

Terri Leo Wilson

House District 23
Galveston and Chambers Counties

Juvenile Justice & Family Issues • Pensions, Investments & Financial Services

June 27, 2024

Ladies and gentlemen of the TWIA Board,

The proposed decision to increase TWIA rates threatens to impose a significant financial burden on the very individuals it is meant to protect. The windstorm insurance rate hikes are unsustainable, and many people will no longer be able to afford to live and work on the Gulf Coast.

TWIA was established to provide insurance coverage to homeowners in the coastal regions of Texas, where the risk of windstorm damage is high. Its mission is to ensure that residents have access to affordable insurance options, offering peace of mind during times of natural disasters. However, the proposal to raise insurance rates contradicts the purpose for which TWIA was created.

TWIA's primary purpose is to protect policyholders from financial strain and provide swift recovery after disasters strike. The rate hike is unjustified, especially given the lack of major depletions to the reserve. Overallocating reinsurance costs to ratepayers should not be passed onto policyholders, who have already contributed 1.8 billion dollars since Hurricane Ike. Instead of reducing reinsurance costs to continue building reserves and lowering premiums, TWIA's Actuarial and Underwriting Committee has chosen to recommend rate increases. The repercussions of this recommendation would be far-reaching and devastating. Residents now find themselves burdened with the additional strain of inflated insurance costs. Many families and individuals living in coastal regions of Texas are in desperate need of support and stability in the face of a potential storm, not an additional financial burden.

These rate hikes could potentially force many coastal residents to make difficult choices between paying their insurance premiums or foregoing windstorm insurance, risking the loss of everything in a storm event. We must not forget that insurance is a means to safeguard communities, not a tool to exploit or burden them. It is imperative that you, the TWIA Board, do not adopt any rate increase.

In summary, the decision by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association to raise insurance rates is deeply concerning. It places an unnecessary and unjust financial burden on the policyholders it is meant to serve. I implore TWIA to reconsider this course of action, prioritize the wellbeing of policyholders, and explore alternative measures before imposing further hardships. TWIA should work towards a solution that upholds the true purpose of insurance: to safeguard and support our communities in times of need.

Thank you.

Terri Leo-Wilson State Representative House District 23



To the TWIA Board of Directors,

My name is Alex Cespedes, and I am the Chief Financial Officer of the Brownsville Independent School District, the largest district in the Rio Grande Valley. I am writing to you today to express my deep concern over the proposed 10% rate increase for residential and business policyholders by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA).

As the cost of property insurance premiums, property taxes and other operating costs continue to rise at an abnormal rate, coastal school districts simply cannot keep up. The proposed rate increase by TWIA would cause premiums to continue to rise at an alarming rate, placing an undue strain on the district's operating budget.

In our district alone, we experienced a 23.3% increase in its property, windstorm and hail insurance annual premium compared to the previous year's annual premium. The district paid approximately \$3.8 million in the 2023-2024 policy, compared to paying almost \$4.7 million for the 2024-2025 policy. That was an annual premium increase of almost \$900K. That is \$900K that our district has to shift funding away from our students in order to cover such a substantial increase. The district has a total insurable value of approximately \$1.4 billion worth of property, yet we are only able to purchase \$100 million of property insurance. The continued annual premium increases continue to place a heavy burden on our district's resources. I understand that TWIA wants to make sure that they have the financial sustainability and the financial resources to pay claims when policyholders need them, but coastal school districts like Brownsville ISD find it very difficult to obtain basic coverage. We depend on TWIA to provide suitable and affordable options of private property and casualty insurers that can provide adequate coverage. Again, I understand that TWIA's current rates do not generate enough revenue to cover their operating expenses, so you decide to increase rates. School districts do not have that ability or luxury to go to the state and request an increase to the student basic allotment or to the Foundation School Program. What about the financial sustainability of our school districts?

Many school districts are already facing budget constraints due to the lack of additional state funding. This is money we need to ensure our kids have safe and suitable classrooms and facilities. As coastal districts, we have to deal with shortened life expectancy on our HVAC equipment and roofing simply because of our location and close proximity to the gulf and the environmental factors it brings. Our facilities require extensive and constant preventive maintenance, and this proposed rate increase would further strain our budget and hinder our ability to provide essential services to our students.

