

Brent Taylor Overview

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Brent Taylor Message #1

Brent Taylor is funded by the data center industry and big corporate interests spending millions to elect Republicans like him. Taylor has sided with them and will sell out Tennessee communities to massive data centers that abuse our tax dollars with sweetheart deals and taxpayer handouts, drive up electricity rates on Tennessee families, and use up the water and farmland our communities depend on – all so the big corporations can get richer at our expense.

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Brent Taylor For Tennessee Received \$10,000 From Elon Musk's Space Exploration Technologies Corp. PAC Who Was Spending Hundreds Of Millions Of Dollars To Elect Republicans

Brent Taylor For Tennessee Received \$10,000 From Space Exploration Technologies Corp. PAC. [FEC, Brent Taylor For Congress, accessed [10/9/26](#)]

Brent Taylor For Tennessee Receipts					
Source Name	Recipient	Election	State	Receipt Date	Amount
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. PAC	Brent Taylor For Tennessee	General	DC	6/1/26	\$5,000
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. PAC	Brent Taylor For Tennessee	Primary	DC	6/1/26	\$5,000

[FEC, Brent Taylor For Congress, accessed [10/9/26](#)]

- **xAI Was A Hyperscale Data Center Operator In Tennessee.** “In a matter of months, data centers have become one of Tennessee's most widely discussed topics and one of the most contentious parts of the debate is water usage. Tennessee is home to approximately 60 data centers across 10 different markets, according to Data Center Map. Nashville, Memphis, and Knoxville are the three biggest markets and have a cumulative total of 48 centers, containing 80% of the state's data centers. By 2028, hyperscale data centers, which are used for massive workloads such as AI, are estimated to use roughly 15.8 billion to 32.7 billion gallons of water, according to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Tennessee has three hyperscale operators: Meta, Google, and xAI. The three biggest data center operations in the state, and the ones who have experienced some of the most backlash due a myriad of issues including water consumption.” [The Tennessean, [8/3/26](#)]
- **Musk Combined SpaceX With xAI.** “Elon Musk is combining rocket maker SpaceX with his artificial intelligence startup, xAI, as the merged entity gears up for a massive IPO. The deal was announced on Monday

in a blog post from Musk, who said he’s forming ‘the most ambitious, vertically-integrated innovation engine on (and off) Earth, with AI, rockets, space-based internet,’ and the X social media platform. The combined company is expected to price shares in an IPO that would value it at \$1.25 trillion, Bloomberg reported. Public records with the state of Nevada, obtained by CNBC, indicate that the deal was completed on Feb. 2, with Space Exploration Technologies Corp. listed as the ‘managing member’ of X.AI Holdings.” [CNBC, [2/2/26](#)]

- **New York Times HEADLINE: “Inside Elon Musk’s \$276 Million Midterm Rescue Mission for Republicans”** [New York Times, [10/12/26](#)]
- **CNBC Headline: “Tech Elon Musk’s SpaceX Acquiring AI Startup xAI Ahead Of Potential IPO.”** [CNBC, [2/2/26](#)]

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2025-2026: Space Exploration Technologies Corp PAC Contributions To House Republicans					
Committee Name	Report Year	Recipient	Date	Amount	Office
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Kiggans For Congress	12/17/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	McGuire For Virginia	2/24/26	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Rob Wittman For Congress	2/24/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Rob Wittman For Congress	2/24/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Electgabeevans.Com	4/22/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Hudson For Congress	4/22/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Jeff Crank For Congress	4/25/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Kean For Congress Inc	4/22/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	McGuire For Virginia	4/25/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Miller-Meeks For Congress	4/22/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	Salazar For Congress	3/23/26	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	Salazar For Congress	3/23/26	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Alaskans For Nick Begich	5/8/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Ciscomani For Congress	5/19/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Ciscomani For Congress	5/19/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Valadao For Congress	5/19/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Valadao For Congress	5/19/25	\$5,000.00	House

Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Zinke For Congress	5/19/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2025	Zinke For Congress	5/19/25	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	Flint For Montana	6/25/26	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	Flint For Montana	6/25/26	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	Citizens For Turner	7/29/26	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	Electgabeevans.Com	7/22/26	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	Finstad For Congress	7/29/26	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	Van Orden For Congress	7/29/26	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	Van Orden For Congress	7/29/26	\$5,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	Mackenzie For Congress Committee	5/18/26	\$3,000.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	Jeff Crank For Congress	3/18/26	\$2,500.00	House
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. Pac	2026	Jeff Crank For Congress	7/29/26	\$2,500.00	House
Total				\$138,000	

[FEC, Space Exploration Technologies Corp. PAC, accessed [10/12/26](#)]

Conservatives For American Excellence Inc. Was Funded By An AI Investor And Spent \$467,581.68 To Support Brent Taylor

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TN-09 Independent Expenditures						
Spender	Support/Oppose	Candidate	Description	Payee	Expenditure Date	Amount
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	Support	Taylor, Brent	Media Production Services	Red Elephant Strategy LLC	7/17/26	\$12,000
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	Support	Taylor, Brent	Media Production Services	MHB Media Inc.	7/10/26	\$455,581.68

FEC, Independent Expenditures, TN-09. accessed [10/9/26](#)]

Kenneth Griffin Contributed \$3,000,000 To Conservatives For American Excellence Inc And Invested Billions Into Amazon

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Ken Griffin Invested Billions Into Amazon Which Had An Aggressive Capital Spending Plan Linked To AI. “When billionaire Ken Griffin pours billions into a stock, investors pay attention. Griffin’s Citadel added approximately \$2.52 billion worth of Amazon (AMZN) stock, taking its position to more than \$3.2 billion, per its latest 13F filing. The hedge fund also doubled its stake in AI bellwether Nvidia (NVDA), cementing a position that’s worth nearly \$4 billion. The massive bets clearly point to Griffin wanting more exposure to the relentless AI arms race. Amazon stock has wobbled of late, on the back of its aggressive \$200 billion capital spending plan linked to AI.” [TheStreet, [2/19/26](#)]

- **Amazon Invested In Data Centers.** “Amazon said it had invested \$276 billion in data centers between 2011 and 2025 and had large projects or expansions in the works in many states including Indiana, Louisiana, North Carolina, Virginia and Mississippi. Amazon Web Services said the community investment plans announced on Friday would include spending on education, job training, energy affordability, water and energy preservation and other local priorities in parts of the US where it has data centers.” [Reuters, [10/2/26](#)]

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Conservatives For American Excellence Inc. Independent Expenditure							
Committee Name	Year	Description	Amount	Support/Oppose	candidate	Office	Party
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,622.46	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2025	Text Message Services	\$983.82	S	Van Epps, Robert Matthew	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$65,629.36	S	Jackley, Marty	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,740.86	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$4,124.48	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Media Production & Advertisement	\$73,473.00	S	Baumgartner, Michael	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,309.25	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$3,855.74	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2025	Text Message Services	\$872.36	S	Van Epps, Robert Matthew	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production Services	\$10,025.00	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production Services	\$10,000.00	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep

Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$238,545.00	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$2,700.00	S	Sell, Tom	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$912.05	S	Sell, Tom	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$3,637.40	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,988.50	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2025	Text Message Services	\$30,000.00	S	Patronis, Jimmy Jr.	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Radio Advertisement	\$62,620.00	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production Services	\$4,500.00	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production Services	\$7,400.00	S	Gaines, Houston	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$1,021.28	S	Goldman, Craig	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production & Advertisement	\$181,800.00	S	Strada, Joe	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2025	Media Advertisement	\$286,125.00	S	Van Epps, Robert Matthew	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$5,079.00	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services (Estimated Cost)	\$1,875.00	S	Mckinney, Amanda	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Media Production & Advertisement	\$228,665.00	S	Fedorchak, Julie	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$4,566.38	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$101,272.11	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$58,671.47	S	Gruters, Sydney	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Media Production & Advertisement	\$90,967.25	S	Schmidt, Derek	H	Rep

Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$50,564.00	S	Kingston, James Morris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$3,700.00	S	Honeycutt, Jenny Costa	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Canvassing Services	\$30,000.00	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2025	Direct Mail Services	\$29,056.96	S	Patronis, Jimmy Jr.	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2025	Text Message Services	\$1,058.26	S	Van Epps, Robert Matthew	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$1,834.22	S	Goldman, Craig	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,750.28	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$46,154.34	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$1,379.66	S	Goldman, Craig	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$9,219.10	S	Honeycutt, Jenny Costa	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Direct Mail Services	\$13,750.71	S	Goldman, Craig	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$2,700.00	S	Sell, Tom	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,972.27	S	Strada, Joe	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$2,107.82	S	Biggs, Sheri	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$2,929.57	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$20,067.92	S	Settelmeyer, James Arnold	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,725.96	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$3,637.40	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,526.55	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep

Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$34,520.01	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$2,700.00	S	Sell, Tom	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production Services	\$2,500.00	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$30,919.07	S	Mckinney, Amanda	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$84,417.00	S	Settelmeyer, James Arnold	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$387,600.00	S	Gruters, Sydney	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Digital & Media Production Services	\$7,500.00	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$20,849.19	S	Sell, Tom	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$45,829.40	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$2,499.52	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production & Advertisement	\$11,903.20	S	Mckinney, Amanda	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Direct Mail Services	\$39,895.77	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,581.77	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$58,671.47	S	Gruters, Sydney	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$20,849.19	S	Sell, Tom	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$3,495.57	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$36,380.01	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Media Production Services	\$9,299.00	S	Baumgartner, Michael	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Digital Advertisement	\$40,000.00	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep

Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,758.86	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$2,700.00	S	Sell, Tom	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$245,026.34	S	Mealer, Alexandra	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Media Advertisement	\$326,860.00	S	Goldman, Craig	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$20,067.93	S	Settelmeyer, James Arnold	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,357.72	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Direct Mail Services	\$28,124.46	S	Goldman, Craig	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media & Digital Advertisement	\$442,800.00	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$3,888.26	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$739.86	S	Settelmeyer, James Arnold	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Direct Mail Services	\$28,327.83	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Digital Advertisement & Production	\$76,046.00	S	Settelmeyer, James Arnold	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$46,154.34	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$3,000.00	S	Mckinney, Amanda	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,560.06	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$3,637.40	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$1,360.76	S	Goldman, Craig	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,770.56	S	Mckinney, Amanda	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production & Advertisement	\$59,980.00	S	Mcgowan, Chris	H	Rep

Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$58,671.47	S	Gruters, Sydney	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Telephone Services	\$4,840.76	S	Biggs, Sheri	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$2,183.54	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$2,496.82	S	Fedorchak, Julie	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$399.51	S	Honeycutt, Jenny Costa	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$292,159.50	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$2,342.12	S	Biggs, Sheri	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Direct Mail Services	\$28,327.83	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,643.88	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Direct Mail Services	\$28,327.83	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production & Advertisement	\$455,581.68	S	Taylor, Brent	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$58,671.47	S	Gruters, Sydney	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Digital Advertisement	\$122,380.00	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production Services	\$8,500.00	S	Alvarado, Ralph A	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Telephone Services	\$2,090.50	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Digital Production & Advertisement	\$85,000.00	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Digital Advertisement	\$125,000.00	S	Goldman, Craig	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$12,806.92	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text & Digital Advertisement	\$50,000.00	S	Alvarado, Ralph A	H	Rep

Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$254,660.12	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Direct Mail Services	\$28,124.46	S	Goldman, Craig	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,541.53	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Digital Production & Advertisement	\$74,400.00	S	Goldman, Craig	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$510.11	S	Settlemeyer, James Arnold	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$861.12	S	Sell, Tom	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production Services	\$8,000.00	S	Gruters, Sydney	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$659.54	S	Honeycutt, Jenny Costa	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Digital Production & Advertisement	\$5,000.00	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2025	Text Message Services	\$3,898.29	S	Van Epps, Robert Matthew	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production & Advertisement	\$219,810.50	S	Honeycutt, Jenny Costa	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$234,610.00	S	Gruters, Sydney	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Direct Mail Services	\$39,895.77	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,427.51	S	Strada, Joe	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,082.95	S	Settlemeyer, James Arnold	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Digital Production & Advertisement	\$20,000.00	S	Fedorchak, Julie	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Canvassing & Telephone Services	\$15,000.00	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$2,388.28	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$58,671.47	S	Gruters, Sydney	H	Rep

Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2025	Media Production Services	\$1,500.00	S	Van Epps, Robert Matthew	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$58,671.47	S	Gruters, Sydney	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Digital Production Services	\$12,500.00	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$31,584.78	S	Strada, Joe	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2025	Text Message Services	\$1,026.45	S	Van Epps, Robert Matthew	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$3,375.32	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$58,375.00	S	Settelmeyer, James Arnold	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Direct Mail Services	\$28,327.83	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production Services	\$12,000.00	S	Taylor, Brent	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$3,900.00	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Telephone Services	\$4,840.76	S	Biggs, Sheri	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2025	Text Message Services	\$651.48	S	Van Epps, Robert Matthew	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$11,837.50	S	Settelmeyer, James Arnold	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,910.64	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$207,400.00	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production & Advertisement	\$255,005.88	S	Marques, Rhett	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2025	Text Message Services	\$479.36	S	Van Epps, Robert Matthew	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Direct Mail Services	\$40,089.46	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Digital Advertisement & Production	\$201,520.84	S	Sell, Tom	H	Rep

Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,163.82	S	Honeycutt, Jenny Costa	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,533.55	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,424.43	S	Strada, Joe	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2025	Text Message Services	\$722.30	S	Van Epps, Robert Matthew	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$1,843.98	S	Fedorchak, Julie	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$3,637.40	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Text Message Services	\$3,888.26	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,514.27	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Media Production & Advertisement	\$66,382.40	S	Moore, Riley	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Production Services	\$1,500.00	S	Fuller, Clayton	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Text Message Services	\$1,614.35	S	Gober, Chris	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Digital Advertisement	\$69,441.00	S	Teixeira, Mark Charles	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Media Advertisement	\$100,035.00	S	Gaines, Houston	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2026	Direct Mail Services	\$58,671.47	S	Gruters, Sydney	H	Rep
Conservatives For American Excellence Inc.	2024	Direct Mail Services	\$40,089.46	S	Jack, Brian	H	Rep
TOTAL:			\$7,448,111.28				

[FEC, Conservatives For American Excellence Inc., Independent Expenditures, accessed [10/12/26](#)]

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Brent Taylor For Tennessee Receipts					
Source Name	Recipient	Election	State	Receipt Date	Amount

Space Exploration Technologies Corp. PAC	Brent Taylor For Tennessee	General	DC	6/1/26	\$5,000
Space Exploration Technologies Corp. PAC	Brent Taylor For Tennessee	Primary	DC	6/1/26	\$5,000

[FEC, Brent Taylor For Congress, accessed [10/9/26](#)]

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On Data Centers. “Last year, corporations ran away with one of the biggest federal income tax breaks in history, thanks to rule changes, write-offs, and credits made permanent in President Trump’s One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA). According to a recent analysis by the Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP), companies avoided paying more than \$200 billion in federal income tax in 2025. The latest cuts have helped dozens of corporations, like Tesla, CVS, and liquefied natural gas behemoth Cheniere, pay zero in federal income tax while raking in more than \$100 billion, but the benefits have trickled up the most to just six companies, primarily Silicon Valley titans that are dominating the AI boom and spending lavishly on data centers.” [The American Prospect, [8/17/26](#)]

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Data Centers In Tennessee Were Allowed To Buy Computer-Related Equipment, Repair Services And Equipment To Back Up Power Infrastructure Without Paying Sales Taxes. “A Nashville Democrat is pushing a three-year freeze on state tax breaks for data centers along with requirements for the Tennessee Department of Revenue to report the amount of money the state is losing. Rep. Aftyn Behn said Tuesday she will file legislation for the 2027 session prohibiting the state from issuing tax exemptions for three years, allowing time for the department to track the annual cost, disclose the facilities that hold certificates for exemptions and report on compliance and revocations, which she said the department either currently cannot or will not provide. State law allows data centers to buy computer-related equipment, repair services and equipment to back up power infrastructure without paying sales taxes, in addition to purchasing electricity at a reduced 1.5% tax rate when they invest at least \$100 million over a three-year period and create 15 full-time jobs. Behn’s office obtained information from the Department of Revenue showing the state has 25 exemptions, but the state declined to identify the companies receiving them, citing tax privacy laws. Data centers are eligible for tax credits and FastTrack grants from the Economic and Community Development, but none have received FastTrack grant funds and tax credits are confidential, according to spokesperson Chris O’Brien. [Tennessee Lookout, [9/9/26](#)]

