

In the name and by the authority of
The State of Texas

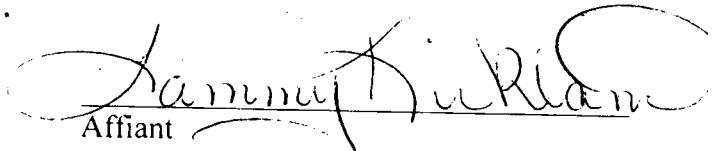
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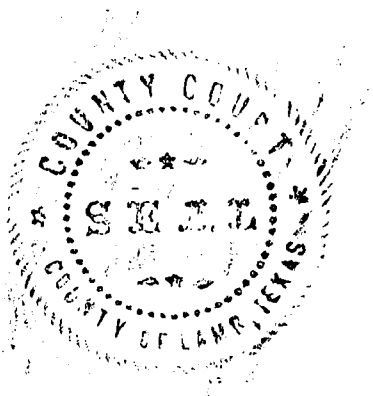
OATH OF OFFICE

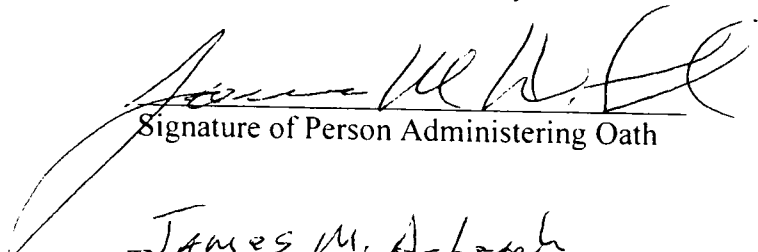
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TAMMY RITCHIE
COUNTY CLERK LAMB CO. TX

I, Tammy Kirkland, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Tax Assessor & Collector of Lamb County, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the Great State of Texas, so help me God.


Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 1st day of January, 2022.




Signature of Person Administering Oath
James M. Schorck
Printed Name
County Judge
Title

**Form 2201 - Statement of Officer
(General Information)**

The attached form is designed to meet minimal constitutional filing requirements pursuant to the relevant provisions. *This form and the information provided are not substitutes for the services of an attorney.*

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COUNTY CLERK
LAMB CO. TX

Execution and Delivery Instructions

The Statement is considered filed once it has been received by this office.

Mail: P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711-2887.

Overnight mail or hand deliveries: James Earl Rudder Officer Building, 1019 Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701.

Fax: (512) 463-5569.

Email: Scanned copies of the executed Statement may be sent to register@sos.state.tx.us.

NOTE: The Statement of Officer form, commonly referred to as the "Anti-Bribery Statement," must be executed and filed with the Office of the Secretary of State before taking the Oath of Office (Form 2204).

Commentary

Article XVI, section 1 of the Texas Constitution requires all elected or appointed state and local officers to take the official oath of office found in section 1(a) and to subscribe to the anti-bribery statement found in section 1(b) before entering upon the duties of their offices. Local officers must retain the signed anti-bribery statement with the official records of the office. This form is designed for filing the anti-bribery statement by elected and appointed state-level officers.

Elected and appointed state-level officers required to file the anti-bribery statement with the Office of the Secretary of State include members of the Legislature, the Secretary of State, and all other officers whose jurisdiction is coextensive with the boundaries of the state or who immediately belong to one of the three branches of state government. Op. Tex. Att'y Gen. No. JC-0575 (2002).

Questions about whether a particular officer is a state-level officer may be resolved by consulting relevant statutes, constitutional provisions, judicial decisions, and attorney general opinions.

Questions about this form should be directed to the Government Filings Section at (512) 463-6334 or register@sos.state.tx.us.

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Submit to:
SECRETARY OF STATE
Government Filings Section
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Austin, TX 78711-2887
512-463-6334
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STATEMENT OF OFFICER

Statement

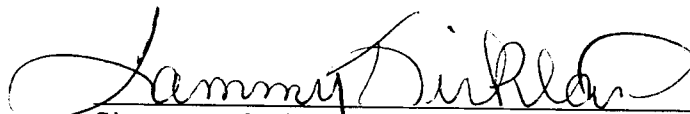
I, Tammy Kirkland, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Title of Position to Which Elected/Appointed: Lamb County Tax-Assessor Collector

Execution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

Date: January 1st, 2022


Signature of Officer

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COUNTY CLERK LAMB CO. TX

VACANCIES FILLED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT INCLUDE: County Judge, County Clerk, Joint District-County Clerk, County Attorney, County Treasurer, County Surveyor, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector, Justice of the Peace, Constable (also County School Superintendent if still in existence).