On behalf of all school districts in Cameron County and the Texas coast, I respectfully request that TWIA reconsider the proposed rate increase, and seek other revenue-generating avenues to sustain its operations.

Thank you for your time and attention to matter.

Sincerely,

Alex Cespedes

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Chief Financial Officer

Brownsville Independent School District

Cameron County

From:

Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 10:23 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike.

On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Cameron County

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Texans can't afford an increase on windstorm insurance. Vote NO on the increase.

Sincerely,

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android

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To: PublicComment

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 8:07 AM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** NO Rate Increase

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To: PublicComment

Subject: 10%

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Really appreciate your greed! Thanks so much for screwing over your fellow Texans.

Sent from a device that often has no grasp of grammar, spelling, or punctuation. Your understanding is appreciated.

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То:	PublicComment		
Subject:	Rate hike		
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Please do not raise the rate, we already pay a high price. We live on South Padre Island. Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

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I urge you not to raise our insurance rates.

We have suffered enough on high cost of living, includes interest high mortgage rates, auto insurance, electricity, utilities, gas, diesel and food prices.

We will lose our home we worked so hard to buy.

I vote not to increase our insurance.

From:
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To: PublicComment

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We are being insured and taxed out of our homes. We are having difficulty paying all of this and put food on the table. 10% is outrageous! COLA will not even close to cover this increase. Please, this cannot happen.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 7:52 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** NO Rate Increase

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	Thank you for conside	ering my concerns.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 7:02 PM

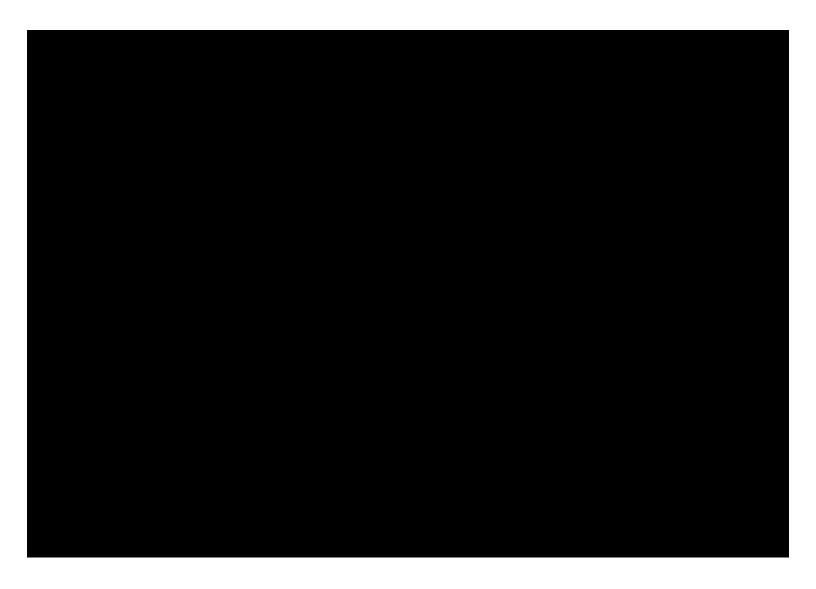
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Dear Texas Windstorm Insurance Agency Board of Directors:

I urge you to reject any proposals to increase TWIA rates and vote no, as the additional cost would burden our school district and hinder our ability to provide quality education to our students. As a school trustee and homeowner, I have seen firsthand the challenges that our community faces in the coastal region.



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Subject: Rate increase for wind and hail for coastal counties

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. We pay too much already. Stop squeezing the turnip already. Greed is a sin. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates. Cameron County

Taylor Kerr

From:
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 2:32 PM

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ENOUGH! I'm already paying 3300.00 for TWIA insurance. This is ridiculous! Please find another way to collect monies other than from the poor.

Stop with all the increases. TEXAS needs to invest more funds into ways to combat global warming. There's got to be another way.

