

TARRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT JUDGE TIM O'HARE (R)

<u>POTENTIAL HITS FROM THE LEFT</u>	<u>POTENTIAL HITS FROM THE RIGHT</u>
● <u>ACTIVELY SOUGHT TO INFLUENCE ELECTIONS TO BENEFIT REPUBLICANS</u> ● <u>WASTED TAXPAYER MONEY ON AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL ORDINANCE THAT LED TO FIRINGS AND CUTTING CITY SERVICES</u> ● <u>HISTORY TARGETING IMMIGRANT AND LATINO POPULATIONS</u> ● <u>RIGHT-WING IDEOLOGUE MORE INTERESTED IN CULTURE WAR POLITICS AND POWER THAN THE PUBLIC GOOD</u>	● <u>MODERATE REPUBLICANS HAVE OPPOSED O'HARE DUE TO HIS DIVISIVE NATURE</u> ● <u>HAS SAID HE WILL NOT RUN FOR A THIRD TERM</u>

Key Findings Include:

- **Actively Sought To Influence Elections To Benefit Republicans.** O'Hare advanced mid-decade redistricting for the purpose of expanding the number of seats held by Republicans on the Commissioners Court. The county had to defend the redrawn map in a lawsuit. O'Hare claimed that Democrats were cheating to expand their power in Tarrant County but admitted he had no evidence. O'Hare led an election integrity unit that failed to charge a single individual for voter fraud. O'Hare cut the number of polling places and early voting sites. O'Hare led a failed effort to eliminate early voting sites on college campuses.
- **Pushed Forward An Unconstitutional Ordinance To Provide Proof Of Legal Status That Cost The City Of Farmers Branch \$6.6 Million To Defend, Leading To Cuts.** O'Hare pushed forward legislation to require landlords verify the legal status of tenants. The ordinance was never enforced and found to be unconstitutional. The city spent \$6.6 million in legal costs leading to staff cuts and cuts to library services. Regarding the money spent in legal fees, O'Hare claimed "at the end of the day, this will be money well spent, and it will be a good investment in our community's future."
- **Has A History Of Targeting Immigrant And Latino Populations While Indirectly Calling Them "Less Desirable People" And Called For Them To Be Driven Out Of Town.** On top of the ordinance to provide proof of legal status for housing, O'Hare pushed forward legislation to stop government materials from being printed in Spanish and sought to make English the official language of Farmers Branch. In response to a growing population of Latinos in Farmers Branch, O'Hare warned that declining property values would cause "less desirable people move into the neighborhoods, people who don't value education, people who don't value taking care of their properties." O'Hare

said that “I personally believe that the type of families and development we want in our city will be encouraged if we took steps to drive out illegals.”

- **Has Been A Right-Wing Ideologue More Interested In Culture War Issues Than The Public Good.** O’Hare has repeatedly posted expressing his disdain for Democrats, opposition to LGBTQ+ rights, support for the overturning of Roe v. Wade, and support for President Trump. O’Hare has expressed repeated opposition to diversity, equity and inclusion. O’Hare has defunded multiple nonprofits focused on supporting low-income youth because he opposed the nonprofits’ values.
- **Has Been Accused By Other Republicans Of Being Divisive.** Former Republican Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley accused O’Hare of trying to “divide and pit one group against another.”

Jurisdiction Summary

Tarrant County is located in northeast Texas with Fort Worth being the county seat and largest city in the county. The Commissioners Court, the county’s legislative body, has a Republican majority. In 2024, Trump won the county with 51.82% of the vote to Harris’s 46.70%, a 42,125 vote difference. Biden won the county in 2020 and O’Rourke won the county in 2018. Nueces County has a population of 2,110,640, making it the third most populous county in the state.

The county commissioner judge serves a four year term with elections held during midterm elections. The incumbent county commissioner judge Tim O’Hare won the seat in 2022 with 52.99% of the vote. O’Hare is now running for reelection for his second term.

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL LIFE

Tim O’Hare is a 57-year-old Republican candidate for the 2026 election to become Tarrant County Commissioners Court Judge, a seat held by him since 2023.

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, & PUBLIC SECTOR BACKGROUND

O’Hare Was A Lifelong Resident Of The Area. “A fifth-generation Texan and lifelong resident of the Metroplex, Judge O’Hare brings both deep regional roots and extensive professional experience to his role.” [Tarrant County, accessed [7/22/26](#)]

O’Hare Graduated From UT Austin And SMU School Of Law. “He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from The University of Texas at Austin in 1991 and a Juris Doctor from SMU School of Law in 1995.” [Tarrant County, accessed [7/22/26](#)]

O’Hare Worked For More Than 25 Years At A Law Firm And Real Estate Company.

“Prior to taking office, he spent more than twenty-five years managing a successful law firm and a real estate investment company.” [Tarrant County, accessed [7/22/26](#)]

- **O’Hare Was A Personal Injury Attorney.** “All of this might help explain how Tim O’Hare, a young personal-injury lawyer, won a seat on the City Council and then became mayor after serving a single term, gaining enough political inertia to pass an illegal-immigration ordinance that would become the most controversial issue ever to roil Farmers Branch.” [Dallas Observer, [6/21/12](#)]

2005: O’Hare Was Elected To The Farmers Branch City Council. “In 2005, when O’Hare initially ran unopposed for a seat on the City Council in Farmers Branch, a small town just outside of Tarrant County, his platform included plans to revitalize the public library and bring in new restaurants.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

Between 2008 And 2011, O’Hare Was Mayor Of Farmers Branch. “Judge O’Hare’s public service includes leadership at the municipal level, where he served as a City Councilman and later as Mayor of Farmers Branch from 2008 to 2011. During his tenure, he led efforts to reduce government spending, improve public safety, and significantly lower the city’s unfunded pension liability—demonstrating a consistent commitment to fiscal responsibility and accountable governance.” [Tarrant County, accessed [7/22/26](#)]

- **O’Hare Resigned In 2011.** “O’Hare stepped down as mayor in 2011.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

O’Hare And His Wife Have Four Daughters. “He and his wife, Christen, live in Southlake with their four daughters. They are active members of First Baptist Grapevine, where they volunteer in the children’s ministry, and Judge O’Hare serves as a Deacon. He is also actively involved in coaching youth sports and values time spent with his family.” [Tarrant County, accessed [7/22/26](#)]

INTEGRITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

No findings of note.

CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND/INFRASTRUCTURE

2026 Tarrant County Commissioner Judge Republican Primary Election Results		
Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Tim O’Hare (R)	117,104	87.60%
Robert Trevor Buker (R)	16,575	12.40%

[Tarrant County, [3/3/26](#)]

2022 Tarrant County Commissioner Judge General Election Results		
Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Tim O'Hare (R)	309,176	52.99%
Deborah W. Peoples (D)	274,326	47.01%

[Tarrant County, [11/8/22](#)]

2022 Tarrant County Commissioner Judge Republican Primary Election Results		
Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Tim O'Hare (R)	72,402	56.93%
Betsy Price (R)	43,651	34.32%
Byron Bradford (R)	4,308	3.39%
Kristen Collins (R)	3,531	2.78%
Robert Trevor Buker (R)	3,296	2.59%

[Tarrant County, [3/1/22](#)]

2008 Farmers Branch Mayor General Election Results		
Candidate	Vote Total	Vote Percentage
Tim O'Hare	2,919	36.38%
Gene Bledsoe	1,669	63.62%

[Dallas County, [5/10/08](#)]

2005: O'Hare Ran Unopposed For City Council In Farmers Branch. "In 2005, when O'Hare initially ran unopposed for a seat on the City Council in Farmers Branch, a small town just outside of Tarrant County, his platform included plans to revitalize the public library and bring in new restaurants." [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

O'Hare Claimed He "Ushered In A New Era Of Accountability, Efficiency, And Conservative Governance In Tarrant County." "Since taking office as County Judge, Tim O'Hare has ushered in a new era of accountability, efficiency, and conservative governance in Tarrant County. He has delivered the largest property tax cuts in county history, implemented Tarrant County's first-ever Homestead Exemption for both County and Hospital District property taxes (at the maximum allowed by state law), and adopted tax rates below the No New Revenue Rates, for both taxing entities, providing real savings for homeowners." [ElectTimOHare.com, accessed [7/23/26](#)]

2026: O'Hare Said He Would Not Seek A Third Term. "Tarrant County Judge Tim O'Hare said if he's elected to a second term in November it will be his last. O'Hare said he would voluntarily limit himself to two terms in office. Commissioners and the county judge serve

four-year terms and are not subject to term limits. ‘I do not intend to run for a third term,’ O’Hare said. ‘If I had a dime for every politician that said I’m not running again, I’d be a rich man, but I’m going to do it one more time. ‘If I’m elected.’” [Fort Worth Inc., [5/18/26](#)]

IDEOLOGY & POLITICS

O’Hare Supported Limited Government And Wanted Government To Support “Faith, Family, And Freedom.” “Judge O’Hare is guided by a belief in limited, responsible government and the importance of creating an environment where families and businesses can thrive. His leadership reflects a commitment to ensuring that Tarrant County remains the safest large county in Texas and a place where opportunity and the American Dream are alive and well. [...] Judge O’Hare approaches public service with a clear sense of purpose: to preserve and strengthen a community where faith, family, and freedom are not only respected, but actively supported—ensuring Tarrant County is the best place in Texas to live, work, and raise a family.” [Tarrant County, accessed [7/22/26](#)]

2016: O’Hare Was Elected Chair Of The Tarrant County GOP. “In 2016, O’Hare was elected chair of the Tarrant County GOP. Under him, the party distributed mailers that listed the primary voting records for local candidates — breaking with the longstanding nonpartisan tradition of county elections.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

Texas Tribune: O’Hare’s Actions As Tarrant County GOP Chair Led To The “Breaking With The Longstanding Nonpartisan Tradition Of County Elections.” . “In 2016, O’Hare was elected chair of the Tarrant County GOP. Under him, the party distributed mailers that listed the primary voting records for local candidates — breaking with the longstanding nonpartisan tradition of county elections.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

AFFILIATION WITH POLITICAL FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS:

O’Hare Was An Advisor With The True Texas Project, Whose Leaders Have Ties With Christian Nationalists. “One day after Garcia resigned, O’Hare told members of True Texas Project — a group whose leaders have sympathized with a white nationalist mass shooter and endorsed Christian nationalism — that he was encouraged by the potential for low turnout in that year’s upcoming elections, which he said would help Republicans win more local seats. (O’Hare previously served on True Texas Project’s advisory team, according to a 2021 social media post by the group’s CEO, Julie McCarty).” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

2024: O’Hare Attended A Conference In Which Speakers Claimed Democrats Sought To “Rid The Earth Of The White Race.” “In July, O’Hare had a local pastor removed from a public meeting for speaking eight seconds over his allotted time. Days later, O’Hare appeared onstage at a conference that urged attendees to resist a Democratic campaign to ‘rid the earth of the white race’ and embrace Christian nationalism. The agenda prompted some right-wing Republicans to condemn or pull out of the event.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

PARTISAN POSTS

O'Hare Congratulated Paxton On Winning The Republican Nomination For U.S. Senate.

"Congratulations to @KenPaxtonTX on his huge win in the Republican Primary Runoff for United States Senate. Looking forward to helping him beat the craziest Texas Democrat nominee yet in November. And that's saying something." [X, @TimothyOHare, [5/26/26](#)]

February 2026: O'Hare Posted That President Trump Has "Done A Tremendous Job" Touting That "Gas Prices Are Down."



Tim O'Hare ✓ @TimothyOHare · Feb 24



America is the greatest country the world has ever known.

President **Trump** has done a tremendous job in Year 1 of his 2nd term.

Inflation is down, gas prices are down, mortgage rates are down, the stock market is up, and our border is secure.

The best is yet to come. 🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

[X, @TimothyOHare, [2/24/26](#)]

O'Hare Posted That "Donald Trump Is A Leader."



Tim O'Hare ✓ @TimothyOHare · Jul 21, 2024



She is not a serious person. America and the world need a leader, not a radical, left-wing ideologue. Donald **Trump** is a leader. His policies will make America more prosperous and the world a safer place.

[X, @TimothyOHare, [7/21/24](#)]

O'Hare Called Then-Vice President Harris "Vice-Cackler" And Claimed Democratic Leaders Were "Completely Dishonest."



