition.” [American Cancer Society, [2/1/17](#)]

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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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See appendix.

Tijerina Message #3 Backup

Voters also need to know that Tijerina is a corrupt politician who used his position as County Judge to make sure one of his congressional campaign donors was awarded a county government contract. After taking over \$3,000 in contributions from a bidder, Tijerina pushed his donor's higher bid through, even though there were three more qualified bids that would cost taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars less.

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Backup below.

After Taking Over \$3,000 In Contributions From A Bidder,

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](#)]

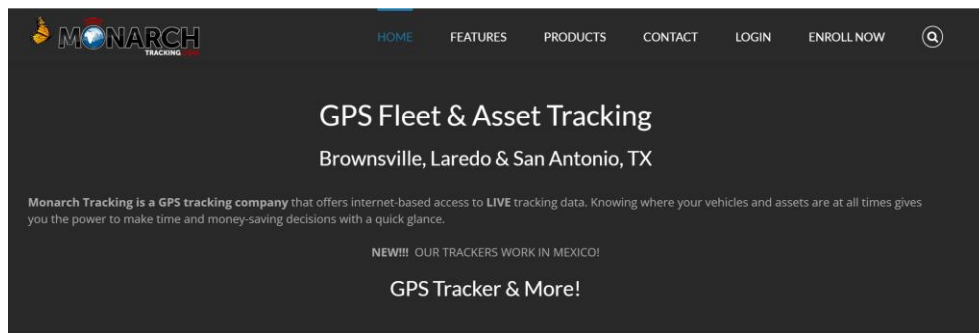
Hill Was CEO Of Monarch Tracking. [FEC, Tano Tijerina For Congress, Inc., accessed [4/21/26](#)]

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](#)]

Tijerina Pushed His Donor’s Higher Bid Through,

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.

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](#)]

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)

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

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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](#)]

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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](#)]

Even Though There Were Three More Qualified Bids

The Webb County Purchasing Agent Ranked Three Bids Higher Than Monarch’s

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

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

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That Would Cost Taxpayers Hundreds Of Thousands Of Dollars Less.

Monarch Tracking’s Contract Could End Up Costing The County Hundreds Of Thousands Over Years

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 Ranking 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 Message #4 Backup

Finally, voters need to know that Tijerina supports AI policies that could mean building mega data centers across South Texas even though they will pollute our water and suck up huge amounts of electricity. If Tijerina has his way, big tech companies and their billionaire owners will pocket huge profits, while South Texans are stuck with higher electricity bills.

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Tano Tijerina: “Pro-AI, Technology & Innovation” [Tano Tijerina for Congress, accessed [7/13/26](#)]

Tijerina Said He Wanted To “Position South Texas As A Leader In AI, Tech, And Logistics.” “South Texas has the potential to become a major hub for innovation and job creation. Laredo is one of the top three inland ports in America — a critical gateway for trade and commerce. With the right leadership, we can build on that strength and turn South Texas into a center for technology, logistics, and economic growth. If Texas is the heart of America, then South Texas is the aorta — moving goods, driving commerce, and powering opportunity. Tano will fight to: Attract new industries and high-paying jobs Invest in infrastructure and workforce development Position South Texas as a leader in AI, tech, and logistics” [Tano Tijerina for Congress, accessed [7/13/26](#)]

The Artificial Intelligence Industry Drove Up Demand To Build New Data Centers

Spending On Building Data Centers For Artificial Intelligence Could Total \$8 Trillion By 2032, Nearly Five Times The Value Of The Entire New York City Real Estate Market. “The data centers used for AI require sophisticated computing equipment, cooling systems to keep that equipment from overheating, electric and fiber-optic cables and backup generators to prevent power disruptions. Based on announced and planned developments, Van Nieuwerburgh estimates that spending on the AI build-out through 2032 could come to about \$8 trillion—nearly five times the market value of the entire New York City property market.” [Wall Street Journal, [6/24/26](#)]

