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Timothy M and Terri Dunn

Individual

\$34,018,561

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

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Total Contributions 	Candidate 	Committee 
\$12,540,000.00		Texans United for a Conservative Majority PAC
\$9,696,000.00		Defend Texas Liberty PAC
\$3,365,000.00		Empower Texans PAC
\$1,785,000.00		Texas Conservative Project PAC
\$1,702,657.53	Shelley Luther	Luther, Shelley A. (Ms.)
\$755,000.00	Ken Paxton	Paxton Jr., W. Kenneth (The Honorable)
\$615,000.00	Jeff Cason	Cason, Jeffrey H. (Mr.)
\$475,000.00		Texans For Conservative Leadership
\$407,000.00	Tony Tinderholt	Tinderholt, Tony D. (The Honorable)
\$342,653.80	Dan Patrick	Texans for Dan Patrick
\$250,000.00		Texas Conservative Voters PAC
\$225,000.00	Bryan Slaton	Slaton, Bryan L. (Mr.)
\$214,000.00	Jonathan Stickland	Stickland, Jonathan S. (The Honorable)

Texans United for a Conservative Majority PAC

Texas Committee

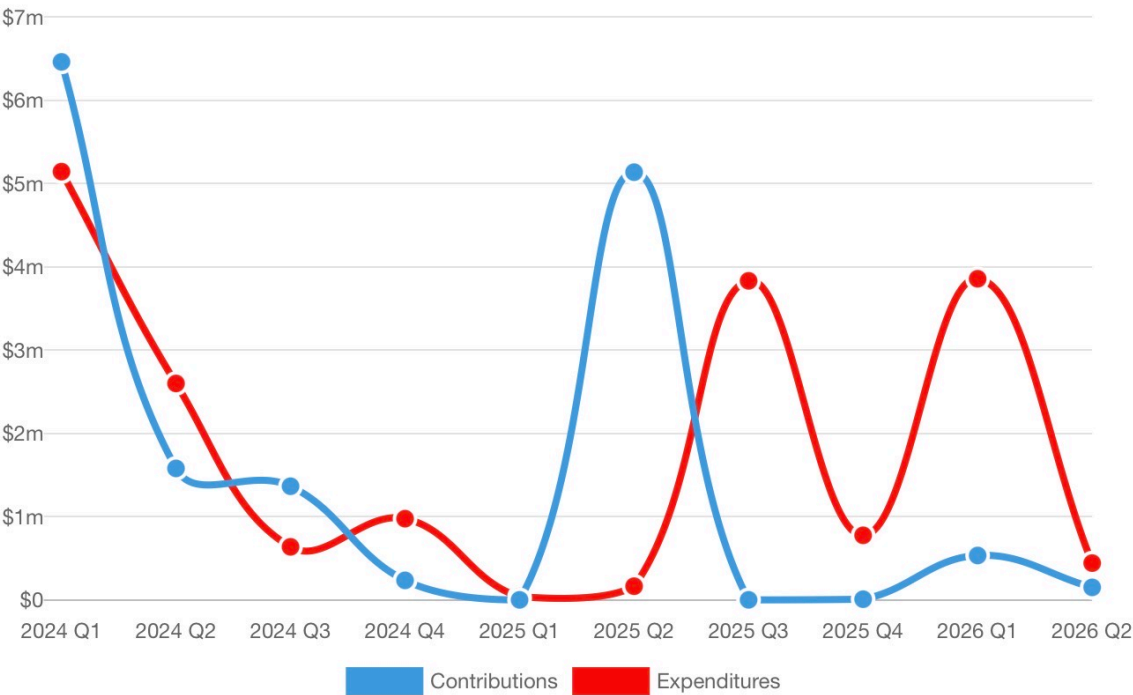
\$498,033
CASH ON HAND

\$15,470,817
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

\$18,466,361
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Top Contributors ⓘ

Total Contributions	Name	Type
\$12,540,000.00	Timothy M and Terri Dunn	INDIVIDUAL
\$1,290,000.00	Farris & JoAnn Wilks	INDIVIDUAL

Top Payees ⓘ

Total Expenditures	Payee	Type
\$3,500,000.00	Texas Bank - Investment	ENTITY
\$1,415,747.64	The Print Place	ENTITY
\$1.085.538.28	Political Communications	ENTITY