Tarrant County Judge Tim O'Hare ✓

July 21, 2024 · 🌐



Joe Biden drops out of the race, disenfranchising millions of voters. Then he endorses his "Border Czar", who couldn't have done worse if she'd tried to. Then the Clintons weigh in for the Vice-Cackler. The Democrat Party, the "party of democracy!", is in chaos. Their leaders are completely dishonest and can't be trusted to run a snow cone stand.

[Facebook, Tarrant County Judge Tim O'Hare, [7/21/24](#)]

O'Hare Posted That Democrats Only Care About Power And Not About The Rule Of Law.



Tim O'Hare ✓ @TimothyOHare · Dec 28, 2023



Rampant illegal immigration. Protests all over the country in support of terrorists. Yet another Socialist (**Democrat**) attempting to use their office to make sure the actual election doesn't determine who wins the Presidency. These people do not care about the rule of law. They do not care about the good of the country. They care about power and will stop at nothing to increase it. It is time for reasonable people who do care about this country to say enough is enough and vote to restore order to America.

[X, @TimothyOHare, [12/28/23](#)]

O'Hare Posted That Republicans Should Never Trust The Media.



Tarrant County Judge Tim O'Hare ✓



September 16, 2023 · 🌐

Here are two important lessons for Republicans:

1. Republicans should NEVER, EVER buy, read, watch or consume anything from corrupt media sources. We all know who they are.
2. Republicans should NEVER, EVER repeat anything published by the corrupt media. They are simply untrustworthy.

What an unbelievable waste of taxpayer dollars.

[Facebook, Tarrant County Judge Tim O'Hare, [9/16/23](#)]

2017: O'Hare Celebrated President Trump's Inauguration.



Tim O'Hare @TimothyOHare · Jan 20, 2017



Amanda Joy has now lived under 2 Presidents! Welcome to the White House, Pres. **Trump!** @realDonaldTrump @TC_GOP @TexasGOP #InaugurationDay



[X, @TimothyOHare, [1/20/17](#)]

ENDORSEMENTS

In The 2024 Cycle, O'Hare Made Several Endorsements.



Tim O'Hare @TimothyOHare · Mar 7, 2024



Congrats to all the candidates Christen and I endorsed in the March Primary:

Donald **Trump** - Winner
Ted Cruz - Winner
Rick Barnes - Winner
Roger Williams - Winner
Mike Olcott - Winner
David Schenck - Winner
Dale Clark - Winning, awaiting final mail-in tally
Cheryl Bean - 1st Place by 20 points in 3-person race w/49.6%, going to runoff
[@tedcruz](#) [@rbarnesGOP](#) [@RepRWilliams](#) [@olcott4texas](#) [@cherylbeantx](#)

[X, @TimothyOHare, [3/7/24](#)]

2022: Trump Endorsed O'Hare For County Judge.



[X, @TimothyOHare, [2/28/22](#)]

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

As Of July 2026, O’Hare Had More Than \$700,000 In Cash On Hand And Was Raising Significantly More Money Than His Democratic Opponent. “Democrat Alisa Simmons, a county commissioner challenging O’Hare for the county judge seat, raised nearly a third of the \$315,000 O’Hare saw in contributions. Her campaign reports spending about \$75,000 from cash donations — about half of O’Hare’s reported spending. O’Hare’s campaign war chest holds more than \$700,000 in cash as of July 15, per his finance reports. He plans to use those funds to expand his campaign’s voter contact program through “mail, digital and grassroots outreach,” according to a news release from his campaign.” [Fort Worth Report, [7/18/26](#)]

- **O’Hare’s Democratic Opponent Had Roughly 10% Of The Cash On Hand That O’Hare’s Campaign Had.** “About \$67,000 remains in Simmons’ campaign coffers — roughly 10% of O’Hare’s remaining total.” [Fort Worth Report, [7/18/26](#)]

2022: Oil Billionaires Tim Dunn And Farris Wilks Were Among O’Hare’s Top Donors.

“Whitley and other longtime Republican leaders declined to endorse O’Hare in the 2022 general election. It didn’t matter; by then, he was backed by a coalition of far-right megadonors, pastors and churches. His top campaign donors included a PAC funded by Tim Dunn and Farris Wilks. The two west Texas oil billionaires have given tens of millions of dollars to candidates and groups that oppose LGBTQ+ rights, support programs that would use public dollars to pay for

private schools, and have led efforts to push moderates out of the Texas GOP.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

O’Hare Received \$200,000 From A PAC With Ties To A Church That Has Claimed Democrats Cannot Be Christians. “O’Hare received another \$203,000 from the We Can Keep It PAC. The PAC’s treasurer is an elder at Mercy Culture Church in Fort Worth, whose leaders have endorsed multiple GOP candidates, including O’Hare. The church’s pastor has claimed Democrats can’t be Christian and dared critics to complain to the IRS that the church was flouting federal prohibitions on political activity by nonprofits.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

Christian Nationalist Cellphone Provider Patriot Mobile Supported O’Hare. “‘Girls Inc. is an extremist political indoctrination machine advocating for divisive liberal politics,’ Leigh Wambsganss, the chief communications officer of Patriot Mobile, told commissioners. Patriot Mobile is a Christian nationalist cellphone company whose PAC has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in support of far-right candidates across Tarrant County, including O’Hare.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

According to a Texas Ethics Commission individual contribution search, O’Hare has given \$10,035.00 to state-level political candidates.

O’Hare Political Giving History - State					
Contributor name	Recipient	Employer	Occupation	Receipt date	Amount
O’Hare, Timothy	Metroplex Republican Women's Club	TX	Tarrant County, TX	9/16/24	\$250.00
O’Hare, Timothy	Tarrant County GOP	TX	Self-Employed	5/6/24	\$500.00
O’Hare, Timothy	Tarrant County GOP	TX	Self-Employed	4/18/24	\$100.00
O’Hare, Timothy	Tarrant Star Republican Women PAC	TX	Tarrant County	11/10/23	\$500.00
O’Hare, Timothy	Tarrant County GOP	TX	Self-Employed	9/12/23	\$1,500.00
O’Hare, Timothy	Tarrant Republican Club PAC	TX	Self Employed	2/17/22	\$5,000.00
O’Hare, Timothy	Texas	TX	Self	1/3/22	\$960.00

	Conservatives Unite PAC				
O'Hare, Timothy	KISD Family Alliance (DISSOLVED)	TX	Law Offices of Tim O'Hare	12/22/21	\$300.00
O'Hare, Timothy	Metroplex Republican Women's Club	TX	Self	9/21/21	\$600.00
O'Hare, Timothy	Boos, Jonathan M.	TX		1/27/16	\$75.00
O'Hare, Timothy	Texans for Kelly Hancock SPAC	TX		11/1/15	\$50.00
O'Hare, Timothy and Christen	Grimmett, Elizabeth M.	TX		2/16/12	\$200.00
Total:					\$10,035.00

[Texas Ethics Commission, individual contribution search, accessed [8/4/26](#)]

According to an FEC individual contribution search, O'Hare has given \$28,410.00 to federal political candidates.

