



REGION I NOMINEE

**Lisa Johnson
County & District Clerk
Hemphill County**

8 years

LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED:

- Sales Committee 2017-2018
- Education Committee 2016-2017
- Education Committee 2017-2018

LIST OF OTHER "ASSOCIATION" NOTABLE SERVICES

- ListServe Live Panel 2017-2018
- Co-Host Region 1 Meetings 2013, 2015 & 2016
- Presentation to Lyons Club 2012

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE:

- Hemphill County Chamber Board 2004-2010
- Hemphill County Hospice Volunteer 2011-2018
- CASA Volunteer 2016-2018
- Meals on Wheels Volunteer 2017-2018
- WCTV/Library Bazaar Committee 2003-2018
- WCTV/Library Bazaar Chairman 2015

Married to my husband, Steve Johnson for 34 years and have 4 children, 3 grandchildren and 2 more on the way. I have lived in Hemphill County for over 35 years. I am an active member of the First Presbyterian Church serving as an Elder for two terms. I took office in 2011 never having worked in the Clerk's office.



REGION I NOMINEE

**Julie Smith
County Clerk
Potter County**

12 years (Potter Co. Employee since 1999)

LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED:

- Historical Committee 2009-2010
- Audit Committee 2010-2011
- Region I Co-host of CDCAT Annual Conference in Amarillo (2010)
- Co. Clerk Handbook Committee 2012-2013
- Co. Clerk Handbook Committee 2013-2014
- Director/Director in Charge 2015-2016 (Director in 2015/ DIC in 2016)
- Director/Director in Charge (2018-2020)
- Education Committee 2014-2015
- Education Committee 2015-2016
- Education Committee 2016-2017
- Education Committee 2017-2018
- Legislative Committee 2016-2017
- Speaker and panelist at various CDCAT conferences

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE:

- Amarillo Republican Women (2006 – present) (President 2013-2015)
- Member Washington Avenue Christian Church (2008 to present)
 - Past Board Member of Family Service Center
 - Participate in Women’s Ministry Team (2015 – present)
 - Guest Services Ministry Assistant (2015 - present)

Married to my husband of 27 years with one spoiled dachshund!



REGION II NOMINEE

Cheri Hawkins County & District Clerk Shackelford County

**16 years as Clerk
32 years total service**

LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED:

- Legislative Committee
- Election Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Education Committee

LIST OF OTHER "ASSOCIATION" NOTABLE SERVICES

- Board Member Area II Director
- Board Member Area II Director in Charge
- Round Table Panelist
- Active CDCAT member

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE:

- Albany lions Booster
- PTO officer and member
- Beta Sigma Phi Officer and Member
- Shackelford County 4-H Leader
- Shackelford County Livestock Association Member
- Texas Sheriff's Association
- Meals on Wheels
- Relay for life-American Cancer Society Vice-Chair

I have worked in the Shackelford County and District Clerk's office forever.

Deputy Clerk 1985-1997

Appointed Combination Clerk 1997

Served as Clerk 1997-2006

Short term as EA in Johnson County 2006-2008

Came back home as Jail Administrator until I could run for Clerk again Oct. 2008-Dec. 2010

Elected as County and District Clerk 2011 till present

I have learned many things as Clerk but most of all I believe it is the lasting friendships we make through our Association that makes it so much fun and keeps us going!

Married to Guy Falkenburg for a total of 4 years (still newlyweds). We are members of the First Baptist Church of Albany. Lucky to have two grown children in the Education field: a daughter Shelle Crenshaw, Assistant Principal currently in Breckenridge ISD and a son Rob Hawkins who is the Ag Teacher in Shallowater, Texas.

My most proud and blessed accomplishments are the five grandchildren who are the "Sunshine" of my life: Carly and Devin Crenshaw; Holton, Keegan and Hattie Hawkins.