Leading US Tech Companies, Including Alphabet, Microsoft, And Amazon.com Planned To Spend Up To \$725 Million In AI Capital Expenditures, Largely Focused On Datacenters And AI Infrastructure. “The findings speak to one of the central questions hanging over the AI boom: Whether customer demand is large enough to justify the hundreds of billions of dollars being poured into chips and data centers. The biggest US tech companies, including Meta Platforms Inc., Alphabet Inc., Microsoft Corp. and Amazon.com Inc. plan to spend as much as \$725 billion this year on capital expenditures, much of it on AI infrastructure, in one of history's largest corporate spending sprees.” [Bloomberg, [6/25/26](#)]

Even Though They Will Pollute Our Water

Meta AI Data Center In Wyoming Flushed Bacteria-Contaminated Water Into Public Sewers

Wyoming Officials Said A Meta Contractor Flushed Bacteria-Contaminated Water Into Public Sewers During The Construction Of An AI Data Center. “Officials in Wyoming said a contractor for Mark Zuckerberg’s tech company, Meta, flushed bacteria-contaminated water into public sewers during construction of a controversial new AI datacenter. The incident prompted water authorities in Cheyenne to implement strict safety regulations on how wastewater from such projects is disposed of, according to the Wyoming Tribune Eagle, which first reported the incident. Meta has ordered its general contractor, Fortis, to cooperate with the Cheyenne board of public utilities (BOPU) to ensure there is no repeat, the newspaper said, insisting it wanted to be ‘a good neighbor’.” [The Guardian, [7/8/26](#)]

The City Of Cheyenne Revoked Meta’s Permission To Discharge Waste Into Cheyenne’s Water Treatment Facilities And Prohibited Wastewater Discharge From Datacenters Using Closed Loop Cooling Systems. “The Cheyenne contamination was discovered in February during routine testing of wastewater discharged into public sewers from the cooling system of the datacenter campus in the High Plains Business Park, the Tribune Eagle reported. Officials identified Goat Systems LLC, a Delaware-based contractor on the 800,000 sq ft facility known as Project Cosmo, as being responsible. The city permanently revoked Meta’s authority to discharge waste into Cheyenne’s water treatment facilities, where it is recycled and used for irrigation in parks and other public spaces. The city also adopted a new policy prohibiting wastewater discharges from datacenters using closed loop cooling systems and fill and flush systems, which involve circulating purified water to remove construction debris, flux residue, and pipe scale, Frank Strong, BOPU’s engineering and water resource division manager, told the newspaper.” [PBS, [6/4/26](#)]

Datacenters Introduced Several Pollutants Into Local Water Systems

Data Centers Were Found To Introduce Pollutants Into Water Supplies Like Biocides, Corrosion Inhibitors, Heavy Metals, And Salt Buildups Harmful To Local Vegetations And Increase Salinity. “Data centers can introduce several types of pollutants into water systems. These pollutants fall into three main categories. Biocides: chemicals to prevent the growth of bacteria, mold, and algae in the cooling system, and the most common pollutant in data center water systems. Corrosion inhibitors: chemicals that prevent corrosion within cooling systems Heavy metals: metals, such as copper zinc, and lead, that can enter the water in trace amounts when metal components degrade. Additionally, fine salt dust that drifts in the atmosphere from evaporative cooling towers can settle on nearby soils and surface waters, potentially harming vegetation and increasing salinity in aquatic systems. This concern is especially pressing given that salt pollution is already a growing issue in certain water supply reservoirs, including the Occoquan.” [Nature Forward, [2/4/26](#)]

And Suck Up Huge Amounts Of Electricity.