O'Hare Political Giving History - Federal					
Contributor name	Recipient	State	Employer	Receipt date	Amount
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	County Judge	3/3/25	\$2,500.00
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	Self	9/11/24	\$5,000.00
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	Self	3/11/24	\$200.00
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	Self	1/17/24	\$2,500.00
O'Hare, Timothy	Ted Cruz For Senate	TX	Tarrant County	9/28/23	\$1,250.00
O'Hare, Timothy J. Mr.	Ted Cruz Victory Fund	TX	Tarrant County	9/28/23	\$1,250.00
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	Self	8/12/22	\$2,500.00

O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	Self	3/16/22	\$100.00
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	Self	3/16/22	\$200.00
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	Self	2/16/22	\$2,500.00
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	Self	2/14/22	\$1,500.00
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	Self	2/14/22	\$250.00
O'Hare, Tim	Republican Party Of Texas	TX	The Law Offices Of Tim Ohare	12/11/21	\$300.00
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	Self	9/29/21	\$5,000.00
O'Hare, Tim	Republican Party Of Texas	TX	The Law Offices Of Tim Ohare	12/11/20	\$300.00
O'Hare, Tim	Putnam For Congress	TX	The Law Offices Of Tim O'Hare	1/20/20	\$250.00
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	The Law Offices Of Tim O'Hare	1/30/16	\$300.00
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	The Law Offices Of Tim O'Hare	11/20/15	\$500.00
O'Hare, Tim	Tarrant County Republican Victory Fund	TX	The Law Offices Of Tim O'Hare	8/18/15	\$1,250.00
O'Hare, Tim Hon.	Dallas County Republican Party - Primary	TX	Self-Employed	10/27/14	\$300.00
O'Hare, Tim Mr.	Rick Santorum For President Inc.	TX	Self-Employed	2/21/12	\$250.00
O'Hare, Tim	Denton County Republican	TX	City Of Farmer's Branch	3/14/08	\$210.00

	Victory Fund				
Total:					\$28,410.00

[FEC, individual contribution search, accessed [8/4/26](#)]

ISSUES

Taxes / Controversial Budget Cuts

September 2025: Tarrant County Commissioners Court Passed A \$825 Million Budget.

“Tarrant County commissioners approved the county’s \$825 million budget Monday, but not without more signs of division on the court.” [WFAA, [9/22/25](#)]

- **O’Hare Supported The Budget Which Cut The Ad Valorem Tax Rate.** “After a quorum break last week, the Tarrant County Commissioners Court successfully passed its Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 tax rate and budget on Monday because Commissioner Roderick Miles (D-Pct. 1) attended the meeting. Last week, both Democratic commissioners were absent from the meeting, resulting in a failed quorum and the inability of the commissioners court to vote on a tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year. [...] Miles voted against the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.1862 per \$100 of valuation because he believes it is “not responsible,” will hurt the county staff, and will not provide adequate resources for today or into the future.” [Texan, [9/27/25](#)]

O’Hare Claimed He “Delivered The Largest Property Tax Cuts In County History.” “Since taking office as County Judge, Tim O’Hare has ushered in a new era of accountability, efficiency, and conservative governance in Tarrant County. He has delivered the largest property tax cuts in county history, implemented Tarrant County’s first-ever Homestead Exemption for both County and Hospital District property taxes (at the maximum allowed by state law), and adopted tax rates below the No New Revenue Rates, for both taxing entities, providing real savings for homeowners.” [ElectTimOHare.com, accessed [7/23/26](#)]

O’Hare’s Office Touted Reduced County Spending By Nearly \$60 Million. “Since modern journalism exists to attack or support, we’ve made it easy for you. Below is a list of some of Tarrant County’s accomplishments under Judge O’Hare’s leadership. 1. Reduced County spending 2 years in a row. The budget was \$904.7 million when Judge O’Hare took Office. It is now \$846.3 million - without layoffs.” [Texas Tribune, [10/2/24](#)]

O’Hare’s Office Touted Lowering The County Property Tax Rate. “Since modern journalism exists to attack or support, we’ve made it easy for you. Below is a list of some of Tarrant County’s accomplishments under Judge O’Hare’s leadership. [...] 2. Lowered the County property tax rate below the No New Revenue Rate two years in a row.” [Texas Tribune, [10/2/24](#)]

O'Hare's Office Touted Lowering The Hospital District Property Tax Rate. "Since modern journalism exists to attack or support, we've made it easy for you. Below is a list of some of Tarrant County's accomplishments under Judge O'Hare's leadership. [...] 3. Lowered the Hospital District property tax rate below the No New Revenue Rate two years in a row." [Texas Tribune, [10/2/24](#)]

O'Hare's Office Touted Raising The Homestead Exemption Rate. "Since modern journalism exists to attack or support, we've made it easy for you. Below is a list of some of Tarrant County's accomplishments under Judge O'Hare's leadership. [...] 4. Brought the Homestead Exemptions from 0 to 20% (maximum allowed by state law) for both Tarrant County and the Hospital District." [Texas Tribune, [10/2/24](#)]

Good Government/Ethics

No findings of note.

Public Safety

O'Hare Supported President Trump's Policies On Immigration. "I continue to support the Trump Administration's efforts to address the consequences we face due to the Biden Administration's failure to secure the border. If we do not remove the criminals in our communities, these tragedies will continue to occur." [X, [5/28/25](#)]

O'Hare's Office Touted Raising Public Safety Spending. "Since modern journalism exists to attack or support, we've made it easy for you. Below is a list of some of Tarrant County's accomplishments under Judge O'Hare's leadership. [...] 5. Increased funding for public safety two years in a row." [Texas Tribune, [10/2/24](#)]

Healthcare

No findings of note.