REGION II NOMINEE

**Susan Tipton
County Clerk
Lynn County**

20 years

LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED:

- Region II Director 2004-2005; 2016-2017
- Region II Director in Charge 2005-2006; 2017-2018
- Co-Chair County Procedure Manual 2014-2015
- Sub-Committee Balloting 2009-2010
- Sale Committee 2015-2016
- County Clerk Procedure Manual 2016-2017

LIST OF OTHER "ASSOCIATION" NOTABLE SERVICES

- TAC Leadership Foundation 2007

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE:

- Tahoka Rotary Club President 2005-2007
- Member of Rotary 2000 – Present
- Chamber of Commerce 2013 – Present
- Chair-Lynn County Centennial 2013
- Chair-Tahoka Centennial 2016
- Member FBC Tahoka 2004 – Present
- 5th & 6th Grade Sunday School Teacher 2013 – Present
- Youth Leader for Junior Girls 2013 – Present

My husband and I will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary in October of this year. We have three wonderful children, Lori Vaca, Michael Tipton and Shelley Rosas. They have blessed us with six wonderful grandchildren from 6 years old to 21 years old. Our life together has been truly blessed.



REGION III NOMINEE

Judy Crawford
County & District Clerk
Crane County
19 1/2 years

LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED:

- Pictorial Directory Committee 2002-2003
- Pictorial Directory Committee 2003-2004
- Pictorial Directory Committee 2013-2014
- Pictorial Directory Committee, Chairperson 2014-2015
- Pictorial Directory Committee, Chairperson 2016-2017
- Education Committee 2009-2010
- Education Committee 2010-2011
- Education Committee 2011-2012
- Education Committee 2012-2013
- Education Committee 2017-2018
- Procedure Manual Committee – County Clerk 2004-2005
- Procedure Manual Committee – County Clerk 2006-2007
- Procedure Manual Committee – County Clerk 2007-2008
- Procedure Manual Committee – District Clerk 2017-2018

LIST OF OTHER “ASSOCIATION” NOTABLE SERVICES:

- JCIT appointment from Supreme Court 2014-present
- Region III Spring Meeting Host 2009
- Region III Presenter 2014
- Region III Director in Charge 2016-2017
- Region III Director 2017-2018
- Combination Clerk Professional Networking Several years
- CDCAT Moderator 2 year
- Texas District Clerk Alliance member 2005-present
- Singing Clerks 2018
- District Clerk of the Year Nominee 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE:

Married for 43 years to Joe Crawford and together have three children: our oldest child, Susan Loyless stepped down from the County Attorney position for Crane County last year after 8.5 years to focus on her family and home school their children. She and her husband, Yancey have 2 children - Anna Marie and Landry. After earning his Masters, our oldest son, Joshua Crawford, founded Musketball Technologies and STEM Software in Odessa. He and his wife, Janice, have 3 children - Benjamin, Jack and Allie Mae. Our son, Bruce Crawford, is studying at UTPB. Throughout the years, I have served through several capacities in church – Bus Ministry, Missions Secretary, Finance Committee, Choir, Orchestra, Youth Group leader, Girls in Action, Acteens, and Hostess Committee Chair.



Region III Nominee

**Linda Haney
County Clerk
Ector County**

**40 Years in County Clerk's Office
14 ½ Years as County Clerk**

List of Association Committees Served:

- Director in Charge for Region III 2017-2018
- Director for Region III 2016-2017
- Director in Charge for Region III 2007-2008
- Director for Region III 2006-2007
- Scholarship Committee 2014-2015
- Procedures Manual Committee 2017-2018
- Procedures Manual Committee 2016-2017
- Procedures Manual Committee 2014-2015
- Procedures Manual Committee 2013-2014
- Memorial Committee 2013-2014
- Conference City Selection Committee 2017-2018
- Conference City Selection Committee 2011-2012
- Parliamentarian 2009-2010
- Co-Moderator A & M Conference 2010 & 2008
- Co-Moderator U T Law Conference 2009 & 2008
- Panelist at the Annual Vital Statistics Conference 2003
- Co-Host for Region III Meeting 2005 & 2017
- Panelist & Presenter - TAC Probate Academy 2015 & 2016

List of other "Association" or Professional Notable Services:

- County Clerk of the Year Nominee 2008, 2015, 2017, 2018
- Graduate of the Master Registrar Certification Course 2013
- Tyler "Excellence Award" innovative use of Eagle Recorder 2012
- Charter Member of URA-Urban Recordors Alliance