VACANCIES FILLED BY COUNTY JUDGE: County Commissioner.

VACANCIES FILLED BY DISTRICT JUDGE: District Clerk. (Where a vacancy occurs in a county having two or more district courts, the vacancy is to be filled by the judges of such courts. If they fail to agree, the governor, upon certificate of such judges, orders a special election to fill the vacancy for the unexpired terms.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO COUNTY CLERK: Mail one copy of this form to: Secretary of State, Elections Division, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711. A commission and identification card will be issued to the appointee.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY IN OFFICE

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JONNYA RITCHIE
COUNTY CLERK LAMB CO. TX

I do hereby certify that the below mentioned person was appointed by the

____ County Judge

____ District Judge

County Commissioners Court **LAMB COUNTY**

to fill a vacancy in the office of **Tax Assessor-Collector**

election or end of the term, as appropriate. This vacancy was created by **Resignation** until the next general election and occurred on **December 13, 2021**

and effective on **December 31, 2021**. I further certify that the appointee's oath and bond (if bond required) were filed in my office and recorded in the Bond and Deputation records on _____ (month/day/year).

Jonnya Ritchie

COUNTY CLERK

COUNTY **LAMB**

Tammy Kirkland

PRINTED NAME OF APPOINTEE

TAX Assessor - Collector

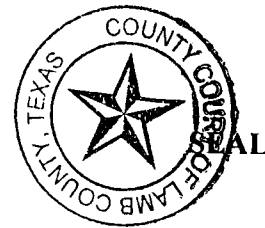
OFFICE TITLE (include precinct/place if applicable)

100 6th Drive Room 105, Littlefield, TX 79339

OFFICE ADDRESS (include street or P.O. Box, city and zip)

tjkirkland@co.lamb.tx.us

EMAIL ADDRESS



1 For election purposes, the vacancy occurs on the date the authority accepts the resignation of the person resigning or eight days after filed, whichever occurs earliest.

2 If the resignation is for a future date of the date the authority accepts the resignation, give the effective date of the resignation.

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Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Lamb } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 72423349

That we, Tammy Kirkland, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto The Governor of the State of Texas, his successors in office, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2022

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, duly appointed (Elected—Appointed) to the office of Tax Assessor in and for Lamb County, State of Texas, for a term of Three (3) year s commencing on the 1st day of January, 2022

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴ faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Tammy Kirkland
Principal

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Buflat
Paul T. Buflat, Vice President

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Western Surety Company

RIDER

To be attached to and form part of Bond No. 72423349

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between Western Surety Company and TAMMY KIRKLAND

that instead of as originally written; the bond is changed or revised in the particulars checked below:

- Principal Name changed to:
- Principal Address changed to:
- Vehicle/Vessel/Hull Information changed to:
- Lost Instrument Information changed to:
- Identification Number changed to:
- Penalty Amount changed to:
- Additional or Event Location:
- Effective Date changed to: January 01, 2022
- Expiration Date changed to: January 01, 2025
- The following bond information changed:

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But in no event shall Western Surety Company's total liability for all locations exceed the aggregate amount set forth in the bond, regardless of the number of years this bond remains in force, the number of claims made, or the number of renewal premiums payable or paid. It is further understood and agreed that all other terms and conditions of this bond shall remain unchanged.

This Rider becomes effective on the 1st day of January, 2022.

Signed this 29th day of December, 2021.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By: Paul T. Bruilat
Paul T. Bruilat, Vice President



Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruffat of Sioux Falls
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One TAX ASSESSOR COUNTY OF LAMB
bond with bond number 72423349
for TAMMY KIRKLAND
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$100,000.00

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COUNTY CLERK LAMB CO TX

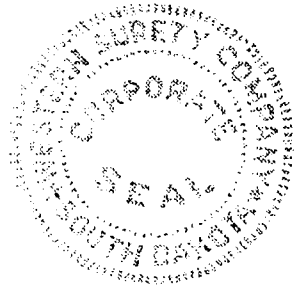
Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-law of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President Paul T. Bruffat with the corporate seal affixed this 29th day of December, 2021.