Economic development

No findings of note.

Housing & Development (affordable housing, zoning, data centers)

O'Hare Posted That "Big Government Increases The Cost Of Housing."



Tim O'Hare @TimothyOHare · Mar 13



Last week, Texas played a huge role in fighting and blocking Biden-era “green energy” housing regulations.

Big government increases the **cost** of housing.

Limited government decreases the **cost** of housing.

If we want more American homeowners, we need fewer regulations and less government.

[X, @TimothyOHare, [3/3/26](#)]

Environment / Land Management

No findings of note.

Infrastructure (roads, parks, water and utilities, bike paths)

No findings of note.

Education

No findings of note.

Elections/Voting Access

O’Hare Claimed Democrats Were Cheating In Tarrant County Despite Admitting He Had No Evidence Of Election Interference. “Despite that — and while saying he had no proof of malfeasance — O’Hare immediately set out to prevent cheating he claimed was responsible for Democrats’ steady rise in the long-purpling county.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

After Becoming County Court Judge, O’Hare Launched An Election Integrity Unit He Led With A Man Who Spoke At A “Stop The Steal” Rally. “Soon after taking office, he helped launch an ‘election integrity unit’ that he’d lead with the county sheriff who had spoken at a ‘Stop the Steal’ rally in the days after the 2020 presidential election.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

- **The Election Integrity Unit Did Not Include Any Democrats Nor The County’s Elections Administrator.** “No Democrats were initially on the unit. Nor was the county’s elections administrator, Heider Garcia, who by then had faced three years of harassment, death threats and accusations of being a secret agent for Venezuela’s socialist government by election fraud conspiracy theorists. Garcia opted for radical transparency — making himself accessible to answer questions about the election process and earning praise from across the political aisle for his patient public service.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]
- **The Election Integrity Unit Found Only 82 Instances Of Supposed Voter Fraud Between 2023 And 2024 But None Of Them Resulted In Criminal Charges.** “In June 2024, the election integrity unit reported that, over the previous 15 months, it received 82

complaints of voter fraud — or about 0.009% of all votes cast in the 2020 presidential election in Tarrant County — and that none had resulted in criminal charges.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

April 2023: The County’s Elections Administrator Resigned Claiming O’Hare Did Not Value “Respect And Zero Politics” In The Administering Of Elections. “But Garcia lasted only a few months under O’Hare: In April 2023, he resigned his position, citing his relationship with O’Hare in his resignation letter. “Judge O’Hare, my formula to ‘administer a quality transparent election’ stands on respect and zero politics; compromising on these values is not an option for me,” Garcia wrote. “You made it clear in our last meeting that your formula is different, thus, my decision is to leave.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

2025: O’Hare Voted To Reduce The Number Of Polling Places And Early Voting Sites. “On Tuesday, O’Hare voted with the two Republican commissioners on the court to reduce the number of polling sites in the county to 216, down from 331 in 2023. The decision also cut down the number of early voting sites.” [Texas Tribune, [8/20/25](#)]

O’Hare Sought To Eliminate Early Polling Locations On College Campuses But Failed. “An effort by some Republican officials to curb access to early voting on college campuses in Tarrant County failed Thursday, after Tarrant County Commissioners Court voted to keep the polling sites in place. The push to limit the voting locations was led by Judge Tim O’Hare, a Republican and the chief elected official of the county. He said the measure was intended to save money because those poll locations had low voter turnout. Democrats on the commissioners’ court and local voting rights advocates called the effort an attempt at voter suppression targeted at people of color and younger voters who tend to be more liberal.” [KSAT, [9/12/24](#)]

2024: O’Hare Cut \$10,000 In County Funding To Providing Free Bus Rides To Low-Income Residents To The Polls. “In February, O’Hare and fellow Republicans cut \$10,000 in county funding to provide free bus rides to low-income residents, a program that Tarrant GOP leaders decried as a scheme to ‘bus Democrats to the polls.’ O’Hare said he opposed the funding on fiscal grounds. “I don’t believe it’s the county government’s responsibility to try to get more people out to the polls,” he said before the vote. [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

O’Hare Said He “Has Prioritized Election Integrity.” “Judge O’Hare has prioritized election integrity, supporting key reforms such as sequentially numbered paper ballots, secure chain-of-custody measures, and eliminating internet-based results transmission. He also led long-overdue redistricting reform to restore good governance.” [ElectTimOHare.com, accessed [7/23/26](#)]

September 2026: Tarrant County Commissioners Voted Along Party Lines To Eliminate 92 Election Day Polling Locations

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Voting Rights Advocates Said Polling Cuts "Would Fall Hardest On Black And Latino Communities." "Commissioner Simmons didn't mince words about what she believes is really driving the decision: "This is about power. This is very political." Commissioner Miles was even sharper, comparing the reduction to a "modern-day poll tax" — language meant to invoke the historical barriers used to keep black voters from the polls in the Jim Crow South. Voting rights advocates echoed that framing, arguing the cuts would fall hardest on Black and Latino communities already navigating fewer resources to reach the ballot box." [UPolitics, 9/7/2026]

Affordability / Cost of Living

No findings of note.

Ideology, Rhetoric & Extremism Signals

2025: O'Hare Claimed That Democratic Policies "Continue To Fail Black People" And Urged "All Races To Understand The Democrats Are A Lost Party, They Are A Radical Party." "'The policies of Democrats continue to fail Black people over and over and over, but many of them keep voting them in,' O'Hare said. 'It's time for people of all races to understand the Democrats are a lost party, they are a radical party, it's time for them to get on board with us and we'll welcome them with open arms.'" [Fort Worth Report, [10/29/25](#)]

O'Hare Accused Some Democrats of Hating America. "Three years ago, O'Hare sought his highest political office yet, running for the top elected position in the nation's 15th-largest county, which is home to Fort Worth. Backed by influential evangelical churches and money from powerful oil industry billionaires, O'Hare promised voters he would weed out 'diversity inclusion nonsense' and accused some Democrats of hating America." [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

O'Hare Supported Cutting Funding For Non-Profits That Worked With At-Risk Children Due To The Non-Profits' Views On Racial Inequality And LGBTQ+ Rights. "Since he was elected county judge — a position similar to that of mayor in a city — O'Hare has pushed his agenda with an uncompromising approach. He has led efforts to cut funding to nonprofits that work with at-risk children, citing their views on racial inequality and LGBTQ+ rights." [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