FOX17 WZTV Nashville Headline: “Tennessee Data Centers Raise Questions Over Tax Breaks, Loss Of Revenue To State.” [FOX17 WZTV, [9/8/26](#)]

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HEADLINE: “How Meta Got Everything It Wanted In A Secret Louisiana Data Center Deal.” [New York Times, [7/27/26](#)]

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Residents Living Near Data Centers In Tennessee Saw An Increase In Their Electricity Bill. “Residents in areas with data centers foot more of the bill for increased electricity costs, according to a new report by nonpartisan think tank Think Tennessee. The report released Tuesday is the first of a two-part series analyzing the impact of data centers on Tennessee communities. According to the report, Tennessee residents living near data centers saw on average a 3.2-percent increase on their electricity bills between 2023 and 2024, whereas commercial consumers, such as data centers, saw their electricity bills decrease by 0.2 percent. Increases in Tennessee regions home to data centers outstripped increases in other parts of the state. Areas home to data centers saw a 1.6-percent increase between 2023 and 2024, while the statewide average was 1.3 percent. Additionally, Think Tennessee found that, although commercial consumers are projected to consume energy at twice the rate of residents, regional households will face the quickest price increases — an expected 5.1 percent between 2022 and 2027. According to the analysis, Tennessee’s land availability, energy sources and fast-growing technology industry attract data center developers at a disproportionate rate. Currently, more than 60 data centers exist in Tennessee, and 13 either already exist or are under construction in Nashville. Think Tennessee found that data centers have also contributed to the growth of Tennessee’s average electricity consumption. Data centers consumed more than 9.2 million megawatts in the Tennessee Valley region in 2025, a sevenfold increase over five years. The amount of megawattage required for operational, under-construction and planned Tennessee data centers to operate at any given time equal to the amount of electricity required to power 1.3 million Tennessee homes per year, according to the report.” [Nashville Banner, [7/7/26](#)]

Nashville Banner Headline: “Report: Tennesseans Living Near Data Centers See Bigger Jumps In Electricity Costs.” [Nashville Banner, [7/7/26](#)]

And Use Up The Water And Farmland Our Communities Depend On –

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xAI’s Hyperscale Data Center Located In Tennessee Used Three Million Gallons Of Water A Day

Tennessee Had Three Hyperscale Data Center Operators, Including xAI. “In a matter of months, data centers have become one of Tennessee's most widely discussed topics and one of the most contentious parts of the debate is water usage. Tennessee is home to approximately 60 data centers across 10 different markets, according to Data Center Map. Nashville, Memphis, and Knoxville are the three biggest markets and have a cumulative total of 48 centers, containing 80% of the state's data centers. By 2028, hyperscale data centers, which are used for massive workloads such as AI, are estimated to use roughly 15.8 billion to 32.7 billion gallons of water, according to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Tennessee has three hyperscale operators: Meta, Google, and xAI. The three biggest data center operations in the state, and the ones who have experienced some of the most backlash due a myriad of issues including water consumption.” [The Tennessean, [8/3/26](#)]

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Tennessean Headline: “Tennessee's Biggest Data Centers Consume Millions Of Gallons Daily. See How Much.” [The Tennessean, [8/3/26](#)]

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All So The Big Corporations Can Get Richer At Our Expense.

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Reuters Headline: “AI-Centered US Stock Bull Market Nears Four-Year Anniversary.” [Reuters, [10/9/26](#)]

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New York Times Headline: “Elon Musk’s xAI Raises \$20 Billion.” [New York Times, [1/6/26](#)]