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Total Expenditures		Payee		Type	
\$3,500,000.00		Texas Bank - Investment		ENTITY	
\$1,415,747.64		The Print Place		ENTITY	
\$1,085,538.28		Political Communications Advertising		ENTITY	
\$954,771.32		Direct Texas LLC		ENTITY	
\$915,000.00		John G Browning		ENTITY	
\$817,002.30		Peerly Inc		ENTITY	
\$700,000.00		David Covey		ENTITY	
\$596,000.00		Andy Hopper		ENTITY	
\$592,000.00		David O Lowe		ENTITY	
\$590,133.58		Digital Corporate Companies Inc		ENTITY	
\$465,000.00		Adam Hinojosa		ENTITY	
\$390,000.00		Cheryl Bean		ENTITY	
\$350,000.00		Dan Patrick		ENTITY	

Texas Freedom Fund for the Advancement of Justice

Texas Committee

\$4,646
CASH ON HAND

\$16,483,340
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

\$18,621,187
TOTAL EXPENDITURES

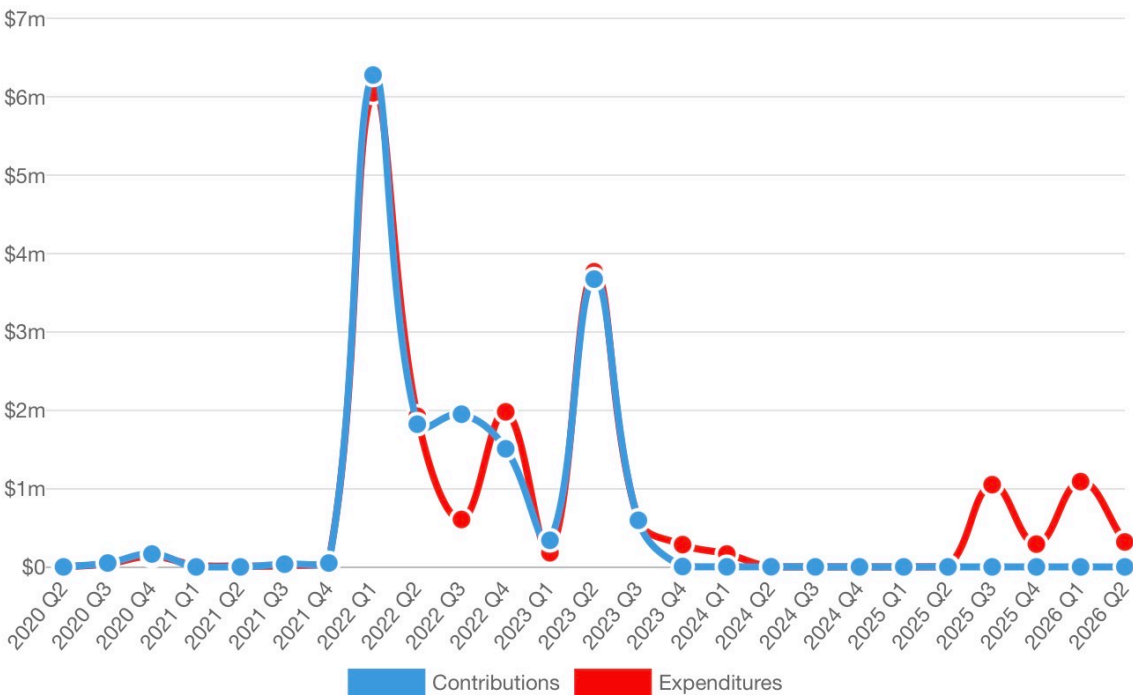
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Total Contributions	Name	Type
\$9,696,000.00	Timothy M and Terri Dunn	INDIVIDUAL
\$4,660,000.00	Farris & JoAnn Wilks	INDIVIDUAL
\$596,500.00	David & Windi Grimes II	INDIVIDUAL
\$500,000.00	Phillip Huffines	INDIVIDUAL

Top Payees ⓘ

Total Expenditures	Payee	Type
\$3,650,015.00	Donald Huffines	ENTITY
\$3,100,000.00	Dan Patrick	ENTITY
\$1,295,000.00	Ken Paxton	ENTITY
\$1,000,000.00	Farris & JoAnn Wilks	INDIVIDUAL
\$839,260.17	Pale Horse Strategies	ENTITY

