



**Clerk of the Year Award  
Nominee**

**Region I Nominee**



**Sherri Jones**

County: Wheeler  
Position: District Clerk  
Years in Office: 25 ½ years

List of Association Committees Served:

CDCAT District Clerk Manual Committee Chairperson	2018-2020
CDCAT Board of Director	2018-2021
Region I Director in Charge	2018-2019
Region I Director	2019-2020
CDCAT Sales Committee	7 years
CDCAT District Clerk Manual Committee	3 years

List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Member of Texas District Court Alliance	22 years
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List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Member First Baptist Church	38 years
Community Clean-up in Wheeler County	5 years
Selective Service Board Member	4 years
Wheeler Tribe (Ladies Group)	3 years
Delivery of Meals on Wheels	4 years
Ex-Students Reunion	6 years

Honorable Sherri Jones started working in the District Clerk's office in 1991. In 1994 she was elected to serve as the Wheeler County District Clerk and is beginning her 7th term of office. She is currently the Director for Region I and serves as a Board of Director for the County and District Clerks' Association.

She has been married to her high school sweetheart for 34 years and they have 2 adult daughters. She has been blessed and enjoying life with their 3 grandchildren. When she's not working, she enjoys being with her grandbabies and loves to go camping with her husband.



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## Region I Nominee



# Melissa Mead

County: Hartley  
Position: Combination Clerk  
Years in Office: 9 years

### List of Association Committees Served:

CDCAT Education Committee	2018-2021
Co-host Region 1 meetings	Numerous times
Co-chair Education Committee	2021-2022
Speaker/Moderator County Clerk	2019
Speaker/Moderator Combo Clerk	Numerous times

### List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Region 1 Director in Charge	2020-2021
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### List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Awana Director	1989-2000
Little League Director	2000-2004
Crisis Pregnancy Center Administrator	2012
Stockshow Scholarship Committee	2017-2018
Served Meals on Wheels	Numerous times
4-H Leader	

Honorable Melissa Mead has been married to Regan for 34 years and they have three children and five grandchildren. She is a member of the Liberty Baptist Church and a member of the New Mexico, Texas and American Angus Associations.

She acknowledges the County and District Clerks' Association is one of the most close-knit associations she has been involved in and appreciates that everyone is so helpful and encouraging. "I am beyond blessed to be a part of this association. I have only been a clerk for nine years but I love being actively involved. I hope I can learn more about other committees as time goes on," says Melissa, who also enjoys meeting all the clerks across the great state of Texas.



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**Region II Nominee**



**Kim Carter**

County: Terry  
Position: County Clerk  
Years in Office: 12 years

List of Association Committees Served:

CDCAT Legislative Committee 2018-2020

List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Co-host Region II Area Meeting 2011, 2015, 2017, 2021  
Region II Secretary 2018-2020  
Region II County Clerk Nominee for Clerk of the Year Award 2015, 2020, 2021

List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Member of Calvary Baptist Church 24 years  
Co-chair Calvary Baptist Women's Ministry 21 years  
Co-chair Calvary Baptist Facility Use Committee 21 years  
Calvary Baptist Women's Class-LIFE Sunday School Teacher 8 years  
Member of Brownfield Chamber of Commerce 20 years  
Member of Brownfield Red Skirts 20 years  
Brownfield Red Skirts-Vice President 4 years  
Pak Pals Board Member-Secretary 6 years  
Child Welfare Board-Treasurer 19 years  
Terry County United Fund 4 years  
Terry County Election Board-Vice President 2012-present  
Member of La Mesa De Dios-Emmaus Community 13 years

I have been married for 40 1/2 years to my best friend, partner and love of my life Steve. Steve served 7 years as Youth Minister and the last 16 years as Senior Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church where we have served for 24 years. Yes, a preacher and politician! We have 2 beautiful daughters, a precious son-in-love and 3 grandchildren. Our oldest Amber Moore, lives in Portland, Texas, with our grandson Carter (19). Blythe and Johnathon Jowers, live in Brownfield and have Ashlyn (9) and Kira (6). Johnathon and Blythe have served at Calvary Baptist Church, as the Youth Ministers, for 12 years.