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 1:32 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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TWIA Texas Windstorm Insurance Agency,

Dear TWIA Board of Directors,

I urge you to reject the proposed 10% rate increase for 2025 residential and commercial policies. This increase would place an undue financial burden on our coastal communities, which are already facing significant challenges.

Please consider alternative measures that do not disproportionately impact policyholders. We rely on TWIA for fair and affordable coverage, and this proposed rate hike undermines that trust.



From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 1:04 PM

To:

PublicComment

Subject:

Proposed rate increases for Coastal Counties

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It's not fair that the insurance rates should increase when the public is being left unprotected by lack of service delivery when windstorms hit Texas. Coastal exposure to wind damage requires affordable protection and as individuals, we need

your support and

corporate consideration for protection of our homes. If the cost of coverage is unaffordable, it will create unnecessary burden to families in Coastal communities.

Cameron County homeowner

From:
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From:
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 12:55 PM

To:PublicCommentSubject:Rate increase

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Please do not raise insurance rates. We just opened our business in Galveston in 2023 and cannot afford an increase in our insurance costs.

Thank you

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Subject:

From:	
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То:	PublicComment

Insurance twia

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Dear TWIA Board of Directors,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the potential increase in TWIA rates. As a coastal resident, I have witnessed the rising costs of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities. An additional increase in TWIA rates would place an undue burden on coastal residents.

On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote against any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cameron County

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 12:30 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Please vote NO to plans to increase TWIA rates.

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 12:29 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Windstorm Insurance Rate Increase

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As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates. This is of particular importance in an area, such as Cameron County which is home to a largr percent tage of lower income citizens as well as those on fixed income.

Cameron County

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 12:24 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Twia

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To whom it may concern:

We as people of this great city are going through enough hardship with everything else that is going on in this world. We can not keep up with the increasing prices as it is. However the answer to the problem is always increasing the price. I say no to any increasing costs. We have to think about our elderly and future home buyers. Thanks for your time and I pray 4 you all make the right decision by not increasing the cost of windstorm.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 11:59 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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Please consider alternative measures that do not disproportionately impact policyholders. We rely on TWIA for fair and affordable coverage, and this proposed rate hike undermines that trust.



From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 11:41 AM

To: PublicComment Subject: Rate increase

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

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Cameron County

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To: PublicComment

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Subject:	TWIA Rate Increase	
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\$2,700. I hope that you would red	in Galveston, Texas. I am a Retired RN. My Insurance payment last year was over consider a rate increase. The people of Galveston has been overwhelmed with the cost econsider because as citizens and retired members of society, money only goes so far. dividuals over 65 years of age.	

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 10:58 AM

To:

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Subject:

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates. Thank you for your consideration of all of us struggling with the cost of living. With regards-

Cameron County

Sent from my Galaxy

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 10:57 AM

To:PublicCommentSubject:No rate increase

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Please no rate increase.

Thank you

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 10:47 AM

To: PublicComment

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 10:29 AM

To:

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Subject:

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On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.



Cameron County

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 10:26 AM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** no rate hike

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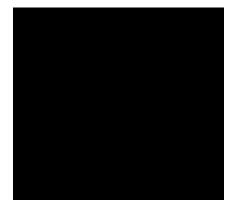
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To: PublicComment **Subject:** no rate hike

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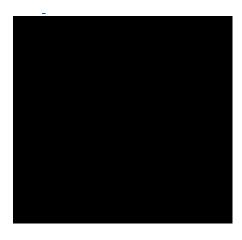
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To: PublicComment

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To: PublicComment **Subject:** Rate increase

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

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On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Cameron County

From:
Sent:
Tuesday, August 6, 2024 9:53 AM
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We refuse, reject and dispute such 10% higher increase rate for windstorm, hail insurance.

We can't afford any higher premiums as is so any increases will be un attainable for our house hold.

We at d house hold reject and refuse this un welcomed, un affordable increase rate. Kind Regards

Yahoo Mail: Search, Organize, Conquer

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 9:47 AM

To:

PublicComment

Subject:

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Sent from my Moto Edge 2022

From: Sent:

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 9:42 AM

To: Subject: PublicComment FW: Rate increase

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:26 AM

To:

Subject: Rate increase

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Please take this as a no vote on Twia rate increase.