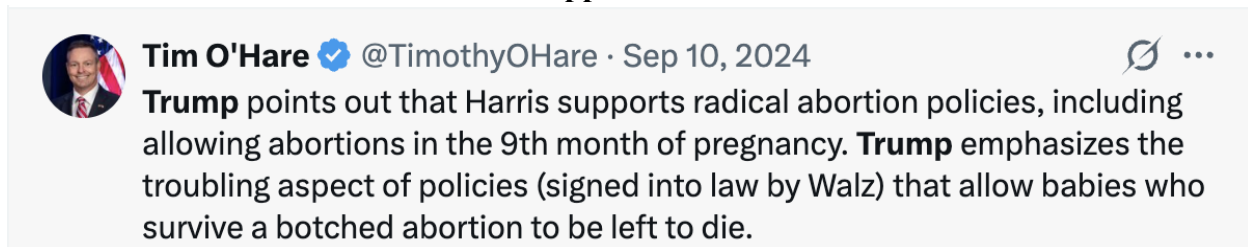
2022: O'Hare Said He Would "Shine A Light" On Anyone Promoting "Diversity Inclusion Nonsense." "Southlake lawyer Tim O'Hare blatantly said so last year, before he was elected county judge. At a Republican club campaign forum Jan. 26, 2022, O'Hare promised to 'shine a light' on anyone promoting 'diversity inclusion nonsense.'" [Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Letter to the Editor, [3/24/23](#)]

2020: Amid A Racist Incident At A Local High School, O'Hare Co-founded A PAC To Unseat School Board Members Who Supported DEI Measures. "In 2020, following a series of racist incidents at the mostly white Carroll High School in Southlake — including one viral clip in which white students chanted the N-word — O'Hare co-founded a political action committee that raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to oust school board members who supported the Carroll Independent School District's plans for diversity and inclusion programming." [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

As Mayor Of Farmers Branch, O'Hare Opposed A Local High School's Gay-Straight Alliance Club. "O'Hare was elected as mayor in 2008. Foreshadowing moves he'd make as Tarrant County judge, he abruptly ended a public meeting after cutting off and removing one resident who criticized him. He led opposition to the local high school's Gay-Straight Alliance and fought against a mentorship program for at-risk high school students that included volunteers from a Hispanic group that opposed his immigration resolution." [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

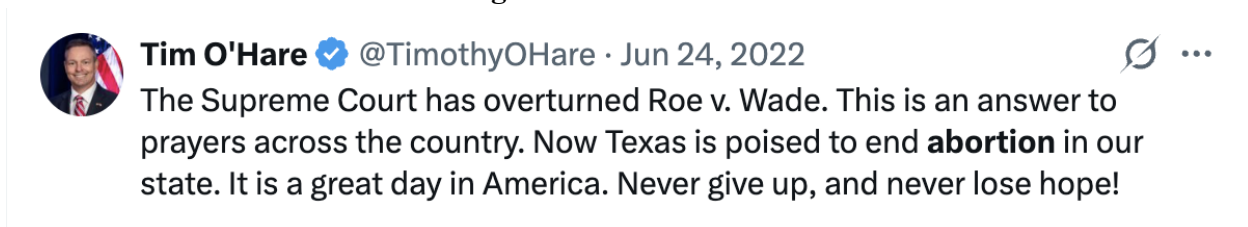
Former Republican Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley Accused O'Hare Of Trying To "Divide And Pit One Group Against Another." "In 2021, O'Hare launched his campaign for Tarrant County judge, squaring off in the GOP primary against the more moderate five-term mayor of Fort Worth, whom he painted as a RINO, or 'Republican in name only.' O'Hare rode a wave fueled by backlash to COVID-19 mandates, baseless election fraud conspiracy theories and opposition to what he called 'diversity inclusion nonsense,' according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. O'Hare's campaign was condemned by moderate Republicans, including Whitley, the outgoing judge, who accused him of trying to 'divide and pit one group against another.' O'Hare won the primary by 23 percentage points." [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

O'Hare Posted That Harris And Walz Supported "Radical Abortion Policies."



[X, @TimothyOHare, [9/10/24](#)]

O'Hare Celebrated The Overturning Of Roe V. Wade.



[X, @TimothyOHare, [6/24/22](#)]

2023: O'Hare Blocked \$115,000 To Girls, Inc., A Nonprofit That Ran Youth Summer Camps For Low-Income Girls. "Less than a year into his term, O'Hare began targeting long-established nonprofits whose websites and social media accounts contained language the county judge considered politically objectionable on issues of gender and race. In October 2023, he moved to block a \$115,000 state grant to Girls Inc. of Tarrant County, for its Girl Power program offering summer camps and mentoring to help participants focus on stress management, hygiene and self-esteem. About 90% of the youth served by Girls Inc. of Tarrant County are people of color and come from families making less than \$30,000 a year, according to the organization's website." [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

- **Girls Inc. Had Expressed Supported For Abortion Rights And LGBTQ+ Pride.** "Four months earlier, the national Girls Inc. group, which has chapters across the country, had tweeted out its support for abortion rights and LGBTQ+ pride, which conservative media and activists seized upon." [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]
- **O'Hare Said Funds Should Not Support "An Organization That Is So Deeply Ideological And Encourages The Children That They Are Teaching To Go Advocate**

For Social Change.” “In denying the funds, O’Hare told the Commissioners Court the government shouldn’t support ‘an organization that is so deeply ideological and encourages the children that they are teaching to go advocate for social change.’ Commissioners killed the contract on a 3-2 party-line vote.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

History Of Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric And Legislation

Since 2000, Farmers Branch Had An Expanding Latino Population. “Until five years ago, Farmers Branch (pop. 28,000) had about as much renown as ‘a speck on a flea,’ the town’s former mayor once remarked. It was just one landlocked postage stamp in a melange of inner-ring suburbs. But as the turn of the 21st century came and went, it became something else: a thriving Hispanic-majority enclave where cheap housing was plentiful and paleterías and panaderías sprang up alongside Dairy Queen and Beauty Express. A new community was growing in the midst of — and separated from — this historically Anglo ‘burb.’” [Dallas Observer, [6/21/12](#)]