Since becoming the Terry County Clerk the office has had a major overhaul. We have moved leaps and bounds forward with technology. In 2010 we underwent a huge scanning project in which we have from sovereignty forward. My sweet deputies have worked hard to get all the old probates, guardianships, marriage license, birth certificates and death certificates scanned into our CMS. Instrumental in creating Terry County Joint Elections Administrator Position in 2012. We work together as a team to make changes for the betterment of Terry County and a better way to serve.

I'm humbled, honored and so thankful to serve as Terry County Clerk. I love the clerk family and so blessed to be a part of this amazing association, which has taught me how to be a better clerk and servant for my community and beyond.

My motto is CARPE DIEM! I want to seize every day and take hold of what the good Lord has for me and what he wants to show and teach me. Today is all we have. I want to strive to be a better Christian today in my home, community and the courthouse than yesterday; and if my heavenly Father blesses me with another day, a better Christian tomorrow than today. I'm at awe every day of God's goodness. To God be the glory!



## Clerk of the Year Award Nominee

### Region II Nominee



## Sandra Roblez

County: Yoakum  
Position: District Clerk  
Years in Office: 11 years

#### List of Association Committees Served:

CDCAT Board of Director	2018-2020
CDCAT District Clerk Procedure Manual	2013-2014 & 2018-present
CDCAT Pictorial Directory	2013-2014 & 2018-2020
CDCAT Sales Committee	2015-present
CDCAT Scholarship Committee	
CDCAT Legislative Committee	2013-2014; present

#### List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Sales/Chair	2018-present
Region II Director in Charge	2018-2019
Active Member CDCAT	2009-present
Texas District Court Alliance - Active Member	2010-present
Region II Director	2019-2020

#### List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Beta Sigma Phi - XI IOTA Delta	2000-present
Denver City ISD Site Base Committee	2005-present
Chief Deputy District Clerk	1999-2008
St. Williams Catholic Church	1998-present
Denver City Athletic Booster Club	2004-2016
VP Denver City Sport Administration	2001-2015
Denver City Youth Board	2001-2015
American Cancer Society-Relay	2001-2011

I have been married 29 years to Pete Roblez and together have two amazing children: Lauren Walden (married to Casey Walden) works for Texas Tech and is also attending college and will be applying to dental school with God's blessing in 2023. They have one child, Kynslee Reese (MY LIFE, MY SUNSHINE); My son, Evan Roblez graduated from Texas Tech University and is currently employed by Bayer CropScience.

I have been employed over 22 years in the District Clerk's Office and love it! I have been involved in several committees in my community as well as our association. I have realized becoming involved has given me the opportunity to make new friends and become more knowledgeable of how our association works. Kudos to our president, executive board and board of directors for working so hard to bring back our conferences.

Thanks Region II for the nomination!



## Clerk of the Year Award Nominee

### Region III Nominee



## Larry Bevill

County: Taylor  
Position: County Clerk  
Years in Office: 16 years

#### List of Association Committees Served:

By-laws Committee	2020-2021
Audit Committee	2013-2017; 2018-2019
Legislative Committee	Too many years to keep up
re:SearchTX Committee	2016-2017
Scholarship Committee	2020-2021
Newly Elected Clerk Mentor	2011

#### List of other "Association" Notable Services:

OCA NICS committee	2009
Urban Recorders Alliance	Inception-present

#### List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Administrative Assistant to Commissioners Court	1991-2005
Chief Acct. Taylor County TAX A/C	1983-1991
Abilene Jaycees, various positions	1984-1988
Cub Scouts Pack, Cub Master & others	1998-2003
Boy Scout Troop, Scoutmaster & others	2003-2007
Boy Scout Council, VP & others	2003-2005; 2017-2019
Buff. Gap Presbyterian Ministries, Pres.	2007-2018
Day Nursery of Abilene, Director	2001-2006
Community Action Program, Director	1991-2005
United Way of Abilene, various	1993-1996
Church Deacon and Elder	
Abilene Masonic Lodge member	1982-current
Board of Directors Dyess Federal Credit Union	2000-2005
Leadership Abilene	2000
Citizen's Fire Academy	2005-present
Citizens Police Academy	2005-present
Bail Bond Board (chair for four years)	2005-present

