

Overview Backup

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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%.

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.

2021-2025: Tijerina Voted To Raise His Salary Every Year For The Last Five Years By 38% To Over \$130,000

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**	\$86,889.00	\$1,211.36	\$88,120.36	\$1,226.50	\$89,346.86	\$4,800	\$104,146.86

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

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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	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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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 salary (est. 2019)	Current Salary	Proposed Increase	New Salary for FY 2024/2025	Foot Note	Total
County Judge**	\$117,386.00	\$123,894.91	\$3,097.37	\$126,992.28	\$4,800	\$131,792.28

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

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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:

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**	\$117,388.00	\$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 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, TEXAS
ORDER ADOPTING THE PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016

On this the 28th 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 Maintenance and Operation rate shall be \$.372308 per \$100 valuation of which \$.352460 will be for the General Fund and \$.019848 will be for the Road & Bridge Fund.

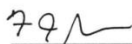
The total Debt Service rate shall be \$.042392 per \$100 valuation of which \$.040583 will be for General Fund debt and \$.001809 will be for Road & Bridge debt.

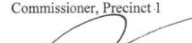
The Total Property Tax rate shall be \$.414700 per \$100 valuation. THIS PROPERTY TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S PROPERTY TAX RATE DUE TO NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE TAX ROLL THIS YEAR.

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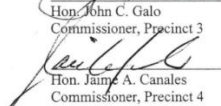
PASSED and APPROVED this 28th day of September 2015.


Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County Judge


Hon. Frank J. Sciaraffa
Commissioner, Precinct 1


Hon. Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina
Commissioner, Precinct 2


Hon. John C. Galo
Commissioner, Precinct 3


Hon. Jaime A. Canales
Commissioner, Precinct 4

[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 \$.414700; Higher Than The Effective Tax Rate Of \$.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 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,

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- **The Webb County Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Imposed A Property Tax Rate Of \$0.414700; Higher Than The Effective Tax Rate Of \$0.378537.** “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, [2015-2016 Budget](#)]

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Total debt obligation for WEBB COUNTY secured by property taxes: \$71,524,000		

[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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Commissioner Pct. 1, Jesse Gonzalez Commissioner Pct. 4 Jaime A.
Commissioner Pct. 2, Rosaura Canales
Tijerina

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](#)]
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Tijerina

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PRESENT and not voting:

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

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AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

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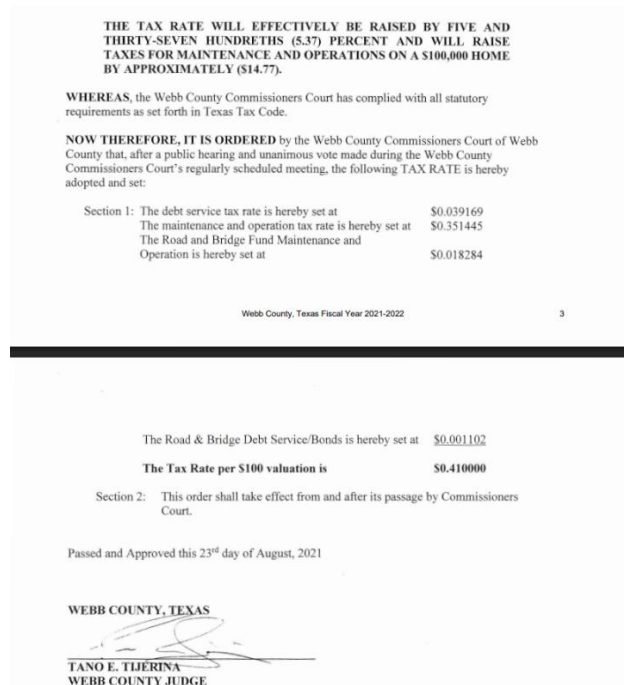
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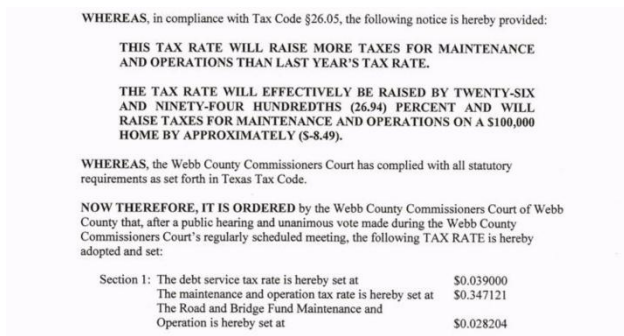
August 2021: Tijerina Approved The Property Tax Rates For Fiscal Year 2021-2022 That Effectively Raised Property Tax Rates By 5.37%. “On the 23rd day of August, 2021, the Commissioner's Court of Webb County, Texas convened in regular session of said Court; and whereas, Texas Tax Code §26.05 provides 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](#)]