We are a working family, making ends meet. We have ins. We Don't rely on fema to take care of us. We pay insurance. We continually have rates rising, and have to raise deductible already to afford the insurance. Please hear this as a cry from Brazoria County, please take this into consideration as you vote.

Thank you Tanya Cortez

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 9:10 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Please Vote No on the TWIA rate hike

Attachments: TWIA Board of Directors Letter, DLV (08.06.2024).docx

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See attached letter.

To the TWIA Board of Directors,

My name is Daniella Lopez Valdez, and I am the Vice President of the Brownsville Independent School District, the largest district in the Rio Grande Valley. I am writing to you today to express my deep concern over the proposed 10% rate increase for residential and business policyholders by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA).

As the cost of property insurance premiums, car insurance, property taxes and other necessities continue to rise at an abnormal rate, coastal residents and business owners simply cannot keep up. The proposed rate hike would cause premiums to skyrocket, placing an undue strain on families and businesses that are already struggling to make ends meet.

In our district alone, we experienced a 23.3% increase in our current year policy annual premium compared to the previous year's annual premium. That was an annual premium increase of almost \$900K. The district paid approximately \$3.8 million in the 2023-2024 policy, compared to paying almost \$4.7 million for the 2024-2025 policy. That is \$900K that our district has to shift funding away from our students in order to cover such a substantial increase. Although the district has a total insurable value of \$1.4 billion worth of property, we are only able to obtain \$100 million of property insurance. Such an increase is unsustainable and it places a heavy burden on our community's resources. I understand that TWIA wants to make sure that they have the financial sustainability and the financial resources to pay those claims when policyholders need them, but what about the financial sustainability of school districts?

School districts are already facing many funding issues at the state level. This is money we need to ensure our kids have safe and suitable classrooms and facilities. As coastal districts, we have to deal with shortened life expectancy on our HVAC equipment and roofing simply because of our location and close proximity to the gulf and the environmental factors it brings. Our facilities require extensive and constant preventive maintenance, and this proposed rate increase would further strain our budget and hinder our ability to provide essential services to our students.

On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I implore you to consider the financial impact this would have on our residents and vote against the proposed rate hike.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Daniella Lopez Valdez Vice President Brownsville Independent School District Cameron County

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:58 AM

To: PublicComment Subject: PublicComment

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:56 AM

To: PublicComment

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To the TWIA Board of Directors, I understand that materials have gone up in expense; however we need some support rather than making life unaffordable and we drop our insurances. As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Texas law requires all license holders to provide <u>Information About Brokerage Services form</u> to prospective clients.

Blessings,

TREC Consumer Protection Notice

From:	
Sent:	Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:54 AM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** Potential Rate Hike

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I am firm opposition of the rate hike being proposed today.

The economy is making affordable housing near the coast almost impossible, a rate hike could further make it more difficult for homeowners to afford food, housing and clothing.

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:52 AM

To: PublicComment Subject: Windstorm insurance

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I'm a resident of Cameron county. I pay more for windstorm insurance than my home owners insurance. Please dont raise my premiums. Many of us are on fixed incomes and many are low income Households. My home is taxed at \$286,000.

I am 77 years old.

Thank you

From:
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:50 AM

To: PublicComment
Subject: TWIA Rate Increase

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To the TWIA Board of Directors:

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On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Cameron County

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> Dear Distinguished TWIA Board of Directors,	
> As an small business man trying to operate several business hard working employees, while dealing with property taxes, business, please be aware that to continue operating as coal >	car insurance, and other necessities necessary to stay in
> It has been extra difficult to keep our prices affordable for school district employees, who are already dealing with low	•
> The customers' budget barely covers the funds necessary getting difficult.	
> On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO	on any increase.

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:50 AM

Urgent message to TWIA Board

PublicComment

From:
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:44 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Vote NO to increase rates

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

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On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Cameron County

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From:
Sent:
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Subject: Vote

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike.

School districts are already facing many funding issues at the state level. This is money we need to ensure our kids have safe and suitable classrooms and facilities. As coastal districts, not only do our facilities require more care, but also our maintenance equipment because of the humidity. The proposed rate hike would further strain our budget and hinder our ability to provide essential services to our students.