I am a native Abileneian and resident of Taylor County. In 1983 I graduated College and began my County employment in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office as Chief Accountant. My eight years there convinced me that I was right not to pursue a career as an accountant! However, the Tax A/C did get me interested in public service. I joined the Abilene Jaycees in 1984 and fell for the last sentence in their creed: "That service to Humanity is the best work of life". I was successful in getting promoted to go to work for the Commissioners' Court and was a part of moving Taylor County into more of a urban and business like county government. I directly supervised the HR, Risk Management and Purchasing functions of the County. I also did whatever the Court needed me to do; either to carry a project over the finish line or deliver bad news to a department head. Two of the highlights while I was working for the Commissioners' Court was the creation and adoption of a real Policy Manual for all employees as well as starting a County-wide employee recognition program.



Preserving Our Past, Embracing Our Future

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County: Taylor

Position: County Clerk

Years in Office: 16 years

I met my Trophy Wife Charlene in 1987, this year we celebrated our 32 year of marriage! She is retired after teaching 42+ years as a college professor of Communication. Upon her retirement, Hardin Simmons University awarded her Professor Emeritus. We have one son, Bryce Bevill who is currently Assistant Vice President and commercial loan officer for Western Bank. I was able to help him realize his dream of being an Eagle Scout. Amazingly my favorite part of Scouting was climbing and rappelling. For a time I was certified as a climbing and rappelling instructor! Bryce is married and has three daughters. I am the grandfather who will teach my granddaughters as women they can do anything a man can do and their "Pops" will be there to help them.

I fell in love with the mission of the County Clerk's office while I worked for the Commissioners' Court. Not only the importance, but also the historical significance of the records we maintain still gives me goosebumps. We are the only governmental office that begins serving our constituents on the day they are born and are still serving them after they have passed away with their probates and everything in between. I started preparing to run for office when the County Clerk announced her retirement. After securing the appointment I was able to leap the office into the 21st century. I started with 18 full time and 6 part time employees. I have been able to leverage computers to their full potential and find other efficiencies; currently we have 15 full time and zero part time employees with a larger workload. I was able to accomplish this because several County Clerks I met in CDCAT mentored me and were always available to answer my questions.

I think the future of the County Clerks office remains rooted in serving and providing the public what they need BUT WITHOUT requiring a trip to the Courthouse; the younger generations demand it. The Taylor County Clerk's office will always remember whether we are serving a customer on the phone, via the Internet or in person that we have to maintain the belief that as public servants we are here to serve not to be served.



## Clerk of the Year Award Nominee

### Region III Nominee



## Clarissa Webster

County: Ector  
Position: District Clerk  
Years in Office: 6 years

#### List of Association Committees Served:

Education Committee	2016-2021
CDCAT Parliamentarian	2018-2020
By-laws Committee	2018-2020

#### List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Conference and Meeting Speaker, Presenter and Moderator for area meeting (Region 3 and Region 2) and CDCAT conferences	Various
Hosted Region 3 Area Spring Meeting	2017

#### List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Odessa College Paralegal Advisory Committee	2015-present
Certified Paralegal	2007-present
Liberty Bell Award, Ector County Bar Association	2015-2016
Board Member Texas District Court Alliance	2018-present
Sparks AWANA Director - Sherwood Baptist Church	2008-2012
Sparks AWANA Bible Study Group Teacher	2012-Present
CRAVE Young Adult Sunday School Teacher	2021-Present
Personnel Committee-Sherwood Baptist	2018-Present
Missions Committee-Sherwood Baptist	2015-2018
Children Committee-Sherwood Baptist	2012-2015
Permian Basin Paralegal Association	2007-2020
Texas State Bar Paralegal Division	2007-Present
National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA)	2007-Present
Mission Trips to South Africa (June 2011) and Amazon Jungle, Peru (May 2014 and August 2014)	
Legal Assistant	1995-2007
Served on various and many committees and programs for Sherwood Baptist Church	Since 2008
Prepared and presented the weekly Children's Lesson for our Sunday morning worship services	Since May 2017