- **Then-Mayor O’Hare Said That Declining Property Values Brought “Less Desirable People” Who “Don’t Value Education” And “Don’t Take Care Of Their Properties.”** To reverse the alleged decline in property values, and the perceived overcrowding of public schools caused by an influx of what O’Hare described as ‘less desirable people’ who ‘don’t value education’ and ‘don’t take care of their properties,’ the council required every apartment complex in town to verify that its tenants were here legally.” [Dallas Observer, [6/21/12](#)]
- **O’Hare: “The Reason I Got On The City Council Was Because I Saw Our Property Values Declining Or Increasing At A Level That Was Below The Rate Of Inflation.”** “The reason I got on the City Council was because I saw our property values declining or increasing at a level that was below the rate of inflation,’ O’Hare said. “When that happens, people move out of our neighborhoods, and what I would call less desirable people move into the neighborhoods, people who don’t value education, people who don’t value taking care of their properties.” [My Plainview, [8/20/06](#)]

O’Hare In 2006: “We Need To Address Illegal Immigration In Our City And We Need To Do It Now.” “The unrest in Farmers Branch began with a killing. On a May night in 2006, a dozen or more reports from an assault rifle rang out in a working-class neighborhood on the west side of town, near Josey Lane. A truck sped away, and Jesus Gallegos checked his house for bullet holes. Then he picked up his 18-month-old daughter, Eva Marie. The toddler was dead, a bullet through her tiny skull. Three weeks later, police arrested two acquaintances of Gallegos they believed were responsible. Police said they were suspected illegal immigrants. The call for a crackdown came swiftly. ‘We need to address illegal immigration in our city and we need to do it now,’ O’Hare, who had been elected the year before, wrote to his fellow council members.” [Dallas Observer, [6/21/12](#)]

Then-City Councilmember O'Hare In 2006: "I Personally Believe That The Type Of Families And Development We Want In Our City Will Be Encouraged If We Took Steps To Drive Out Illegals." O'Hare did not respond to repeated requests for an interview, but in an email to then-council member Charlie Bird that June, he wrote, "My family has been here since 1956 and almost everyone that I consider family lives here. I don't want us to have to move. I don't want to have to live somewhere else. But, I'm not going to live in Oak Cliff, which is what we are becoming and going to become if we don't make some serious changes and spend some money. ... I personally believe that the type of families and development we want in our city will be encouraged if we took steps to drive out illegals.'" [Dallas Observer, [6/21/12](#)]

In Response To Changing Demographics, Then-Mayor O'Hare Pushed Legislation To Require Landlords Verify Legal Status Of Tenants. "All of this might help explain how Tim O'Hare, a young personal-injury lawyer, won a seat on the City Council and then became mayor after serving a single term, gaining enough political inertia to pass an illegal-immigration ordinance that would become the most controversial issue ever to roil Farmers Branch. [...] To reverse the alleged decline in property values, and the perceived overcrowding of public schools caused by an influx of what O'Hare described as 'less desirable people' who 'don't value education' and 'don't take care of their properties,' the council required every apartment complex in town to verify that its tenants were here legally." [Dallas Observer, [6/21/12](#)]

- **Kris Kobach Worked With The City Of Farmers Branch To Support And Defend The Law.** "By 2006, Farmers Branch would join two other tiny towns and, later, Arizona as Petri dishes in Kansas-based immigration warrior Kris Kobach's experiment to test how far local governments may go to enforce federal immigration law. [...] When a state court blocked that rule, Kobach, the secretary of state in Kansas, helped them write a second, then a third, each tweaked to survive constitutional challenge and each tangled in lawsuits that would cost the city dearly." [Dallas Observer, [6/21/12](#)]
 - **Kobach Was Known For Advocating Anti-Immigrant Laws Which Burdened Taxpayers With Legal Fees.** "This report examines the impact of harsh anti-immigrant laws enacted in communities across the country. These laws, which have been promoted and defended by former law professor and newly elected Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, have burdened taxpayers with millions in legal expenses, inflamed racial tensions and devastated businesses." [Dallas Observer, [6/21/12](#)]
- **The City Of Farmers Branch Had Spent \$6.6 Million In Defending The Ordinance Which Was Never Enforced.** "O'Hare stepped down as mayor in 2011. Three years later, after the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear the city's appeal, Farmers Branch

stopped defending the ordinance. It was never enforced, but the related lawsuits cost the town \$6.6 million, city officials said in 2016.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

- **The City Of Farmers Branch Was Forced To Cut Two Dozen City Employees And Cut Library Services Due To The Costs Of Defending The Ordinance.** “Meanwhile, the city continued to defend the immigration ordinance after it was repeatedly struck down by federal judges. As costs for the seven-year legal battle ballooned, Farmers Branch dipped into its reserves, cut nearly two dozen city employees and outsourced services at the library that O’Hare had campaigned on improving during his City Council run.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]
- **O’Hare On The Legal Costs: “At The End Of The Day, This Will Be Money Well Spent, And It Will Be A Good Investment In Our Community’s Future.”** “‘At the end of the day, this will be money well spent, and it will be a good investment in our community’s future,’ O’Hare said after the town laid off staff in 2008.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]
- **The U.S. Supreme Court Declined To Review A Lower Court’s Ruling That Held The Ordinance Unconstitutional.** “The U.S. Supreme Court brought closure Monday to the seven-year legal battle in Farmers Branch over a local ordinance that sought to ban landlords from renting property to people who are in the U.S. unlawfully. The high court declined to review a lower-court ruling that declared the ordinance unconstitutional.” [Dallas Morning News, [3/3/14](#)]

O’Hare Supported Farmers Branch Police Cooperate With Immigration Enforcement. “Hispanic residents mobilized and sued to block the rental ban’s implementation. O’Hare doubled down: He pushed for Farmers Branch police to partner with immigration enforcement authorities to detain and deport people in the country illegally, and urged residents to oppose a grocer’s plan to open a store that catered to Hispanics, arguing it was ‘reasonable’ to prefer ‘a grocery store that appeals to higher-end consumers.’” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

As A City Councilmember, O’Hare Supported Declaring English As The Town’s Official Language And Stop Publishing City Materials In Spanish. “In 2006, however, O’Hare began taking positions that were outside of the Republican mainstream at the time. He pushed for the diversifying town to declare English its official language, ban landlords from renting to residents without proof of citizenship, and stop publishing public materials in Spanish.” [Texas Tribune, [10/11/24](#)]