On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

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From: Jennifer E. Alfaro (Board Member) < jennifer.e.alfaro@rhisd.net>

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:37 AM

To: PublicComment Subject: TWIA Tax Increase

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to increase, residents in the area cannot afford to endure a tax increase.

School districts are already facing many funding challenges at the state level; we are limited in our funding availability to ensure our children have a safe and suitable learning environment. Not only do coastal districts require more attention and maintenance due to the higher rates of humidity, the proposed increase in taxes would only further strain our financial burden and hinder our ability as trustees to provide essential services to our students.

On behalf of all Texas coastal communities, I strongly recommend you vote NO for any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Jennifer E. Alfaro, M.Ed, M.S Rio Hondo ISD

School Board Trustee - Vice President Region One School Board Association - President

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:32 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Vote no to TWIA rate hike!

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:27 AM

To: PublicComment Subject: No Rate Hike!

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Please. No rate hike. Thank you!

Corpus Christi, TX 78418

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:26 AM

To: Media Relations **Subject:** Rate increase

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Please take this as a no vote on Twia rate increase.

We are a working family, making ends meet. We have ins. We Don't rely on fema to take care of us. We pay insurance. We continually have rates rising, and have to raise deductible already to afford the insurance. Please hear this as a cry from Brazoria County, please take this into consideration as you vote.

Thank you

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:19 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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TWIA Texas Windstorm Insurance Agency,

Dear TWIA Board of Directors,

I urge you to reject the proposed 10% rate increase for 2025 residential and commercial policies. This increase would place an undue financial burden on our coastal communities, which are already facing significant challenges.

Please consider alternative measures that do not disproportionately impact policyholders. We rely on TWIA for fair and affordable coverage, and this proposed rate hike undermines that trust.

Thank you for considering my concerns.



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To:	Public Comment

Subject: Rate Hike

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To whom it may concern-

Please vote NO to increase insurance. My retired mother and father can barely afford the current rate. You'll be hurting many Texans who are feeling the impact of increases everywhere. I am concerned for our aging population and their inability to protect their homes.

Thank you,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:10 AM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** TWIA Rate Increase!

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

From:

Subject:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:09 AM

To:

Urgent message to TWIA Board

PublicComment

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Dear Distinguished TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike.

It has been extra difficult for us senior citizens living on a set income, as well as my LFISD school district, who as other districts in my region is already facing many funding issues at the state level.

The budget we just approved barely covers the funds necessary money to ensure our kids have safe and suitable classrooms and facilities. Remember we are dealing with safety mandates cost, that is also considered a priority, to further insure our children are safe.

Additionally, as a coastal districts, not only do our facilities require more care, but also our maintenance equipment because of the humidity.

The proposed rate hike would further strain our budget and further hinder our ability to provide essential services and state mandated requirements, to our students.

On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Should your office wish to visit with me further, since I am a senior citizen and a 28 year tenured school trustee, as well as a Apprisal District Board Member, I will versed in our challenges in our area. Sincerely,

Cameron County
Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:04 AM

To: PublicComment Subject: Rate Hike

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates. It will force some of us homeowners to have to sell our homes because we will not be able to afford to protect them.

From:	
Sent:	Tuesday, August 6, 2024 8:02 AM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** No increase in twos

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From:		
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To:	Public Comment	

To: PublicComment TWIA Rate Increase

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Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. I vote NO to any rate increase.

Inflation and skyrocketing insurance premiums are hurting everyone across our community, and an increase in windstorm insurance rates will be devastating for homeowners and small businesses on the coast.

From:
Sent:
Tuesday, August 6, 2024 7:41 AM
PublicComment

Subject: Vote No on plans to increase TWIA rates

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. On Behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Sincerely,

From:	
Sent:	Tuesday, August 6, 2024 6:59 AM
To:	PublicComment

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From:	
Sent:	Tuesday, August 6, 2024 5:59 AM

To: PublicComment Cc:

Subject: TWIA Rate Increase

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To the TWIA Board of Directors, As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

From: Daniella Lopez-Valdez <dlopez-valdez@bisd.us>

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 5:54 AM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Public Testimony: Oppose TWIA Rate Increase

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

My name is Daniella Lopez Valdez, and I am the Vice President of the Brownsville Independent School District, the largest district south of San Antonio, Texas. I am writing to you today to express my deep concern over the proposed 10% rate hike by the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association (TWIA).