My entire professional career has been devoted to serving the citizens and local legal communities in both Ector and Midland Counties. During my six years in office as Ector County District Clerk, I have worked with judges, prosecutors, and sheriff staff to improve collaborative communications and establish interdepartmental paperless processes. I initiated and transitioned into efilings for each and all case types in my office, and transitioned from 100% paper to completely paperless court files for all case types. I have taken my office through four separate legacy system conversion projects plus a bulk digital archive project to establish a single source digital case management system for all case types and date ranges, dating back to the inception of Ector County (to sovereignty). I also have also worked closely with the local judges, court staff, prosecutors, and attorneys to improve efficiencies and accuracies in the court and clerk processes for all those involved and affected by our work. I have established and instituted an email based, electronic notice system (with searchable and traceable options) for sending all local court orders and required notices. To improve consistencies and training processes, my supervisory staff and I are drafting, developing, and assembling a step-by-step procedural manual, specific to our local office



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processes, which is now digitally available to all local clerk staff on a shared digital drive. I make every effort to be available for other all other elected officials and department heads to provide information, statutes, rules, and electronic resources and to share processes and forms to other clerks around the State.

I consistently make every effort to stay informed and current on the duties, requirements, challenges, and recommended practices for district clerks, and thoroughly enjoy sharing that information and knowledge base with both my staff and our statewide clerk family. If I do not know the answer to a question, I will do my best to research and locate the correct answer as promptly as possible. I am always happy to provide and share forms, processes, and other resources with anyone who may find it helpful. I continually search for innovative digital solutions to improve accuracy and efficiency within my office and for our statewide clerk community.

This past year I was happy to be invited to collaborate with a small team of clerks to create and outline to begin a new mentor program for clerks. Together we developed a plan and presented a formal recommendation to the CDCAT Executive Board to establish a new ad hoc committee that will serve as a Clerk Mentoring Committee. Our goal was to establish a mentor program that can be sustained for many years to come and will provide mentoring options for both new and long-term clerks in the State of Texas, thereby improving and expanding the availability of personalized moral support and education options and resources for the current and future generations of district, county, and combo clerks.

I am happily married to the love of my life, Daren Webster. We will celebrate our 20th anniversary this summer, and together we enjoy and love for our 5 adult children, 1 son-in law, 2 daughters-in-law, 4 grandsons, and 5 granddaughters. We are energetically involved, active members of Sherwood Baptist Church of Odessa.





## Clerk of the Year Award Nominee

### Region IV Nominee



## Beverly Crumley

County: Hays

Position: District Clerk

Years in Office: 10 ½ years

#### List of Association Committees Served:

CDCAT Board of Director	2015-2019
Region IV Director in Charge	2015-2016; 2017-2018
Region IV Director	2016-2017; 2018-2019
District Clerk Procedure Manual	2011-2012

#### List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Panelist for County & District Clerks Annual Conference	2018
Co-host Clerk Region IV- 113th CDCAT Summer Conference	2008
Region IV Meeting - Host	2012 & 2019
Assisted Education Committee in getting speakers	When Asked
Texas District Court Alliance member	2011-Present
Texas District Court Alliance Vice President	2014-Present

#### List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

San Marcos Kiwanis Club Officer	2009-Present
Hays County Bail Bond Board Chairman	2007-Present
Hays County Retiree Committee	2009-Present
Hays County Criminal Justice Coordinator	2009-Present
Hays County Dispute Resolution Center Advisory Board	2011-Present
Hays County Court Interpreter Workgroup	2013-Present
Hays County Republican Women Membership Chairman	2013-Present
Hays High School Athletic Booster Club	2008-2011
Lehman High School Athletic Booster Club	2005-2007

Beverly has served as Hays County District Clerk since 2011. She has been a resident of Hays County for over 49 years and brings a wealth of experience to the office having served as deputy district clerk in Hays County from 1992-2010.

Beverly is a member of the Texas District Court Alliance and currently serves as the Vice-President of the Association. In addition to being a former Region IV Director in Charge of the County and District Clerks' Association, she has served on several committees for the organization.

As Vice-President of the Texas District Court Alliance, Beverly has prepared and organized the curriculum and speakers for the TDCA's Annual workshop for the past 7 years. The "Clerk's College" curriculum is divided into four course study tracks which coincide with the four-year elected term of the clerk.