Personal Information and Civic Service:

- Born in Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas
- Graduate of Permian High School (home of "Friday Night Lights" and the "Mighty Mojo")
- Married to Dennis Haney for 25 years, 4 adult children (Kristina, Michelle, Rocky & Melissa) and 5 grandkids (Joshua, Bailey, Nicholas, Michael & Bishop)
- Recipient of the award given by Ector County Officials and Employees for Exemplary Performance and Dedicated Services – 2007
- Ector County Republican Womens' Club, serving as Treasurer in 2004
- Active member of First Baptist Church of Odessa; member of the choir & praise team.
- Hobbies include family time, reading, and vacation cruises
- Joyfully retiring December 31, 2018



Region IV Nominee

Lisa David
District Clerk
Williamson County

37 years in Office.... began
1981 12 years as District
Clerk

List of Association Committees Served:

*Legislative Committee 2008-2018

List of Other "Association" Notable Services

- *Speaker CDCAT Winter Conference 2017
Destruction & Exhibits
- *Speaker CPS-CDCAT Legal Education Program 2016
- *Moderator-District Clerk CDCAT Legal Education Roundup 2016
- *Speaker-Registry CDCAT Legal Education Program 2015
- *Panelist Networking TAMU Conference 2015
- *Speaker Region IV-Expunctions/Non-Disclosures 2016
- *Representative - Supreme Court Criminal E-filing 2016
- *Member Tyler Executive Forum 2015-2018
- *OCA Protective Order Task Force 2014-2017
- *OCA Task Force Sub-Committee Human Trafficking 2015-2017
- *OCA Task Force Sub-Committee Dating Violence 2015-2017
- *OCA Data Collection Task Force Committee 2014-2017
- *Texas District Court Alliance President 2014-2018
- *Texas District Court Alliance and Education Director 2014-2017
- *Speaker Tips of the Trade TDCA 2014
- *Panelist TAMU Networking District Clerks 2011
- *Speaker at County Treasurer Association –Jury Pay 2009
- *Host Region IV Meeting 2008
- *Co-Host Annual Conference Kerr County 2008
- *Williamson County Bail Bond Board 2007-2017
- *Indigent Defense Committee Williamson County 2011-2017
- *Governance Committee Williamson County 2016-2018
- *Member Government Collector’s Association 2007-2018
- *Member National Association of Counties 2007-2018
- *Member National Association of Court Management 2007-2018
- *Speaker 45th Annual County Treasurer Association Duties
Of the District Clerk 2017
- *Speaker CDCAT Winter Conference CJIS 2018
- *Texas Judicial Data Committee 2017-2018

List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

- *Resides in Georgetown, Williamson County, Texas for 56 years
- *Married to Bobby David for 39 years
- *Have 4 children Rob (Jen), Brent, Megan, Jennifer and Madie
- *Have 4 grandsons Jaxon, Danny, Bowen and Gideon, 3 granddaughters Julia, Mazie and Quinby
- *Member St Helens Catholic ChurchR
- *Past Educator RCIA program St Helens
- *Past President and current member Williamson County Republican Women
- *National Association of Professional Women
- *Volunteer for various community and GISD organizations
- *Volunteer Meals on Wheels



REGION IV NOMINEE

**Nancy Rister
County Clerk
Williamson County**

20 years

LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED:

- Audit Committee 2017-2018
- County Clerk’s Manual 2012-2014;2017-2018
- Scholarship Committee 2008-20019
- Electronic Recording Advisory 2005-2006
- Legislative Committee 2002-2004

LIST OF OTHER “ASSOCIATION” NOTABLE SERVICES

- Panelist-County Clerk’s List serve 2018
- Speaker-Re-SearchTX Region 4 & 6 2017
- Co-Speaker CDCAT Winter Conference 2017
- Co-Speaker UT Law OPR Paper/Electronic 2016
- Panelist-County Clerk networking UT Conf. 2011
- Secretary/Treasurer CDCAT Region 4 2010-2017
- Treasurer CDCAT Region 4 2018
- Co-Host CDCAT Region 4 meeting 2008
- Panelist for Marriage License Issuance 2006
- Urban Records Alliance-Treasurer 2004-2017
- Urban Records Alliance President 2017-2018
- Panelist County Clerk Networking Panel 2004
- Speaker on ID Theft-UT Law Conference 2003
- Certified Investment Officer Accredited by TAC -2003-2018