In 2025, Data Centers Used More Electricity Than All But 10 Countries Combined

Headline: “Energy, Water Use And Pollution Of AI And Data Centers Rival Most Countries” [PBS, [6/4/26](#)]

2025: Data Centers Used 448 Trillion Watt-Hours Of Electricity, More Than All But 10 Countries Of The World Combined. “The environmental footprint of data centers already rivals some of the world's largest countries, according to a United Nations University report, which also predicts their water and energy use and pollution will double in just four years as use of artificial intelligence grows. Last year, global data centers used 448 trillion watt-hours of electricity, more than all but 10 countries of the world, said the report issued Wednesday. That electricity use produced about 208 million tons (189 million metric tons) of carbon dioxide, about the same amount as Argentina, and producing that much energy consumed about 1.2 trillion gallons (4.5 trillion liters) of water, according to the report on the environmental consequences of AI's energy use.” [PBS, [6/4/26](#)]

If Tijerina Has His Way, Big Tech Companies And Their Billionaire Owners Will Pocket Huge Profits,

Big Tech Companies Reaped Massive Profits From AI And Datacenters

Artificial Intelligence Companies Outpaced The Broader Stock Market Through July 2026, Experiencing 23% Gains. “Artificial intelligence (AI) continues to be the driving force behind the broader stock market's gains in 2026, even though the sector has experienced volatility this year for various reasons. The Global X Artificial Intelligence & Technology ETF, an exchange-traded fund that invests in companies benefiting from the proliferation of AI, has clocked 23% gains this year. The fund invests in companies that integrate AI into their operations or sell AI-focused hardware and software.” [The Motley Fool, [7/11/26](#)]

Big Tech Companies Including Alphabet, Amazon, And Microsoft’s Collective Capex Was Poised To Jump By 77% In 2026. “Major hyperscalers noted during the previous earnings season that their capital expenditure for 2026 will increase substantially. Alphabet, Amazon, Meta Platforms, and Microsoft's collective capex in 2026 is poised to jump by 77% to a record \$725 billion, according to the Financial Times. That's well above the \$500 billion estimate that analysts were originally expecting for this year.” [The Motley Fool, [7/11/26](#)]

Chipmaker TSMC’s Profits Soared 68% On AI-Driven Demand. “TSMC said on Monday that June revenue rose 67.9% year on year to NT\$398.27 billion (€10.8bn), bringing the first-half of the year revenue to NT\$2.4 trillion (€65.4bn), a 35.6% increase from the same period in 2025. Based on the company's monthly revenue disclosures, second-quarter revenue amounted to roughly NT\$1.27 trillion, ahead of the NT\$1.264 trillion

(€34.4bn) consensus forecast from 20 analysts surveyed by LSEG. [...]At its April earnings presentation, TSMC said it expects full-year 2026 revenue to grow by more than 30% in US dollar terms and projected capital expenditure of between \$52 billion (€45.5bn) and \$56 billion (€49bn) as it expands manufacturing capacity to meet AI-driven demand. New fabrication plants are under construction or in preparation in Arizona, Japan and Germany, reflecting both the scale of customer demand and government efforts to strengthen domestic semiconductor manufacturing.” [Euronews, [7/13/26](#)]

Artificial Intelligence Developers Were Generating Positive Returns From Datacenter Buildouts As Demand For AI Increased. “Revenue from artificial intelligence has reached a tipping point, showing that the hundreds of billions of dollars tech companies are spending on it may be economically sustainable, according to a report from research firm Exponential View. Global AI sales, excluding China, reached \$25 billion in the first quarter of 2026, exceeding the industry's estimated \$21 billion in depreciation costs tied to investments in data centers and chips for the second consecutive quarter. While the milestone suggests that AI companies are beginning to cover the cost of their capital spending, the margins are thin. Depreciation charges still consume more than two thirds of revenue, leaving a small buffer to cover other costs such as power, labor and financing.” [Bloomberg, [6/25/26](#)]

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While South Texans Are Stuck With Higher Electricity Bills.