Beverly has been married to her husband, Stacy Crumley for 31 years. Together they have 2 children and grandson who keeps her busy when not at work.



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**Nancy E. Rister**

County: Williamson

Position: County Clerk

Years in Office: 23 years

**Region IV Nominee**

List of Association Committees Served:

Audit Committee	2017-current
Supreme Court Rules Advisory Committee	2019-current
County Clerk's Manual	2012-2014; 2017-2018
ReSearchTX Committee	2017-2019
Office of Court Administration (OCA) Advisory Committee	2013-2014
Scholarship Committee	2008-2009
Electronic Recording Advisory CommTSL	2005-2006
Legislative Committee	2002-2004

List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Speaker-Official Public Records Winter Conference	2020
Co-Speaker-County Clerk Fees Fall Conference	2019
Panelist-County Clerk's List serve	2018
Speaker-E-recording of OPR Fall Conference	2018
Speaker-NAGARA Winter Forum	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	2017-current
Secretary/Treasurer of Region IV	2010-current
Co-Host CDCAT Region 4 meeting	2008
Panelist for Marriage License Issuance Vitals Conference	2006
Urban Records Alliance-Treasurer	2004-2017
Urban Records Alliance President	2017-current
Panelist County Clerk Networking Panel-A&M	2004
Speaker on ID Theft-UT Law Conference	2003
Certified Investment Officer Accredited by TAC	2003-2018
Wilco Grand Jury member	1996

List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Williamson County Bail Bond Board	1998-current
Georgetown Noon Lions	1998-current
Sun City Republican Club	2008; 2012; 2016-current
GISD Mentoring Program-Professional Day	2012
Central Tx Chapter of Prop Records Ed Partners Co-sponsor	2011
Legislative Budget Board Resource	2003-2009
TAC Certified Investment Officer	2003-current
Georgetown Main Street Advisory Board	2004-2005
Georgetown Area Republican Women	2000-current
Georgetown United Way Board	2000-2003



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**Nancy E. Rister**

**County: Williamson**  
**Position: County Clerk**  
**Years in Office: 23 years**

**List of Personal Information and Civic Service (continued)**

TAC Best Practices Award	2002
San Gabriel Breakfast Kiwanis	1998-2008
Property Records Industry Association	2003-Current
TX Judicial Council's Judicial Data Management Project	
Bachelor of Business Administration-UT Permian Basin	1982
Board member, Sec., VP & Pres. of Permian Basin Center for Battered Women & Their Children	1984-1989
Married to Milton Rister	1983

It has been an honor to be a part of CDCAT for 23 years and nominated again by our Region 4 clerks. What a great group! I miss seeing them because of this COVID19 situation. We are a "hugging group." I realize what a great group of folks we have in our association. They are all worthy of nomination with what we have to deal with and now on top of our sometimes stressful jobs, is the virus that is as contagious as the chicken pox. We are a social group and I miss seeing them.

I began this journey as a much younger mom who had stayed at home in Midland with her children during their early years, after working for many years in various jobs from a dentist office, to an oil & gas consulting company while going to classes at night to finish my degree, to running the accounting department at a country club, to doing books from home for a printing company. Ten years after we moved to Georgetown, the county clerk died in a boating accident. Our whole county was devastated. We were much smaller in population in those days. I never imagined myself working as a clerk but maybe in the county judge's office. When folks started to throw their hat into the ring to be put on the upcoming general election ballot, I saw none who had the experience with budgets and details like I did. I had inherited from my father an eye for detail and a habit of keeping things forever. All of that seemed to fit right in with being a clerk. I didn't have the courage to try it on my own but I knew better than to argue with God when He calls you step out in faith. This holds true today. I've never looked back but often look upward for help. I lost a lot of weight in the beginning while drinking from the fire hose of knowledge, which is the only way I can describe my first couple of years as clerk. I have learned things I never dreamed of learning and dreamed about solving problems or people with problems that I had never encountered before, that is, when I am able to get any sleep. I have pushed myself and my staff to have the highest of standards, to keep learning and improving processes, even when judges were against my desires to push ahead. It seems you have to push against other departments who may make rules that they require you follow which may interfere with your "sphere of authority" given to you by the Texas Constitution and laws. The work ethic I learned while growing up in Terry County is one that I shall never forget until I take my last breath. The stubborn attitude that I seem to have been born with makes the slogan "Don't Mess with Texas" more like "Don't Mess with Nancy". They tell young attorneys not to make the clerk of the court mad at you, which is a wise piece of advice. My staff respects me as they always know where they stand with me and they know if they follow our policies and laws, I will always back them up. As I am now older and wiser, I have grown a solid spine and won't back down except maybe to my one of my three sweet grandchildren. I know for sure that "Clerks Rule" and others don't!