ATTEST
P. Leitheiser
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

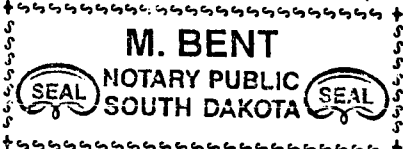
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 29th day of December, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruffat and P. Leitheiser

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



M. Bent
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

To validate bond authenticity, go to www.cnasurety.com > Owner/Obligee Services > Validate Bond Coverage.



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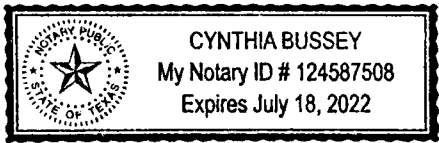
County of Lamb } ss

Before me, Cynthia Bussey
Tammy Kirkland on this day, personally appeared
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration herein
expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Littlefield
11th day of March, 2022, Texas, this

Cynthia Bussey
Lamb County, Texas

SEAL



OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute
the duties of the office of _____, of the State of
Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States
and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or
promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or
employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore
solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the
County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me
as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

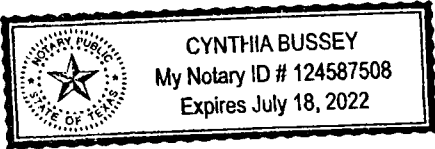
I, Tammy Kirkland, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully
execute the duties of the office of Tax Assessor Collector Lamb, of the State of Texas,
and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this
State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to
pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment,
as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed Tammy Kirkland

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Littlefield, Texas, this 11th day of
March, 2022.

Cynthia Bussey
Lamb County, Texas

SEAL



THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Lamb } ss

The foregoing bond of Tammy Kirkland as
Tax Assess - Collector in and for Lamb County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Date 12-29-21

Tonya Ritchie Clerk
County Court LAMB County

[Signature] County Judge.
LAMB County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of LAMB } ss

I, Tonya Ritchie, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the 20th day of December, 2021, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 15th day of March, 2022, at
11:21 o'clock A. M., and duly recorded the 15th day of March, 2022, at
11:21 o'clock A. M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 7, on page
4 to 21.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in LAMB COUNTY, Littlefield
Texas, the day and year last above written.

By Tonya Ritchie County Clerk
[Signature] Deputy

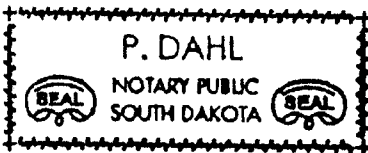
Tonya Ritchie Clerk
County Court LAMB County

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 2nd day of February,
2022, personally appeared Paul T. Eruflat to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL	2. AMOUNT	1. TO WHOM PAYABLE	AFFROVED BY	Sec of Statutes	4. CONDITIONS
District Attorney	\$5,000	Governor	District Judge	Gov't Code 45.002	"in the manner prescribed by law faithfully pay over all money that he collects or that comes into his hands for the state or a county."
County Attorney	\$2,500	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 45.001	"faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law all money that he collects or receives for any county or the state."
County Judge	\$1,000.- 10,000.	County Treasurer	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 28.001	"pay all money that comes into his hands as county judge to the person or officer entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to him out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes."
County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 32.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
Deputy County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County for the use and benefit of the County Clerk	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 32.002	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
County Auditor	\$5,000 minimum	District Judge(s)	District Judge(s)	Local Gov't Code 34.007	"faithfully perform the duties of county auditor."
County Treasurer	Established by the commissioners court not to exceed one-half of one percent of the largest amount budgeted for general county maintenance and operations for any fiscal year of the county beginning during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is to be given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County Judge	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 33.002	"faithfully execute the duties of office."
District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 61.502	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor for the use and benefit of the District Clerk	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 61.504	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
County School Superintendent	\$1,000	County governing board unless a county-wide independent school district has been created, in which event the bond is payable to and approved by the County Commissioners Court		Educ Code 17.49	"faithfully perform his duties."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court — \$500 minimum, \$10,000 maximum	Not Specified		Nat. Res Code 23.013	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy County Surveyor	Not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 (Fixed by the County Surveyor)	County Surveyor		Nat. Res Code 23.014	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Sheriff	Set by the Commissioners Court \$5,000 minimum, \$50,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 35.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office established by law; account for and pay to the person authorized by law to receive them the fines, forfeitures, and penalties the sheriff collects for the use of the state or a county; execute and return when due the process and precepts lawfully directed to the sheriff, and pay to the person to whom they are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by virtue of the process or precept; and pay to the county any funds illegally paid, voluntarily or otherwise, to the sheriff from county funds."
County Assessor-Collector (State Bond)	Equal to 5% of the net state collections from motor vehicle sales and use taxes and motor vehicle registration fees in the county during the year ending August 31 preceding the date the bond is given — \$2,500 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts	Tax Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."