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE:

- Williamson County Bail Bond Board 1998-2018
- Georgetown Noon Lions 1998-2018
- Sun City Republican Club 2008;2012;2016-2018
- Georgetown Area Republican Women 2000-2018
- GISD Mentoring Program-Professional Day 2012
- Legislative Budget Board Resource 2003-2009
- Georgetown Main Street Advisory Board 2004-2005
- Married to Milton Rister 1983-current

For 20 years as of June 2018, I will have been attending the annual meetings of CDCAT. I have missed a few but always gone to either A&M-now TAC, UT Law conferences-now TAC and/or Vital Statistic conferences each December to expand my knowledge of the job. I have agreed to sit on panels or be a speaker on subjects that I have learned. I have become involved in the legislative process and committee to testify or help where I could. At times it can be overwhelming while trying to maintaining my job duties & staff due to turn because of low wages when Commissioners Court believes our wages are sufficient without understanding the daily demands from the public and job responsibilities-so I am in a constant hiring and training mode. No one but other clerks understand that we get blamed for everything and get no credit for anything. I sit in Commissioners Court each week and see all of the awards that other departments and their staff receive and wish there was something besides the vitals award that clerks could get if they weren't local registrars. It is tough when you work a lot of hours and continue to process what happened during the day or will happen if you or your staff don't get something done right each night when you go home. No one knows the sacrifices we make better than other clerks. But we continue to try our very best keeping in mind our health.

The legislature and state agencies keep giving us more and more responsibilities with no relief in sight. I try to do the best I can with what I have while sharing experiences with other clerks not as "seasoned" and to help other clerks if I have been through the same thing they are going through. It is a family-our clerks' world. It is frustrating but rewarding at the same time. I am considerate of my other elected officials of my county while trying not to inflame the courts I have to deal with when they don't see and understand our clerks' side of an issue. I try to stay involved in my community but it gets harder year after year as my energy levels get drained completing my duties and standing my ground to attorneys, the public, accommodating judges, justifying my actions and decisions due to trying to follow the code on this matter or that. It seems we all are constantly fighting an uphill battle. I will continue to contribute where and how I can with the talents and gifts that God has given me and expects me to use to benefit others especially fellow clerks.

My attention to detail is reduced only by lack of time due to the above written issues. Time management is mandatory. Having a great staff to back you up is also critical to be able to do your job. I pass along rewards to staff who get the most public compliments in a year. I've not been as much of an encourager as I should be but do provide lunch twice a year to my staff of 43 out of my own pocket. I have continued over the years to bring staff to conferences if they wish to come. I have stretched myself to learn and keep up with financial trends so that I can best invest wards' money in guardianship cases by attending the TAC Investment Academy classes and becoming certified in it. Yes, I do a lot of things. We have only the present moment in a lifetime of moments we are blessed to be given. We are promised none. We must use our influence and talents to help others not only when they ask but when we see the need. Is this world a better place because we walked this earth?



REGION V NOMINEE

Sherri Adelstein
District Clerk
Denton County

19 Years in office

LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED:

- Legislation: 2003-2004
- Forms: 2008

LIST OF OTHER "ASSOCIATION" NOTABLE SERVICES

- CDCAT Annual Conference 2011 (Lewisville) - Co-host
- Networking panels (numerous years at CDCAT conferences)
- Speaker (numerous years at CDCAT conferences and TDCA workshops)
- Mentor for new Clerk
- District Clerk of the Year Nominee (2009, 2012, 2013, 2018)
- Texas District Court Alliance (providing education for District and Combination Clerks):
 - Board Member: 2004 -2017
 - Vice-President: 2007 -2010
 - Treasurer 2010-2016
 - Speaker: Multiple years
 - Forms CD: 2007 -2011