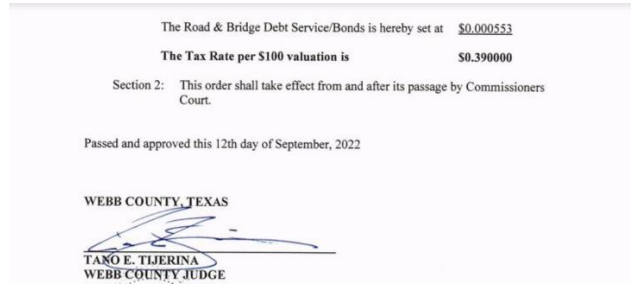


[Webb County Commissioners Court, [2021-2022 Budget](#)]

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](#)]

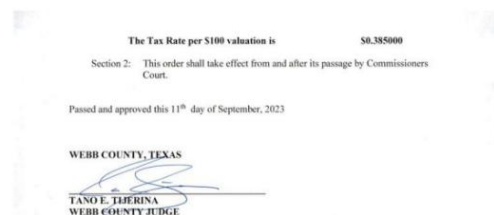
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THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 10.50 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-9.64.

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](#)]

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

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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

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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](#)]

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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](#)]

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Tijerina Message #2 Backup

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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 Supported Making It Easier For Big Insurers To Raise Rates And Deny Care To People With Pre-Existing Conditions, Like High Blood Pressure And Cancer.

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

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

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

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

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

[KFF, [4/2/25](#)]

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

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](#)]

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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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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

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Backup below.

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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](#)]

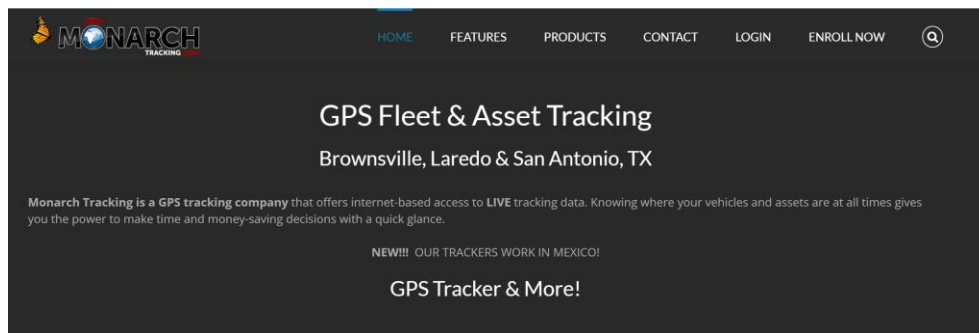
Hill Was CEO Of Monarch Tracking. [FEC, Tano Tijerina For Congress, Inc., accessed [4/21/26](#)]

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.

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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

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Tijerina Even Said He Knew CEO Neal Hill And Praised His Company’s Work As “Really, Really Impressive” And “Incredible”

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

Monarch Tracking Ultimately Secured The Contract With Webb County

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

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](#)]

The Webb County Purchasing Agent Was Tasked With Purchasing Necessary Supplies And Materials And Contracting For All Repairs To County Property. “The Purchasing Department is a fundamental operation for Webb County. The Purchasing Agent is employed by the Webb County Purchasing Board as per Local Government Code, Section 262.011 (Purchasing Agents) and protects the interest of the Webb County taxpayers. The Purchasing Agent for Webb County is responsible for ensuring fair and equitable treatment to all suppliers without regard to political pressure. The Purchasing Agent for Webb County is charged with the responsibility of purchasing all supplies, materials, equipment required or used, and contracts for all repairs to property used by the



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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

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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Tijerina Called For South Texas To Become A “Leader In AI”

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

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Tijerina Message #5 Backup

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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](#)]