**Clerk of the Year Award  
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**Sharena Gilliland**

**County:** Parker

**Position:** District Clerk

**Years in Office:** 11 ½ years

**Region V Nominee**

**List of Association Committees Served:**

CDCAT reSearchTX Committee	2017-2020
OCA Advisory Council	2018-2019
CDCAT Legislative Committee	2017-2020
CDCAT Conference City Selection Committee	2015
CDCAT Education Committee	2012-2015
CDCAT Board of Directors	2018-2021

**List of other "Association" Notable Services:**

Region V Director	2020, 2021
Region V Director in Charge	2019
Member of Texas District Court Alliance	2011-2019
Frequent Speaker & Panelist at CDCAT Conferences	Various Times
Clerk of the Year Nominee	2017, 2019, 2020, 2021

**List of Personal Information and Civic Service:**

Bush Legacy Republican Women of Weatherford	2004-Present
BLRWW Board President (2016-2017)	2014-2017
First Christian Church of Aledo Member	2008-Present
First Christian Church Board	2013-Present
Parker County Bar Association	2010-Present
Parker County Panhellenic (President 2018-2019)	2015-Present
Aledo Lion Basketball Assistant Coach	2018
Aledo Youth Football & Cheer-cheer coach	2014-2018
Aledo Education Foundation volunteer	2015-2016
Parker County Education Foundation volunteer	2015-2018
Parker County Today-Community Leader	2016
Parker County Delegate-Texas Republication Convention	2012 & 2014
YMCA Basketball Coach	2011-2012

Sharena Gilliland took office as District Clerk of Parker County in 2011. She previously practiced law in the area of civil litigation for 10 years. Sharena is active in CDCAT and always ready to pitch in by serving on committees, panels, or speaking at conferences. Sharena is currently the Director for Region V. As a former litigator, she loves the interaction between clerks, attorneys, and judges in moving cases through the process by finding solutions that benefit everyone involved.

Sharena and her husband Chawn have been married for 16 years. Chawn is a 20+ year veteran in law enforcement and currently serves as an Investigator in the District Attorney's Office. They have two children who keep them busy with school activities and sports.



## Clerk of the Year Award Nominee

# Jennifer Lindenzweig



County: Hunt

Position: County Clerk

Years in Office: 10 years

### Region VI Nominee

#### List of Association Committees Served:

Education Chair	2020-2021
Past President	2019-2020
President	2018-2019
Vice President	2017-2018
Treasurer	2016-2017
Secretary	2015-2016
By-laws Committee	2015-2019
Legislative Subcommittee	2013-2021
Education	2015-2021
Region VI Treasurer	2015-2018

#### List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Sales/Chair	2013-2015
Region VI Secretary	2012-2016
TAC RMP Board Executive Committee	2021
JCIT-Orders Subcommittee	2021
TAC RMP Board of Directors	2020-2021
JCIT-Liaison Member	2019-2020
TAC Board of Directors	2018-2019

#### List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Registered Massage Therapist	1992-2007
Chiropractic Assistant	1996-2001
Deputy County Clerk	1997-2000; 2001-2010
Criminal Supervisor	2006-2010
Girl Scout Leader	4 years
Girl Scout Cookie Mom	2 years
Fill in Cheer Squad Supervisor	7 years