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE:

- Salvation Army Advisory Board: 2001 – 2003
- Chair – Denton County Bail Bond Board: 2005 – 2014
- Election Judge
- Denton County Republican Party:
 - Outstanding Volunteer of the Year: 2003
 - Lincoln/Reagan Dinner Silent Auction Chair or Co-Chair: 1996 – 2012
 - Special Events Volunteer: 1998 - 2012
 - Chair – Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Committee: 2007 – 2010
 - Precinct Chair: Multiple years
 - Precinct, Senatorial and State GOP Conventions Delegate: Multiple years
 - Various board positions on several local area Republican organizations: Multiple years
 - Sustaining Supporter
- Retiring! – December 31, 2018



REGION V NOMINEE

**Jeane Brunson
County Clerk
Parker County**

**25 + YEARS AS COUNTY CLERK
(PARKER COUNTY EMPLOYEE SINCE 1990)**

List Of Association Committees Served:

- Director in Charge, Region V 2005-2006
- Director, Region V 2005-2006
- Hosted Area V Regional Meeting 2010
- Chair, Legislative Committee (Co. Clerks) 4 years
- Legislative Committee member 6 years
- Chair, Memorial Committee 2 years
- Memorial Committee Member 4 years
- Chair, Nominating Committee 1 year
- Procedure Manual Committee 2000-2001; 2015-2016; 2016-2017
- Education Committee 2015-2016; 2016-2017; 2017-2018
- Chair, Outreach Committee 2017-2018
- Moderator/Panelist A & M Conferences Numerous Years
- Moderator/Panelist TAC Spring Conferences Numerous Years
- Moderator/Panelist U.T. Law Conferences Numerous Years
- Moderator/Panelist Vital Statistics Conf's Numerous Years
- Panelist & Presenter – TAC Probate Academy 2015-2016
- Speaker, Area II Fall Conference 2017

List of other "Association" or Professional Notable Services:

- Recipient 5-Star Award of Excellence – BVS 10 times from 1970-2013
- Recipient Exemplary Award – BVS 5 times from 2009-2017
- Conducted Elections/Voter Registrar 1993 through 2006
- Speaker/Panelist, SOS Election Law Seminars Numerous years until 2006
- Speaker Co. Judges & Commissioners Conf. 2009
- Speaker Newly Elected Co. Officials Seminar 2002
- TAC Policy Analysis Group 1995-1998
- TAC Unemployment Compensation Board Various years until 2003
- Board of Directors:
 - Parker Co. Committee on Aging
 - Weatherford Chamber of Commerce
 - CASA of Parker County
 - Business & Professional Women of Weatherford
 - Republican Women of Parker County
- Garner ISD School Board, 1st woman elected 1992
- Named to top Parker County People To Know 2014

Personal Information and Civic Service

- Local Emergency Planning and Food Pantry Volunteer
- Organized and stocked shelves for Senior Center Food Drive
- Scholarship Committee, Bush Legacy Republican Women & Business & Professional Women
- County Emergency Management Coordinator, Parker Co. 1992-1993
- Parker County Bar Association, associate member
- East Parker County Chamber, events volunteer
- Meals on Wheels Volunteer Delivery Driver – 10+ years
- Rotary International member – 15 years
- Courthouse Restoration Planning Committee
- Grandmother of thirteen, TCU graduate down to 7 year-old twin girls
- Enjoy traveling, football & gardening (playing in the dirt) & dog rescue/fostering
- Frightened for the 1st time in my life as I'm retiring December 31, 2018



REGION VI NOMINEE

Loretta Cammack District Clerk Nacogdoches County

10 years

LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED:

- Pictorial Committee Chair 2017-2018
- Pictorial Committee Chair 2018-2019
- DC Procedure Manual Committee 2016-2017