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 LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

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County Assessor-Collector (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceding tax year. \$100,000 maximum	Commissioners Court	Commissioners Court	Tax Code 6.25	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Commissioner	\$2,000.	County Treasurer	County Judge	Local Gov't Code 81.002	"faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties and reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to him and will not vote or consent to make a payment of county funds except for a lawful purpose."
Justice of the Peace	\$5,000 maximum	County Judge	Not Specified	Gov't Code 27.001	"faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his hands during the term of office."
Constable	Set by the Commissioners Court \$500 minimum — \$1,500 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 86.002	"faithfully perform the duties imposed by law."
County Public Weigher and Deputies	\$2,500	County Judge	Department of Agriculture	Agric Code 18.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."
State Public Weigher	\$10,000	State of Texas	Department of Agriculture	Agric Code 18.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."

3. If precinct insert the number.
4. Conditions

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Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

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Paul T. Bruflat

State of South Dakota of Sioux Falls, its regularly elected Vice President as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One Tax Assessor County of Lamb

bond with bond number 72423349

for Tammy Kirkland

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$100,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

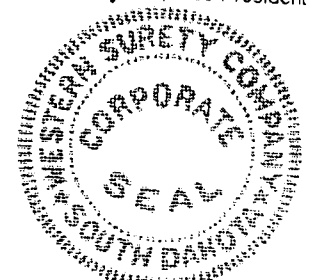
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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 2nd day of February, 2022.

ATTEST

P. Leitheiser
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

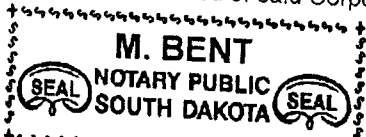
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 2nd day of February, 2022, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



M. Bent

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026 Notary Public



Texas



Lamb County Clerk, Texas
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Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Lamb } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 72423342

That we, Tammy Kirkland, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto Commissioners Court, his successors in office, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$100,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 20th day of December, 2021

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 1st day of January, 2022, duly appointed (Elected—Appointed) to the office of Tax Assessor in and for Lamb County, State of Texas, for a term of three years commencing on the 1st day of January, 2022

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, ~~and shall~~ faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector.

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

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Tammy Kirkland Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Buflat
Paul T. Buflat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

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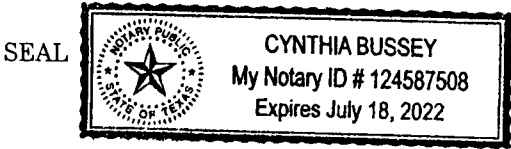
THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lamb } ss

Before me, Cynthia Bussey
Tammy Kirkland on this day, personally appeared
Tammy Kirkland, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein
expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Littlefield, Texas, this
29th day of December, 2021.

Cynthia Bussey
Lamb County, Texas



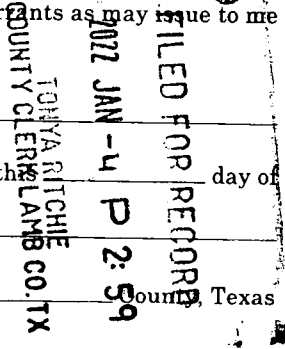
OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute
the duties of the office of _____, of the State of
Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States
and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or
promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or
employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore
solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the
County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me
as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____ day of _____
_____ County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____

SEAL



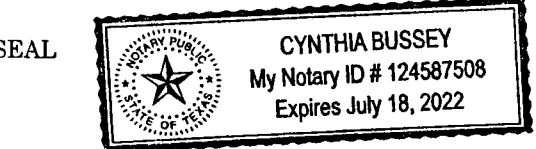
OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, Tammy Kirkland, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully
execute the duties of the office of Tax assessor collector Lamb, of the State of Texas,
and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this
State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to
pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment,
as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed Tammy Kirkland

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Littlefield, Texas, this 29th day of
December, 2021.