As A City Councilmember, O’Hare Supported Cutting Funding For A Summer Youth Program For The Children Of Undocumented Immigrants. “O’Hare recommended cutting

funding for the children of undocumented immigrants attending a summer youth program.”
[Dallas Observer, [6/21/12](#)]

O’Hare Opposed The Opening Of A Latino Grocery Store. “And when rumor spread that the Minyard grocery-store chain might open a Latino-centric Carnival grocer in Farmers Branch, council candidate Tim Scott organized a campaign to stop it. ‘I think it is a reasonable thing to wish for to have a grocery store that appeals to higher-end consumers,’ O’Hare told The Dallas Morning News. (At the time, Carnival had become Minyard’s most profitable line of stores.)”
[Dallas Observer, [6/21/12](#)]

Redistricting

June 2025: O’Hare Voted For A Mid-Decade Redistricting Map That Sought To Flip A Democratic Seat. “The Republican-led Tarrant County Commissioners Court approved a redistricting map that seeks to expand Republican seats on the court. What’s New: More than 250 people signed up to speak at Tuesday’s Commissioners Court meeting, both for and against the effort to redistrict Tarrant County. Commissioners ultimately voted 3-2 to approve Map 7. [...] The proposed precinct maps increases the chances that at least one of the two Democratic-leaning precincts will flip during the next election.”[Fox 4 News, [6/3/25](#)]

- **Tarrant County Voted To Not Redraw Its Maps In 2021.** “Redistricting usually occurs after the U.S. Census data is released to ensure precinct lines are balanced according to population. But the commissioners in 2021 voted not to make any changes to the maps.”
[Fox 4 News, [6/3/25](#)]
- **O’Hare Campaigned On Increasing Republican Power On The Commissioners Court.** “O’Hare told FOX 4 the redistricting effort fulfills a campaign promise to increase the court’s Republican majority. ‘For us not to do that, when we are the controlling party, the majority party, would be foolish on our part, because we know if we lost, they would do the exact same thing, said O’Hare. ‘Tarrant County is alive and well in terms of being a red county and we intend to keep it that way.’ [Fox 4 News, [6/4/25](#)]
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[Fox 4 News, [6/4/25](#)]
- **O’Hare On Redistricting: “This Is About Republican Versus Democrat, Period.”** “‘This is about Republican versus Democrat, period,’ O’Hare told Dallas television station WFAA ahead of the commissioners’ June 3 vote. ‘If it passes with one of the

maps that I would want to see pass, it's a very strong likelihood that we will have three Republicans on the Commissioners Court.” [Texas Tribune, [8/20/25](#)]

Tarrant County Faced A Lawsuit Over The Map Alleging The Map Violated The Voting Rights Act And Discriminated Based On Race. “A federal lawsuit has been filed against Tarrant County and Judge Tim O'Hare claiming the county's new commissioners court map intentionally discriminates based on race. The lawsuit comes just one day after the Republican-led Commissioners Court approved the new map in a 3-2 vote. The suit claims the new map violates the Voting Rights Act and the U.S. Constitution.” [Fox 4 News, [6/4/25](#)]

- **Lawsuits Against The Redrawn Map Failed.** “A group of Tarrant County residents who sued over the county’s redistricting process did not prove the new map is racially discriminatory, a federal appeals court ruled Wednesday. Tarrant County’s Republican commissioners pushed through an unusual mid-decade redistricting process earlier this year. They argued their plan was to grow their majority on the court, and race had nothing to do with it. Critics said the new map illegally diluted the power of Black and brown voters, packing them into a single precinct. The county has been sued twice over the new map, and judges have declined to block the maps in both cases. The U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld that decision in the first lawsuit, Jackson et. al. v. Tarrant County, in a ruling Wednesday.” [Fort Worth Report, [10/29/25](#)]
- **Fort Worth Report: “The Judges Acknowledged That Black And Latino Voters Were Disproportionately Affected By Redistricting, But That Doesn’t Prove Commissioners Had Racially Discriminatory Intent, They Decided.”** “The judges acknowledged that Black and Latino voters were disproportionately affected by redistricting, but that doesn’t prove commissioners had racially discriminatory intent, they decided. ‘An obvious explanation for the disparity exists: race and partisanship are highly correlated in Tarrant County, and districting decisions driven by partisanship will often have disparate racial effects,’ the ruling reads.” [Fort Worth Report, [10/29/25](#)]

O’Hare Defended The Map And Said The Lawsuit Will “Waste Tarrant County Taxpayer Dollars.” The other side: O'Hare's office sent a statement to FOX 4 in response to the suit. It says, in part: ‘The refusal of Democrats to accept settled law will waste Tarrant County taxpayer dollars. The commissioners court voted by a 3-2 majority for more Republican representation, which is perfectly legal under all applicable laws of the United States and the state of Texas.’ [Fox 4 News, [6/4/25](#)]

Punishing Critics

2025: O’Hare Faced A Lawsuit After Removing A Citizen From A Public Meeting. “A Fort Worth pastor alleges Tarrant County Judge Tim O’Hare violated his First Amendment rights by having him removed from a public meeting this month. Bishop Mark Kirkland, of Greater St. Mark Ministries, sued O’Hare and the county Dec. 15, alleging that O’Hare denied him his right to freedom of speech and expression when Kirkland was addressing the Tarrant County Commissioners Court during the allotted time for public comments. The lawsuit comes one week after Kirkland criticized O’Hare during a commissioners court meeting, and the judge

subsequently ejected the bishop from the meeting. Kirkland is seeking \$250,000 in damages and a trial by jury.” [KERA News, [12/16/25](#)]

O’Hare Has Repeatedly Removed Constituents From Public Hearings. “In January, Grisham also was removed by O’Hare from a commissioners meeting after swearing. He, too, is suing O’Hare and the county as he seeks \$250,000. In the last year, the county’s top elected official has removed attendees if they clap, swear or express criticism. Two speakers were removed from the courtroom and criminally charged in January. One of the speakers got his charges dismissed, while the other was convicted and sentenced to probation. During the Dec. 9 commissioners meeting, O’Hare shushed the audience for clapping after a speaker addressed the court.” [KERA News, [12/16/25](#)]

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