LIST OF OTHER "ASSOCIATION" NOTABLE SERVICES

- Region VI Director 2016-2018
- Region VI Director in Charge 2018-2020
- Region VI Spring Meeting Chair/Host 2018
- SB Costs/Fees OCA Study Group 2014
- Region VI Legislative Committee Representative 2018
- Annual Conference Presenter 2009
- Region VI Clerk of the Year Nominee 2015
- Region VI Meeting Chair/Host 2014
- Texas LLB Local Gov. Fiscal Impact 2010-2014
- TAC Leadership 254 Graduate 2017-2018
- Charter member of the CDCAT Singing Clerks!!! 2018

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE:

- United Way: Director/Officer 2009-2015
- Nacogdoches Community Partners: Director/Officer 2000 – current
- Community RX: Director/Officer 2008-2014
- Nacogdoches Co. Republican Women: Member/Officer – 2008 – current
- Northwood Baptist Church: member 1981 – current
- Nacogdoches Co. Safety Committee 2010 – 2014
- East Texas Alzheimer Association
- Nacogdoches Co. Bar Association: Speaker
- Rotary Club Paul Harris Fellowship Recipient
- Nacogdoches High School Project Graduation Committee

A proud "B.I.N." (Born in Nacogdoches) and lifelong resident of the oldest town in Texas. Married to husband, George for 38 years, "other mother" to his 2 children, "Grammy" to our 7 grandchildren (ages 9-25), "Mommy" to our mostly-dachshund 2 year old rescue love, L'ola. A legal assistant for 21 years, a mortgage loan officer for 5 years, found life's calling when appointed to the office of District Clerk in 2008, currently supervising 8 deputy clerks, serving a county of approximately 65,000 as well as students attending Stephen F. Austin State University.

Honored to represent Region VI and to stand alongside fellow nominees who love and serve this great State!



REGION VI NOMINEE

**Sherry Dowd
County Clerk
Navarro County**

15 years

LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED:

- Silent Auction Committee 2006-2010
- Education Committee 2018-2019
- Education Committee 2014-2015

LIST OF OTHER "ASSOCIATION" NOTABLE SERVICES

- Member of NACO 203-2018
- Local Registrar Five Star Award 2009-2017
- Panelist A & M 2012
- Prep Member 2013-2018
- Clerk of the Year Nominee 2014
- Clerk of the Year Nominee 2015
- Clerk of the Year Nominee 2018
- Region VI Director in Charge 2017
- Region VI Director 2018

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE:

- Kirwan's Member 2001-2011
- Kiwanian of the Year 2004
- Crime Stoppers 2002-2014
- Peace Officer Association 2003-2008
- Marriage Education 2008-2011
- Child Fatality Board 2011-2018
- Republican Women Association 2012-2018
- Voice Committee 2014

I have worked for the County for 30 years. I started in the Tax Office for a few years then went home to have a family. I returned to the county and worked in the District Clerk's office 14 years before I ran for County Clerk. I have been County Clerk for 15 Years.

I have been married to Mike Dowd for 42 years. He is now the Tax A/C for Navarro County. We have a son and daughter who are both married and have given us 5 wonderful grandchildren which I am very proud of.

REGION VIII NOMINEE



Chris Daniel **Harris County** **District Clerk**

Chris Daniel, an engineer and attorney, has brought his energy, skills and training to the Harris County District Clerk's Office. First elected to this office in 2010, he heads an office staffed by about 550 people and oversees a \$36 million budget that has remained lean even as the county is putting the recession behind it. His office staffs 80 statutory courts and ten (10) specialty courts with clerks, maintains records for these courts and runs jury service. Chris knows that bridge-building and diplomacy skills are a great advantage as he works with scores of judges and county officials to improve court operations. Previously, Chris Daniel was elected to the Board for Lone Star College System.

In 2013, with Chris Daniel's leadership, the office implemented a convenient passport application operation to assist the people of Harris County in applying for and renewing their passports. With such innovative thinking, Chris was re-elected to the Office in 2014.

In 2016, he opened four (4) satellite passport application operations to meet suburbanites' needs. He partnered with the Harris County Library System to make the passport application services available in County libraries in Clear Lake, Humble, Spring/Tomball and Katy. There is now a passport application operation office in Pasadena.

