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## **Jim Wells County Judge Pete Trevino Accepts Illegal Contribution**

*Recently-acquired finance reports show corporate money funding campaign operations*

**AUSTIN, TX** – Campaign finance documents recently acquired by #ProjectRedTX show that Jim Wells County Judge Pete Trevino accepted at least one illegal corporate contribution during the ongoing election cycle.

“Tax-hike Trevino spends taxpayer money like it’s going out of style, then takes corporate money for his own campaign operations,” said Wayne Hamilton, founder of #ProjectRedTX. “It’s not only financial mismanagement, it’s illegal! Jim Wells County deserves a chief executive who follows the law.”

Accepting corporate money to fund a political campaign is a third-degree felony which violates Title 15 of the Election Code. The violation can carry criminal penalties and forfeit the candidate’s eligibility to hold office if convicted.

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