Cynthia Bussey
Lamb County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Lamb } ss

The foregoing bond of Tammy Kickland as
Tax Assessor Collector in and for Lamb County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:
Tonya Ritchie Clerk
County Court LAMB County

Date December 29th 2021
James W. D. County Judge,
Lamb County, Texas

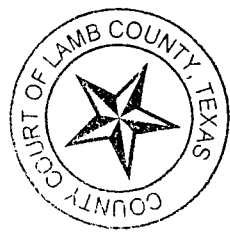
THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of LAMB } ss

I, Tonya Ritchie, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the 20th day of December, 2021, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the 4th day of January, 2022, at
2:59 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded the 4th day of January, 2022, at
2:59 o'clock P. M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume 7, on page
4 to 19.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in Lamb County, Littlefield
Texas, the day and year last above written.

By Tonya Ritchie County Clerk
Deputy

Tonya Ritchie Clerk
County Court LAMB County

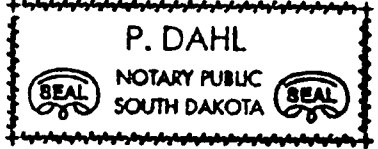


ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 20th day of December,
2021, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



P. Dahl
Notary Public

My Commission Expires June 18, 2025

OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL	2. AMOUNT	1. TO WHOM PAYABLE	APPROVED BY	Sec. of Statutes	4. CONDITIONS
District Attorney	\$5,000.	Governor	District Judge	Gov't Code 43.002	"in the manner prescribed by law, faithfully pay over all money that he collects or that comes into his hands for the state or a county."
County Attorney	\$2,500.	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 45.001	"faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law all money that he collects or receives for any county or the state."
County Judge	\$1,000.- 10,000.	County Treasurer	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 26.001	"pay all money that comes into his hands as county judge to the person or officer entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to him out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes."
County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 82.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
Deputy County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County for the use and benefit of the County Clerk	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 82.002	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
County Auditor	\$5,000 minimum	District Judge(s)	District Judge(s)	Local Gov't Code 84.007	"faithfully perform the duties of county auditor."
County Treasurer	Established by the commissioners court not to exceed one-half of one percent of the largest amount budgeted for general county maintenance and operations for any fiscal year of the county beginning during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is to be given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County Judge	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 83.002	"faithfully execute the duties of office"
District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 51.302	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor for the use and benefit of the District Clerk	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 51.309	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
County School Superintendent	\$1,000.	County governing board unless a county-wide independent school district has been created, in which event the bond is payable to and approved by the County Commissioners Court		Educ. Code 17.49	"faithfully perform his duties."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court — \$500 minimum, \$10,000 maximum	Not Specified		Nat. Res. Code 23.013	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy County Surveyor	Not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 (Fixed by the County Surveyor)	County Surveyor		Nat. Res. Code 23.014	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Sheriff	Set by the Commissioners Court \$5,000 minimum, \$30,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 85.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office established by law; account for and pay to the person authorized by law to receive them the fines, forfeitures, and penalties the sheriff collects for the use of the state or a county; execute and return when due the process and precepts lawfully directed to the sheriff, and pay to the person to whom they are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by virtue of the process or precept; and pay to the county any funds illegally paid, voluntarily or otherwise, to the sheriff from county funds."
County Assessor-Collector (State Bond)	Equal to 5% of the net state collections from motor vehicle sales and use taxes and motor vehicle registration fees in the county during the year ending August 31 preceding the date the bond is given — \$2,500 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts	Tax Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."

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OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS - continue

County Assessor-Collector (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceding tax year, \$100,000 maximum	Commissioners Court	Commissioners Court	Tax Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Commissioner	\$3,000.	County Treasurer	County Judge	Local Gov't Code 81.002	"faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties and reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to him and will not vote or consent to make a payment of county funds except for a lawful purpose."
Justice of the Peace	\$5,000 maximum	County Judge	Not Specified	Gov't Code 27.001	"faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his hands during the term of office."
Constable	Set by the Commissioners Court \$500 minimum — \$1,500 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 86.002	"faithfully perform the duties imposed by law."
County Public Weigher and Deputies	\$2,500	County Judge	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."
State Public Weigher	\$10,000	State of Texas	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."

- 3. If precinct insert the number.
- 4. Conditions.

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Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflat of Sioux Falls
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

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COUNTY CLERK LAMB CO. TX

One Tax Assessor County of Lamb
bond with bond number 72423342
for Tammy Kirkland
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$100,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company, duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President with the corporate seal affixed this 20th day of December, 2021.

ATTEST
Paul Leitheiser
P. Leitheiser, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By *Paul T. Bruflat*
Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 20th day of December, 2021, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat and P. Leitheiser who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

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M. BENT
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA
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M. Bent
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2026