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents simply cannot afford another financial burden. The proposed rate hike would cause premiums to skyrocket, placing an undue strain on families and businesses that are already struggling to make ends meet.

In our district alone, we have a total insurable value of \$1.4 billion worth of property, with \$100 million in insurance. This year, we have already seen a premium increase to \$4.6 million, which is a 23% increase from the prior year. Such an increase is unsustainable and places a heavy burden on our community's resources.

School districts are already facing many funding issues at the state level. This is money we need to ensure our kids have safe and suitable classrooms and facilities. As coastal districts, not only do our facilities require more care, but also our maintenance equipment because of the humidity. The proposed rate hike would further strain our budget and hinder our ability to provide essential services to our students.

On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I implore you to consider the financial impact this would have on our residents and vote against the proposed rate hike.

Thank you for your attention to this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Daniella Lopez Valdez Vice President Brownsville Independent School District Cameron County

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 5:15 AM

To: PublicComment Subject: NO Rate Increase

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Coastal Texans cannot afford a rate increase. Vote NO to any rate increase.

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 4:02 AM

To: Subject: PublicComment Re:10% Rate increase

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford another TWIA rate increase. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Cameron County

From:

Sent:	Tuesday, August 6, 2024 1:07 AM	
То:	PublicComment	
Subject:	Vote no for rate hike	
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To the TWIA Board of Directors,		
TO the TWIA board of Directors,		
As the cost of property taxes, ca	r insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents, like us,	
cannot afford amother TWIA rat	e hike.	
On behalf of all Texans in coasta	I counties, we urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.	
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From:

Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 12:36 AM

To: PublicComment
Subject: TWIA Public comment

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Good evening,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike.

On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates. All the best,

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Monday, August 5, 2024 11:43 PM PublicComment Vote NO to Increase TWIA Rates
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To the TWIA Board of Directors,	
As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.	
Respectfully,	
Cameron County	
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From:
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 11:26 PM

To: PublicComment Subject: PublicComment

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To the TWIA Board of Directors, as per the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to rise, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike.

On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 11:17 PM

To: PublicComment Cc:

Subject: Rate Hike TWAI

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To the TWAI board of directors

As the price of car insurance, property taxes, groceries, utilities and a lot of other necessities have to continued to go up in double digits with no sign of relief in sight.

Costal residents cannot afford a TWAI rate increase at all.

On behalf of myself, my family, and all coastal residents I urge each member of the board to vote no on the proposed rate hike or any plans to increase TWAI rates.



From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 11:15 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: No to increase TWIA rates.

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As the cost of property taxes, car insurance and other necessities have continued to go UP, coastal resident cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA RATES!

Brownsville, Tx.-Cameron County

Sent from my Galaxy

Sent from my iPhone

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Monday, August 5, 2024 11:07 PM PublicComment NOT TO INCREASE THE WINDSTORM AND HAIL HOMEOWNERS INSURANCES IN THE COASTS OF TEXAS
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To Whom It May Concern:	
•	h residence in and I am AGAINST TO INCREASE AND HAIL INSURANCES IN THE COASTS OF TEXAS. The prices are already extremely high
Attentively,	

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 11:05 PM

To: PublicComment Subject: TWIA Rates

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike.

On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 11:04 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** don't raise TWIA rates

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I'm a home owner in Galveston is protesting the threat of a 10% rate increase in TWIA. My understanding is that the rate increase proposed is based on faulty data/model. It's not a good plan to raise TWIA rates with data/model that isn't showing the most accurate facts.

Thank You,

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 11:01 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Vote NO

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

Please vote NO on the proposed TWIA 10% rate hike that will cause premiums to skyrocket. I am an 80 yo widow on fixed income and cannot afford any increase in costs that TWIA rate hike would incur. On behalf of myself and others in similar circumstances I urge you to vote NO!