Chris collaborated with the Harris County Sheriff's Office, the District Attorney's Office and judges to create eSubpoena, an efficient, electronic system that greatly reduces the time it takes to notify witnesses of their service. The digitized system helped make the courts safer at the Harris County Criminal Justice Center. One person can now process the subpoenas, allowing three dozen deputies to remain in the courtrooms and help maintain courtroom security.

Chris has spearheaded efforts to warn the public about jury scams. He oversaw a multi-pronged public awareness campaign, featuring public service announcements on television and radio, radio PSAs in Spanish, posters on more than 900 Metro buses and news interviews with newspaper, TV and radio reporters.

Chris was born in Houston and grew up in Jersey Village and north of Acres Homes in Willowwood. His mother, Jolie, grew up on Curacao, an island off Venezuela that was part of the Netherlands Antilles. From his family, especially his mother, he learned to speak Dutch among other languages. His father was born in North Little Rock, Arkansas and came from a long line of farmers and ranchers.

After earning a mechanical engineering degree at the University of Texas at Austin, he first worked as a project manager at National Oilwell Varco. Furthering his engineering career, he moved on to KBR, where he was employed as a design engineer. While employed full-time, and while serving on the Board of Lone Star College (elected in 2006), he also enrolled in classes and graduated from South Texas College of Law, passing the bar in 2011.

In 2012, Chris married Jennifer Barber, a CPA and Baylor graduate who grew up in Barber's Hill, Texas. They have two amazing children, John and Amanda. The Daniel family resides in Humble and they are active members of Second Baptist Church. Chris also attends Bible classes at Champion Forest Baptist Church. Chris and Jennifer, have many varied interests, including traveling and scuba diving.

An active Boy Scout, he went on to become an Eagle Scout. His pride in this achievement remains – his award decorated Scout's shirt hangs in his office today and he serves on the Board for the Sam Houston Area Council. Chris Daniel is an ex-officio Director and a lifetime member of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. He is a member of the World Champion Barbecue Cook-off Committee and the Lamb and Goat Auction Committee



Region VII Nominee

Heather Hawthorne
Chambers County
County Clerk
Clerk 12 Years in Office

LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED:

Historical Committee Chairman	2008
Education Committee Chairman	2009, 2010, 2011
Newly Elected Clerks Boot Camp	2011
Mentor Committee	2011 – 2012
By-Laws Committee	2013 – 2016
OCA Advisory Committee	2013 - 2016
Legislative Committee	2013, 2015, 2017
Elections Chair	2017
Panelist on many occasions throughout the years	

LIST OF OTHER “ASSOCIATION” NOTABLE SERVICES

CDCAT Board Member/ Region 7 Director	2010 - 2012
CDCAT Secretary	2012 - 2013
CDCAT Treasurer	2013 – 2014
CDCAT Vice President	2014 – 2015
CDCAT President	2015 - 2016
CDCAT Past President	2016- 2017
TAC Board of Directors	2015 -2016
TAC Risk Management Board of Directors	2014 - present
TAC Executive Leadership Academy Graduate	2014 - 2015
Speaker Judges and Commissioners Conference	2012 - 2017
Speaker Secretary of State Elections Conference	2012 - 2017

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE:

Member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Leadership Southeast Texas Graduate, Chambers County Republican Women, Texas Gatorfest Founder and Chairman, Chambers County Day in Austin Chairman, Lifetime member Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, West Chambers County Chamber of Commerce, Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce, Winnie Chamber of Commerce, Chambers County Sesquicentennial Chairman, Barbers Hill Lions Club, Chambers County Youth Project Show Scholarship Chairman and Auction committee, and basic cheerleader for Chambers County since 1985!

Graduate of Southwest Texas State University ('85) and taught 8th grade history for 15 years. Married to Brian Hawthorne for 15 years and together they have four children; Justin Jenkins a rice farmer, Alexis Jenkins an attorney, Tanner Hawthorne a police officer and Adam Hawthorne a student. Jack Jenkins, 3 year old grandson, is who keeps her focused on public service and making good decisions for the future of Chambers County.