Empower Texans PAC (DISSOLVED)

Texas Committee

\$25,003

CASH ON HAND

\$7,335,758

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS

\$8,485,175

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

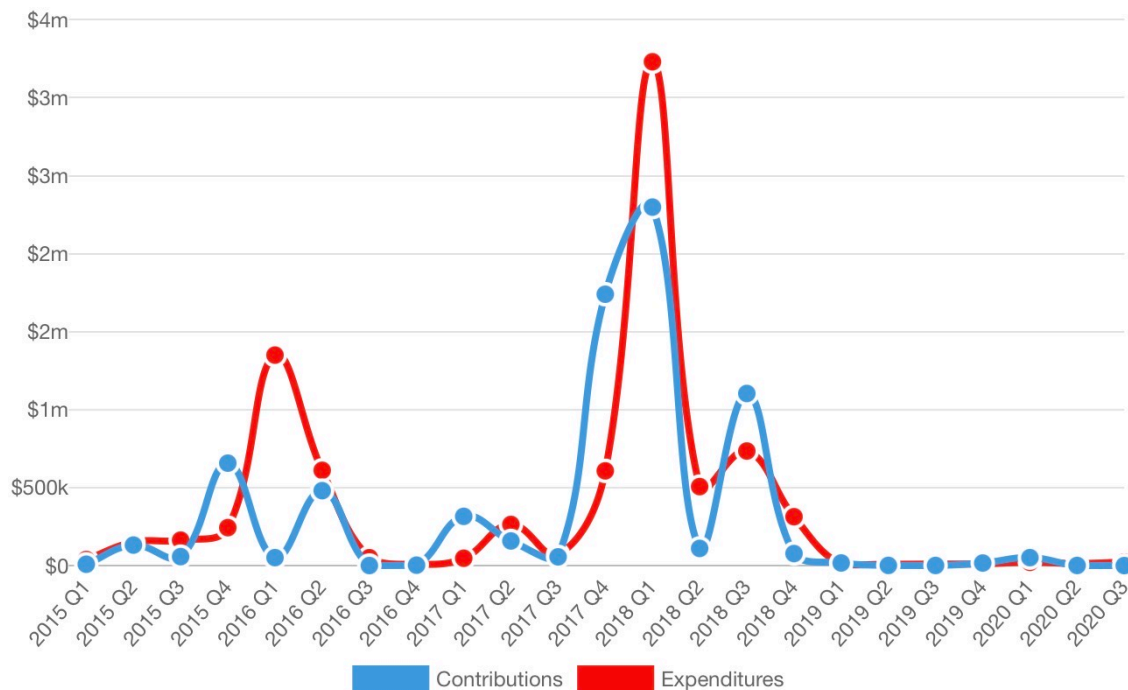
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Total Contributions	Name	Type
\$3,365,000.00	Timothy M and Terri Dunn	INDIVIDUAL
\$1,819,500.00	Farris & JoAnn Wilks	INDIVIDUAL
\$625,000.00	Dan & Staci	INDIVIDUAL

Top Payees ⓘ

Total Expenditures	Payee	Type
\$1,385,434.34	Quik Print	ENTITY
\$417,000.00	Bob Hall	ENTITY
\$372,400.00	Thomas M.N. McNutt	ENTITY
\$365,000.00	Bo French	ENTITY

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Farris & JoAnn Wilks

Individual

\$14,654,763

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\$4,660,000.00		Defend Texas Liberty PAC
\$1,819,500.00		Empower Texans PAC
\$1,750,000.00		Texas Right To Life PAC
\$1,290,000.00		Texans United for a Conservative Majority PAC
\$1,125,000.00	Jon Francis	Francis, Jon (Mr.)
\$600,000.00		Texans for Fiscal Responsibility PAC
\$425,000.00	Ken Paxton	Paxton Jr., W. Kenneth (The Honorable)
\$337,500.00		Texas Home School Coalition PAC
\$318,000.00	Jonathan Stickland	Stickland, Jonathan S. (The Honorable)
\$256,484.24	Mike Lang	Lang, Mike W. (Mr.)
\$200,000.00	Bob Hall	Hall III, Robert L. (The Honorable)
\$197,229.76	Mike Lang	Lang, Mike W. (The Honorable)
\$180,000.00		Texas Conservative Project PAC