AI Data Centers Played A “Significant Role” In Rising Electricity Costs For Residents

Residential Electricity Costs Increased Between 7.1% And 20% Across All States, With AI Datacenters Playing A “Significant” Role In Driving Up Prices. “It’s no secret that electricity costs across the U.S. are skyrocketing. Residential prices jumped 7.1 percent in 2025—more than double the inflation rate—and topped 20 percent in some states, according to federal data. The AI data center rush isn’t the only factor driving up prices—others include inflation and an aging power grid—but it’s a significant one. That’s because hyperscale data centers demand a nearly unimaginable amount of energy. The International Energy Agency says a typical hyperscale data center might use 100 megawatts (MW), as much electricity as 100,000 households. And that’s at the low end. Meta’s Hyperion project in Louisiana, for instance, will need at least 5 GW to run. That’s three times as much electricity as the entire city of New Orleans, according to the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy.” [Consumer Report, [3/20/26](#)]

Appendix

Tijerina Net Worth Based On 2026 Personal Financial Disclosure		
Assets	Min Value	Max Value
AT&T Inc. (T) [ST]	\$1,001	\$15,000
CBD Texas Farms, LLC [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Hemp farm and CBD products)	\$100,001	\$250,000
El Bosal, LLC [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Cattle and horse ranch)	\$100,001	\$250,000
HFS Phoenix 07 Fund, LP [HE]	\$1,001	\$15,000
HFS Phoenix 10 Fund, LP [HE]	\$1,001	\$15,000

LTM6 Investments, LLC [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Real estate investment)	\$100,001	\$250,000
RBC Royal Bank account [BA]	\$1,001	\$15,000
Texas Community Bank account [BA]	\$1,001	\$15,000
Vaquillas Investment II, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Real estate development company)	\$1,001	\$15,000
Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc. - Series A Common Stock (WBD) [ST]	\$1,001	\$15,000
JOB Management LLC → JO FLP, LLC → JO Walker Family, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Investment firm)	\$100,001	\$250,000
JOB Management LLC → JOB Energy, LLC → JOB Energy Partners II, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Oil and gas exploration)	\$1,001	\$15,000
JOB Management LLC → JOB Energy, LLC → JOB Energy Partners III, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Oil and gas exploration)	\$1,001	\$15,000
JOB Management LLC → JOB Homestead, LLC → JOB Homestead Partners, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Ranch ownership)	\$1	\$1,000
JOB Management LLC → JOB Properties Management, LLC → JOB Properties, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Real estate development)	\$15,001	\$50,000
Kimberly Tijerina 2005 Family Trust → CBD Texas Farms, LLC [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Hemp farm)	\$500,001	\$1,000,000
Kimberly Tijerina 2005 Family Trust → El Bosal Legacy Development I, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Real estate development)	\$1,000,001	\$5,000,000
Kimberly Tijerina 2005 Family Trust → Horizon Real Estate Investments, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Real estate development)	\$50,001	\$100,000
Kimberly Tijerina 2005 Family Trust → In a Pickle CBD LLC [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - CBD retail sales)	\$1,001	\$15,000
Kimberly Tijerina 2005 Family Trust → JOB Capital Management, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Cash management)	\$1,001	\$15,000
Kimberly Tijerina 2005 Family Trust → JOB Energy Partners II, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Oil and gas exploration)	\$100,001	\$250,000
Kimberly Tijerina 2005 Family Trust → JOB Homestead Partners, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Ranch ownership)	\$15,001	\$50,000
Kimberly Tijerina 2005 Family Trust → JOB Minerals, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Mineral ownership)	\$50,001	\$100,000
Kimberly Tijerina 2005 Family Trust → JOB Properties, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Real estate development)	\$250,001	\$500,000
Kimberly Tijerina 2005 Family Trust → LTM6 Land Company, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Ranch ownership)	\$50,001	\$100,000
Kimberly Tijerina 2005 Family Trust → Oil and gas lease [MO] (Laredo, TX, US)	\$15,001	\$50,000
Kimberly Tijerina 2005 Family Trust → Vaquillas Energy Lopeno, Ltd. [OL] (Laredo, TX, US - Oil and gas exploration)	\$1,001	\$15,000
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my529 Education Savings Plan → 60/40 Balanced Investment Option (UTSBX) [MF]	\$15,001	\$50,000
RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → AB Discovery Growth Fund, Inc. - Advisor Class (CHCYX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → Artisan International Fund Advisor Shares (APDIX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → Columbia Contrarian Core Fund Class I (SMGIX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → Davis New York Venture Fund A (NYVTX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → DWS RREEF Real Estate Securities Fund - Class Institutional (RRRRX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → Janus Henderson Growth and Income Fund - T Shares (JAGIX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → Lazard Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio Institutional Shares (LZEMX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → Madison Small Cap Fund Class Y (BVAOX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
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RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → PIMCO International Bond Fund (PFBPX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → RBC Royal Bank account [BA]	\$1	\$1,000
RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → T. Rowe Price High Yield Fd Inc. (PRHYX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
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RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → Victory RS Value Fund - Class Y (RSVYX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
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RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 1 → Wasatch Small Cap Value Fund (WMCVX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 2 → AB Discovery Growth Fund, Inc. - Advisor Class (CHCYX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Custodial Account for Child 2 → Artisan International Fund Advisor Shares (APDIX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
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RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → AB Discovery Growth Fund, Inc. - Advisor Class (CHCYX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → AMCAP Fund, Class F-2 Shares (AMCFX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Artisan International Fund Advisor Shares (APDIX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Artisan Mid Cap Value Fund Advisor Shares (APDQX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Baron Growth Fund Inst Shs (BGRIX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000

RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → BlackRock Low Duration Bond Portfolio - Institutional (BFMSX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Columbia Contrarian Core Fund Class I (SMGIX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Davis New York Venture Fund A (NYVTX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → DWS RREEF Real Estate Securities Fund - Class Institutional (RRRRX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → EuroPacific Growth Fund, Class F-2 Shs (AEPFX) [MF]	\$15,001	\$50,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Fundamental Investors, Class F-2 Shares (FINFX) [MF]	\$15,001	\$50,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Janus Henderson Forty Fund - I Shares (JCAPX) [MF]	\$15,001	\$50,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Janus Henderson Growth and Income Fund - T Shares (JAGIX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Lazard Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio Institutional Shares (LZEMX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Lazard Emerging Markets Equity Portfolio Institutional Shares (LZEMX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Macquarie Mid Cap Growth Fund Institutional (IYMIX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Madison Small Cap Fund Class Y (BVAOX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Marsico Growth Fund (MGRIX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Matthews Japan Fund Investor Class (MJFOX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Oakmark International Fund Advisor Class (OAYIX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → PIMCO International Bond Fund (PFBPX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → PIMCO Real Return Fund Class I-2 (PRLPX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → RBC Royal Bank account [BA]	\$1	\$1,000
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RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Royce Premier Fund Investment Class (RYPRX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → T. Rowe Price High Yield Fd Inc. (PRHYX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Touchstone US Quality Bond Fund Y (TCPYX) [MF]	\$15,001	\$50,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Victory RS Value Fund - Class Y (RSVYX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000

RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Wasatch International Growth Fund (WAIGX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Wasatch Small Cap Value Fund (WMCVX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
RBC Advisor Services Individual Retirement Account → Western Asset Core Bond Fund Class I (WATFX) [MF]	\$1,001	\$15,000
Tano Kimberly Tijerina Trust → Pacific Life life insurance policy [WU]	\$250,001	\$500,000
Tano Kimberly Tijerina Trust → RBC Royal Bank account [BA]	\$1,001	\$15,000
Total:	\$3,106,100	\$10,572,000
Liabilities	Min Value	Max Value
Chase Bank	\$50,001	\$100,000
American Express	\$10,000	\$15,000
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Total:	\$70,001	\$130,000
Net Worth: (Minimum Assets - Maximum liabilities) to (Maximum Assets - Minimum liabilities)	\$2,976,100	\$10,501,999

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