Thank you for your consideration,

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 10:47 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Vote No to Increase TWIA Rates

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

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To:	PublicComment

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As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 10:26 PM

To:

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Subject:

Vote NO to increase of Windstorm Insurance

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. The cost of insurance and taxes are now more expensive than the mortgage, which could lead to property owners losing their homes. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 10:10 PM

To:PublicCommentSubject:Public Comment

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

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From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 10:10 PM

To: PublicComment Subject: Rate increase

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

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From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 10:03 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** Windstorm increase.

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Get serious,. Out rates are ridiyas they are now. Please do not increase.

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From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 9:51 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** No to TWIA Rate Hike

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

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On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 9:45 PM

To: PublicComment

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Please vote NO on the increase. We need your help. Others will go homeless and paying high rates to live in their cars, trucks and the heat.

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 9:39 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** No TWIA rate increase

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Good evening,

Please vote no to a rate increase for TWIA. Our residents are burdened with higher taxes, property insurance increases, and the cost of rebuilding dunes during an economy that leaves us with little left over. This rate increase will force people to sell in an already saturated market. Please vote no to rate increases for TWIA.



From:	
Sent:	Monday, August 5, 2024 9:37 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** Please Vote No

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Please vote no on the increase tomorrow

From:
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To: PublicComment

Subject: Texas Windstorm Insurance Rate Hike

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

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On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 9:35 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Texas Windstorm Insurance Association 10% rate hike

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Dear TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike.

On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Thank you,

From:	
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Subject: Rate hike

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Please do not allow the rate hike. We are hardly making it as it is. Do not raise the insurance please Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 9:30 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** Vote NO on rate hike!

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

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On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

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From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 9:26 PM

To:PublicCommentSubject:No to rate hike!!

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To: PublicComment Subject: PublicComment

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Cameron County

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	rom outside of the organization. Do not reply with sensitive information or click links or ognize the sender and know the content is safe.
Dear TWIA Board Members,	
•	ask that you Vote No for the 10% increase on windstorm insurance. As rates are going uld put an additional burton on our families.
Thank you for your time and cons	ideration.

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 9:03 PM

To:

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Subject:

Texas Windstorm Insurance rate hikes

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To: PublicComment **Subject:** TWIA Rates

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I am writing this as a concerned citizen and homeowner in Cameron County. Our homeowners insurance including flood and windstorm continue to increase year after year, even though we have not made any claims. A proposed rate of 10% would negatively affect us as well as our neighbors and friends living on a fixed income. PLEASE VOTE NO as this is of upmost importance!!!

Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:54 PM

To:

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Subject:

Vote NO on Proposed Rate Increase

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike.

On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Samaran Saurah

Cameron County

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From:
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To: PublicComment

Subject: Rate hike

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On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

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From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:51 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** No rate increase

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike.

On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.



From: Sent: To: Subject:	Monday, August 5, 2024 8:51 PM PublicComment FW: TWIA Rate Hike Vote NO
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On behalf of all Texans on the o	coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.
Rosemary Martinez	

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Cameron County	

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:49 PM

To: Subject: PublicComment Cannot manage a hike in windstorm premium!

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

I'm a Harlingen resident, living in Cameron County. I own my home. My home insurance premiums for windstorm and flood as well as the basic home insurance, have steadily risen over the past few years and the premiums rose especially sharply these past two years. As a retired educator on a fixed income, I may soon be unable to keep insurance on my home.

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:47 PM

To: PublicComment Subject: TWIA

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My name is I vote NO for any increase in our WindStorm insurance. Cameron County

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S22 5G, an AT&T 5G smartphone

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:43 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: No

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The Texas Windstorm Insurance Association is at it again. They are proposing a 10% rate hike that will cause premiums to skyrocket. Senator Morgan LaMantia is asking us to help her fight this increase.

We need to tell them to vote NO on the rate increase. I'm providing you with a sample message that you can email to them.