I am a lifelong resident of Hunt County, having been born here, and have spent half of my life working in the Courthouse for the citizens of the county. I have served as the Clerk of Court to the Commissioners Court, Bail Bond Board Secretary and Juvenile Board Secretary since 2011 and as the Data Advisory Committee Lead since 2019. I have served as a conference speaker and moderator on numerous occasions and was the Region 6 Spring Meeting Host in 2013. In 2018 I began serving on the Board of Directors for the Texas Association of Counties and then moving to the Board of Directors for the Risk Management Pool in 2020, recently being named to the RMP Executive Committee. I have assisted in reading legislative bills, having "boots on the ground" at the capital during session and participated in co-hosting legislative receptions. Working on the sales committee, I was able to implement the use of credit card payments for the purchase of sale items and silent auction payments. As a member of the CDCAT Executive Board, I was able to assist in discussions and plans for updating and streamlining processes. To this day, I make myself available, in an advisory role, to the current Executive Board if needed.



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### Region VI Nominee



## Jennifer Lindenzweig

County: Hunt  
Position: County Clerk  
Years in Office: 10 years

During my ten years in office, I have worked with judges and sheriff staff to improve communication and teamwork across offices in our county, as well as working with judges, prosecutors, and attorneys to improve court/office processes across the system for all those involved. I've tried to make myself available for other elected officials or department heads if they need information, statute, rules or just someone to listen. I strive to be knowledgeable for my staff, customers, attorneys and fellow clerks; you can usually find me with several books open reviewing statute, because if I don't know the answer, I will put the time in to research the subject in order to find the answer. I want the correct statute to back me up. I'm the one that wants to know "why" it's done that way, not "we've always done it that way".

While serving as the County Clerk, my staff and I have participated in can food drives for FISH Ministries, have assisted with donations for Thanksgiving Baskets for Women in Need and have adopted CASA Kids for Christmas.

I am the proud wife, of 19 years, to Kevin Lindenzweig, SSG Retired and share the joy of 3 children: Kelsey, Gage and Madison as well as 3 beautiful granddaughters: Lakelyn, Presley and Chesney who have named me Nana. I have attended Family Fellowship of Greenville since 1996.



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**Region VII Nominee**



**Schelana Hock**

**County: Polk**  
**Position: County Clerk**  
**Years in Office: 12 years**

**List of Association Committees Served:**

Sales Committee	2011-present
Co-hosted Region 7 Meeting	2016
County Clerk Procedure Manual Committee	2017-2019
Region 7 Director (fill vacant position)	2016-2017
Region 7 Director	2017-2018
Region 7 Director in Charge	2018-2019; 2020-2021
Region 7 Director	2019-2020
Member National Association of Counties	2009-present

**List of Personal Information and Civic Service:**

Graduated Corrigan-Camden High School	May 1995
Member First Baptist Church Corrigan	1985-present
Disaster Telecommunications Specialist	2005-present
Lions Club member	2009-2018
Member of the Polk Co Republican Party	2009-present
Bail Bond Board Member	2009-present
Multi-Cultural Festival Volunteer	2009-present
Head of all Polk County Elections	2009-present
Presenter at Livingston Rotary Club	2013
Presenter at Livingston ISD Board Meeting	2018

I have been married for 6 ½ wonderful years to Richard and together we have four children. Our oldest son, Shawn, lives in Arkansas and our oldest daughter, Megan, is a cosmetologist in Lufkin. Our youngest daughter, Shelby, is a junior at Sam Houston State University and a member of the SHSU marching band. Hunter (the baby of the family) graduated high school and is attending Stephen F. Austin State University. Shelby and Hunter have always been “rivals” at home and now will be rivals at college known as the Battle of Pineywoods.

I began attending CDCAT conferences in 2005 with the previous Polk County Clerk (Barbara Middleton) and met many clerks that later became my mentors. I learned very quickly that this Association is more than just a group of clerks networking—THEY ARE FAMILY! Becoming a member of the Clerks’ Association has helped me become more knowledgeable and a stronger person both professionally and personally.

On April 1, 2009, I was appointed Polk County Clerk, becoming the first Republican County Clerk for Polk County. I have thoroughly enjoyed serving the citizens of Polk County and the Clerks’ Association. I feel very honored and humbled to have been nominated clerk of the year by my peers.