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Tijerina Said He Spoke With One Of Elon Musk’s Top Aides Who Told Him There Would Be Two Million Data Centers “Going Up In The Atmosphere” By 2028. “So I started learning about data centers. Right, data centers. Let me tell you something. The reason why China and America are going after each other because this is serious business. There's a lot to learn about this, but I am going to tell you this: we got to protect our precious resource for data centers, which is natural water. At first, the data centers were real bad. It took a lot of water. Now they're getting a lot better. What they're telling me is that it's like a swimming pool. You you fill up the swimming pool to keep it cool, evaporation. They go down there and it and it just keeps recirculating. They say it's less than probably a water usage is less than what a household does in a year. I don't know. I'm just telling you what I'm being told. But I will tell you what I do know. In two years, we just heard we had a really nice opportunity to listen to Elon Musk's one of his main babies. They said that there's going to be a million data centers going up in the atmosphere within two years from now by 2028.” [Tano Tijerina Poteet, TX Speech, 0:03, [8/13/26](#)] (VIDEO)

Tijerina Said China Was Pushing Anti-Data Center Sentiment To Stop The United States Winning The AI Race. “So this whole data center business. Let me tell you something. The one that's worried the most. Forget about the Democrats trying to cry, cry, cry foul and cry what. The ones that are extremely pushing this agenda is guess who? China. China is pushing this through every single social media way that you could read this because why? They want everybody to be scared. Why? Because they want to be the ones that are winning our race. Because let me tell you something: the only thing that China wants to do is control the United States of America.” [Tano Tijerina Poteet, TX Speech, 0:59, [8/13/26](#)] (VIDEO)

That Will Drain The Water Supply,

Data Centers In Texas Consumed Mass Quantities Of Water

Headline: “The Texas AI Boom Is Outpacing Water Regulations” [Texas Observer, [2/4/26](#)]

As Of February 2026, Texas Was Home To 400 Operating Or Under-Construction Data Centers. “Texas is rushing to build massive artificial intelligence infrastructure without a planning system capable of assessing industrial water needs, experts warn. There are currently over 400 data centers operating or under construction in the Lone Star State. Potable freshwater is necessary at each campus for industry-standard evaporative cooling, a process in which water absorbs heat and either becomes too mineralized for reuse or is lost as vapor. Additional water is needed to cool power-generating systems. A small-to-mid-sized data center is estimated to require about 300,000 gallons of municipal water per day, while mega-campuses like Project Matador and OpenAI’s Project Stargate One in Abilene could draw millions. (Fermi America did not respond to requests for comment about its projected water use.) All of this is happening as Texas simultaneously acknowledges water scarcity: Last year, legislators passed and voters approved a multibillion-dollar water program that will roll out over the next 20 years.” [Texas Observer, [2/4/26](#)]

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Texas Did Not Require Data Center Operators To Disclose Projected Or Actual Water Consumption. “Each data center can “drink” as much as an entire community. Yet Texas does not require data center operators to disclose projected water use or report actual consumption. This makes research difficult and limits visibility for water-stressed municipalities facing rapid growth decisions.” [Texas Observer, [2/4/26](#)]

The Houston Advanced Research Center Estimated Texas Data Centers Consumed 25 Billion Gallons Of Water Each Year, With An Expected Growth Between 29 And 161 Billion Gallons By 2030. “In late January, the Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC), a nonprofit that does research on energy demand and water scarcity, released a report projecting that the existing data centers in Texas collectively consume about 25 billion gallons of water each year. That volume is expected to soar to between 29 and 161 billion gallons by 2030, a wide range that reflects the significant gaps in publicly available data.”

Headline: “In Texas And New Mexico, AI Data Centers May Consume 10 Times More Water Than Big Tech Says” [The Cool Down, [8/14/26](#)]

Data Centers In Texas And New Mexico Sometimes Consumed Up To 10 Times More Water Than Their Developers Claimed. “More Perfect Union (@MorePerfectUnion) looked at the data center buildout near El Paso, Texas, and across southern New Mexico in an investigative video. It reported that Meta, Oracle, and OpenAI are among the companies expanding there. The outlet says its review found that about two-thirds of data centers under construction are located in drought-prone areas. In the video’s caption, More Perfect Union stated, ‘Big Tech claims AI data centers don’t use much water. But data centers typically report the water used inside the facilities — we found them indirectly consuming 10x that amount.’” [The Cool Down, [8/14/26](#)]

A Pecan Farmer In Southern New Mexico Warned A Data Center Development Near His Farm Would Decrease Water Availability For His Farm. “The video also centers on Roberto Roque, a third-generation pecan farmer in southern New Mexico, as he explains how shrinking water availability is affecting agriculture. Roque farms near Project Jupiter, which the outlet describes as a 1,400-acre data center that OpenAI and Oracle are developing.” [The Cool Down, [8/14/26](#)]

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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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