To the TWIA Board of Directors,

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On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Cameron County

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From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:42 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Vote NO on proposed TWIA rate increase

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Cameron County

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Subject:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:38 PM

To:

PublicComment

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Cameron County

Sent from Gmail Mobile

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:34 PM

To: PublicComment Subject: Rate Increase

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Home Owner Cameron County

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:32 PM

To:

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Subject:

Windstorm Insurance Rate

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On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:26 PM

To: Subject: PublicComment
No on TWIA rate hikes

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To the TWIA Board of Directors

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From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:24 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** Hike in Rates

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From:	
Sent:	Monday, August 5, 2024 8:18 PM
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TWIA Rate Hike Vote NO

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Subject: Insurance increases

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Cameron County

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:13 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Vote NO on Proposed Rate Hike!!

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From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:10 PM

To: PublicComment Subject: Rate Increase

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From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:08 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Please vote no to TWIA increase

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I recently paid my homeowners and auto insurance premiums and as a retired resident of Cameron County, the rates are already challenging to say the least. Please vote no to any increases.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cameron County resident

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 8:02 PM

To:

PublicComment

Cc:

Bob Young; M. D. Young

Subject:

Rate increase

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From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 7:54 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** No Rate Hike

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Please no rate hike! I have been in the real estate business for 12 years and have seen first hand how continuous rate hikes have negatively impacted coastal communities especially for our elderly residents.

Thank you!

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 7:43 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Consideration of rate hikes on wind and hail storm coverage

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To the TWIA Board of Directors,

As the cost of property taxes, car insurance, and other necessities have continued to go up, coastal residents cannot afford a TWIA rate hike. This is not the right time to raise our insurance premiums. Texans are already struggling with the high costs of groceries, gas, rents, and almost everything else. On behalf of all Texans on the coast, I urge you to vote NO on any plans to increase TWIA rates.

Cameron County

Sent from my iPhone

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 7:35 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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TWIA Texas Windstorm Insurance Agency,

Dear TWIA Board of Directors,

I urge you to reject the proposed 10% rate increase for 2025 residential and commercial policies. This increase would place an undue financial burden on our coastal communities, which are already facing significant challenges.

Please consider alternative measures that do not disproportionately impact policyholders. We rely on TWIA for fair and affordable coverage, and this proposed rate hike undermines that trust.

Thank you for considering my concerns.



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Sent:	Monday, August 5, 2024 6:39 PM

To: PublicComment
Subject: Insurance Rate Increase

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TWIA,

Coastal communities cannot afford another increase in rates! Many families will not be able to continue to live along the coast because they will not be able to afford the insurance to protect their property and businesses. VOTE NO TO ANY AND ALL RATE INCREASES!! Thank you!

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 6:28 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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To: PublicComment

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From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 6:07 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** Proposed Rate Hike

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Dear TWIA Chairman and Board Members,

We are homeowners and small business owners in Galveston and a rate hike to our windstorm insurance will severely impact our business and ability to own property in Galveston County. With the dismal economy and the looming national election that could determine the rise or demise of our country, a 10% rate hike is simply punitive.

With the number of houses and housing units being built in our county, it seems TWIA can recover from new insurance holders rather than implement such draconian measures on citizens trying to survive.

Perhaps TWIA can charge the counties that are sucking the life out of us with rising property values and share some of that take.

Sincerely,

Galveston, Texas



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From:
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 5:44 PM

To: PublicComment **Subject:** Proposed rate increase

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I am opposed to the rate increase your committee is proposing. The rates are high enough and it makes it hard for tax payers to keep getting hit with rising rates. We are senior citizens so it is especially hard for us.

An across the board 10% increase is too high. You need to balance your budget with the funds you have. Stop increasing rates!

Sent from my iPad

From:

Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 5:26 PM

To: PublicComment

Subject: Oppose the 10% Rate Increase for 2025

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We can not afford another rate ir	crease! Please vote no on this matter!
Sunshine and Smiles make the wo	orld a better place

From: Sent: To: Subject:	Monday, August 5, 2024 4:20 PM PublicComment TWIA Rate Increase		
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Hi,			
<u></u> _	e increase to Coastal Texans. We cannot afford a rate increase. d live in Baytown, TX. If you need additional information to make my vote count please		
Thank You,			