REGION VIII NOMINEE

J. C. Perez, III
County Clerk
Jim Wells County

7 years

LIST OF OTHER "ASSOCIATION" NOTABLE SERVICES

- Host Region VIII Meeting 09/30-10/02/2015
- Host Region VIII Meeting 03/29-31/2017
- Speaker "Icebreaker" Region VIII Meeting 03/29-31/2017
- Moderator, Region VIII Meeting 04/18-20/2018

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE:

- Board Chairperson of R.E.A.L., Inc Present
- Board of Directors of Workforce Solutions Present
- Vice Chair of Workforce Service Committee Present
- Board of Director Knights of Columbus Present
- 3rd & 4th Degree Member of K of C #3169 Present
- Kiwanis Club Member Present
- Jim Wells County Historical Co-Chair Present
- St. Joseph Catholic Church Member/Lector Present
- Boy Scouts District Program Director 3 years
- Campfire Girls Board of Director 2 years
- Chamber of Commerce Vice President 3 years
- C of C "Light Up Alice" Chairman 1 year
- Alice Booster Club Member 4 years
- Alice Crime Stoppers Board of Director 3 years
- Member Texas Assoc. Secondary School Principals
- Member Assoc. of Texas Professional Education
- ATPE "Regional Administrator of the Year"
- Texas A & M University Kingsville Alumni

J.C. Perez, III is a retired educator, receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Education in 1978 and his Masters in 1980 from Texas A & I University in Kingsville, Texas. From 1978 to 2018 he dedicated his career in the field of Education. He served 2 years as a Teacher/Coach, 2 years as a Vocational Counselor, 6 years as an Assistant Principal and 14 years as a Middle School Principal. Realizing he still had the passion to serve his community, he ran for public office in March 2010 and was elected. He has served his constituents in Jim Wells County from January 1, 2011 to the present as their County Clerk.

J.C. has been married to Nelda S. Perez, a retired Special Education Teacher and School Counselor for 41 years. Together they have 3 children. The oldest J.C. IV, is a graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Indiana/Purdue University Dental School and resides in Corpus Christi, Texas where he has his own Dental Practice. Two daughters both graduates of A & M University in Kingsville, Texas. Jenika is a Special Education Teacher with Calallen Independent School District and the youngest Jenyse is a counselor for the Women's Shelter of South Texas in Corpus Christi, Texas serving 5 different counties. He and his wife are also proud Grandparents of 3 beautiful grandchildren.

J.C. has served his County and Community in several Non-Profit organizations Boards. Proudly, he serves as a Board Member and Committee Vice-chair for the Workforce Solutions of the Costal Bend. He is an avid supporter and enjoys volunteering his time with The Boys and Girls Club of Alice, where he has prepared their Annual Steak and Burger Fundraiser for over 25 years. J.C. is a longtime member and 30 year Lector for St. Joseph Catholic Church. He was voted Best Elected Official of Jim Wells County for 2016 and 2017 by the Alice Echo News Journal Readers' Choice Awards.

REGION VIII NOMINEE



Mary Ellen Flores

Goliad County & District Clerk

10 years as Clerk

Have worked in Clerk's office since May 1980

LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED:

Legislative Committee

YEARS 2009-2010

LIST OF OTHER "ASSOCIATION" NOTABLE SERVICES:

Recipient of 5-Star Award of Excellence – BVS

YEARS 2015

Recipient of 5 Star Award of Excellence – BVS

YEARS 2016

Recipient of 5-Star Exemplary Award – BVS

YEARS 2017

Handle County Elections

YEARS 2008 - 2018

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICES:

Born and raised in Goliad County, Texas

Member of the Immaculate Conception Church

Graduate of Goliad High School 1980

I am single, but am the caregiver of my 89 year old mother

Member of the Goliad Democratic Party

Have worked in the County & District Clerk's Office since September 1980

Appointed to fill the unexpired term of Gail M. Turley, County & District Clerk 12/17/2007

Elected County & District Clerk 2008 to present

Team Captain in the local Relay for Life Fundraiser in the 2005 and 2006

Recipient of the Gen. Zaragoza Society of Goliad, Citizenship/Community Service Award
11/2/13

Volunteer with various tasks for the Miss Goliad Pageant events.