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## Region VII Nominee



# Lisa Teinert

County: Lee  
Position: District Clerk  
Years in Office: 16 years

### List of Association Committees Served:

Board of Directors-Region 7	2015-Present
Pictorial Committee	1 year

### List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Attorney General Subcommittee	2010-2013
District Clerk of the Year Nominee/Region 7	2016, 2020, 2021
OCA Project Committee	2020

### List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

South Lee County VFD	34 years of volunteer/ fundraisers
Relay for Life-member/captain	13 years
Rotarian/Paul Harris Fellow	5 years
Lee County Fair-event judge	7 years

It has been an honor to work in the Lee County District Clerk's office for 37 years.

I am a lifetime member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas, where I sing in the choir and have served on several committees including PTLs, Anniversary, Scholarship, Accreditation and Book Committees.

I have assisted with Rotary Club Fun Night, golf tournament and Lone Star Opry. In addition, I have conducted the hand quilting demonstration at WendishFest held at the Wendish Heritage Museum in Serbin, Texas, for the past 30 years.

I have been married to Glenn for 37 years and we have a daughter and son. Our daughter, Kalen is married to Joseph, and our son Clint is married to Gabrielle. I am the proud Nana of four of the CUTEST GRANDKIDS EVER: Cole, Madilyn, Gracelyn and Logan!





**Clerk of the Year Award  
Nominee**



**Leopoldo Vielma, III**

**County: Maverick  
Position: District Clerk  
Years in Office: 6 years**

**Region VIII Nominee**

List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Knights of Columbus	1989-1991
Asherton Cable Television- Owner	4 years
San Ygnacio/Bruni Cable TV- Owner	3 years
Karnack Cable/Time Warner Cable	25 years
Vielma Electronics- Owner	10 years
Softball Coach 12 and under	7 years
Emergency Management Coordinator	2 years
ACTS (Faith Based) team leader	1 year

I have been happily married to, amor de mi vida, my wife Rosa Vielma for 32 years, we have been blessed with 3 beautiful girls Bethanny, Ivelysa and Samantha.

Upon my graduation from Eagle Pass High School, I received an Associate degree in Business Management from Austin Community College. Following my dad's footsteps I began my career in the cable television industry by starting our family owned cable TV businesses. I then began working for "Lady Bird" Johnson at Karnack and with Time Warner cable companies as a Supervisor/Manager for 25 years. I also worked in our family-owned business, a main stay in Eagle Pass for 30 years. Upon my retirement in 2012, I was contacted by our Maverick County Judge to become his administrative assistant. As I introduced myself with all of the county offices, I was well received by our county employees.

In 2014, I ran for the position of District Clerk of Maverick County. I was blessed and humbled by our Maverick County voters, as I was elected and took office in 2015. Again, I was well received by the staff within the District Clerks Office, as I launched my career as a public servant. My focus was to improve the District Clerks office and work more closely with our two District Judges.

On my first term I was asked to host our Region 8 conference in our community, I was honored and glad to do so. Since this event, our office has hosted 3 additional conferences. I was privileged to work alongside a close-knit family of County and District Clerks. I have continued to get mentorship from our Region 8 clerks and have never been afraid to ask for assistance, when I have been in doubt to office procedures, state statues or any general questions. This close-knit family also extends to our County District Clerks Association statewide.

While I began to work with our County Judge and Commissioners Court, I was asked to serve as Emergency Management Coordinator. I began assisting with flooding emergencies and to my most challenging year in 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic. I have been able to work with local, state and government officials, to vaccinate over 20,000 residents and we have also donated over \$3,165,920.00 in food commodities to our community.

During this time, we have successfully transitioned to a new office case management system. We are currently integrating to Texas E-file. Our 293rd District Court Judge has gone paperless which has challenged us to be more efficient. What I am most proud is the District Clerks office after years of neglect received its first outstanding financial audit. Our passport department continues to take applications by adhering to safety guidelines.

While I had always thought of myself as a customer service orientated individual, I never imagined my career as a public servant, much less a District Clerk for Maverick County. While I cherish my life experiences, I look forward to expanding my office and represent the County District Clerks' Association of Texas with integrity, to the best of my ability, and with the support of my family.