

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Lamb

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KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 70489811

That we, Gina Jones, 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 District Judge(s), his successors in office,
in the sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$5,000.00),
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by
these presents.

Dated this 8th day of January, 2026.

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 County Auditor in and for Lamb County, State of Texas, for
a term of two years commencing on the 1st day of April, 2026.

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

faithfully perform the duties of county auditor.

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.

Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

The foregoing bond of _____ as
_____ in and for _____ County and State of Texas, this day
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST: _____ Date _____

County Court _____ County _____ County Judge,
County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

I, _____, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify
that the foregoing Bond dated the _____ day of _____, _____, with its certificates of
authentication, was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____, _____, at
_____ o'clock _____ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, _____, at
_____ o'clock _____ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page
_____.

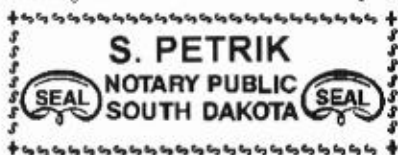
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in _____,
Texas, the day and year last above written.

Clerk
By _____ Deputy County Court _____ County

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 8th day of January,
2026, personally appeared Larry Kasten 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.



My Commission Expires August 11, 2028

S. Petrik

Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of _____ } ss

Before me, _____ 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 therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL _____ 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 _____

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

SEAL _____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

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. So help me God.

Signed _____

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

SEAL _____ County, Texas

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

Larry Kasten 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 County Auditor Lamb County

bond with bond number 70489811

for Gina Jones

as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$ 5,000.00

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.

This Power of Attorney may be signed by digital signature and sealed by a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company by unanimous written consent dated the 27th day of April, 2022:

"RESOLVED: That it is in the best interest of the Company to periodically ratify and confirm any corporate documents signed by digital signatures and to ratify and confirm the use of a digital or otherwise electronic-formatted corporate seal, each to be considered the act and deed of the Company."

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 8th day of January,
2026.

ATTEST

L. Bauder
L. Bauder, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

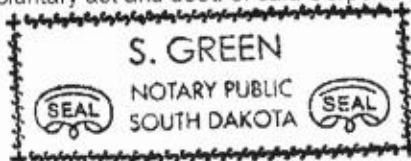
By

Larry Kasten
Larry Kasten, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 8th day of January, 2026, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared
Larry Kasten and L. Bauder

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.



My Commission Expires February 12, 2027

S. Green
Notary Public

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



Figure: 28 TAC § 1.601(a)(2)(B)

Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company or HMO first. If you can't work out the issue, the Texas Department of Insurance may be able to help.

Even if you file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance, you should also file a complaint or appeal through your insurance company or HMO. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America

To get information or file a complaint with your insurance company or HMO:

Call: Customer Service at **1-605-336-0850**

Toll-free: **1-800-331-6053**

Email: uwservices@cnasurety.com

Mail: P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

The Texas Department of Insurance

To get help with an insurance question or file a complaint with the state:

Call with a question: 1-800-252-3439

File a complaint: www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Mail: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?

Si tiene un problema con una reclamacion o con su prima de seguro, llame primero a su compania de seguros o HMO. Si no puede resolver el problema, es posible que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas (Texas Department of Insurance, por su nombre en ingles) pueda ayudar.

Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, tambien debe presentar una queja a traves del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compania de seguros o HMO. Si no lo hace, podria perder su derecho para apelar.

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Para obtener informacion o para presentar una queja ante su compania de seguros o HMO:

Llame a: Servicio al Cliente al **1-605-336-0850**

Telefono gratuito: **1-800-331-6053**

Correo electronico: uwservices@cnasurety.com

Direccion postal: P.O. Box 5077, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

El Departamento de Seguros de Texas

Para obtener ayuda con una pregunta relacionada con los seguros o para presentar una queja ante el estado:

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Direccion postal: Consumer Protection, MC: CO-CP, Texas Department of Insurance, P.O. Box 12030, Austin, TX 78711-2030

**IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

OATH OF APPOINTED OFFICE

I, Gina Jones, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Auditor of Lamb County, Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and of this State,

Gina Jones

Gina Jones

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Gina Jones on this the 13th day of April ~~March~~, 2026.

Debbie Long

Debbie Long, District Clerk of

Lamb County, Texas



STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICER

I, Gina Jones, do solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation thereof.

Gina Jones

Gina Jones,

County Auditor of Lamb County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Gina Jones on this the 13th day of April ~~March~~, 2026.

Debbie Long

Debbie Long, District Clerk of

Lamb County, Texas





154th District Court

Scott Say, Judge Presiding

Lamb County Courthouse, Room 212

100 6th Street

Littlefield, Texas 79339

Telephone: (806) 385-4222 ext. 242 Fax: (806) 385-6485

March 24, 2026

Lamb County Commissioner Court

Courthouse, Room 102

Littlefield, TX 79339

re: County Auditor Assistant

Dear Commissioners:

Attached you will find the Original Court Order Appointing Honorato Trejo as an Assistant to the Lamb County Auditor. His hourly rate shall be \$19.46. He will be entitled to participate in retirement and other benefits offered to county employees.

Sincerely,

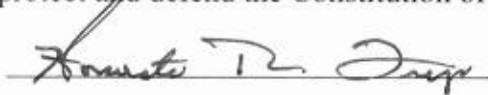
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Scott Say, Presiding Judge

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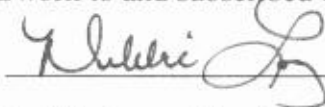
OATH OF APPOINTED OFFICE

I, Honorato Trejo, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the duties as Assistant Auditor in the office of County Auditor of Lamb County, Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and of this State,



Honorato Trejo

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Honorato Trejo on this the _____ day of March, 2026.



Debbie Long, District Clerk of

Lamb County, Texas



STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICER

I, Honorato Trejo, do solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation thereof.



Honorato Trejo,

Assistant County Auditor of Lamb County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Honorato Trejo on this the _____ day of March, 2026.



Debbie Long, District Clerk of

Lamb County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE DISTRICT OF

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COUNTY OF LAMB

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LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS

APPOINTMENT OF AN ASSISTANT TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR

WHEREAS, Lamb County, Texas is a county having a population in excess of 10,200 inhabitants, thereby requiring the appointment of a County Auditor to audit the accounts and finances of said county, and

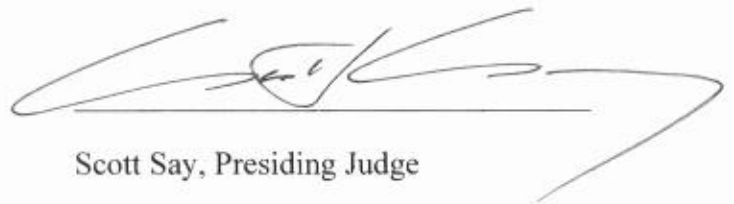
WHEREAS, Scott Say is the duly elected District Judge over Lamb County, Texas and authorized by Chapters 84 and 152 of the Local Government Code of Texas to appoint said Assistants to the County Auditor and set salary, travel expenses and other allowances;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Scott Say, District Judge, do hereby appoint Honorato Trejo to serve as an Assistant to the County Auditor of Lamb County, Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hourly rate of said Part-Time Assistant Auditor shall be \$19.46. The assistant shall be eligible as a Lamb County employee to participate in the county retirement system as well as other benefits available to county employees.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order shall be recorded in the minutes of the District Court of Lamb County and the Clerk thereof shall cause the same to be recorded in its minutes.

Signed March 24th, 2026



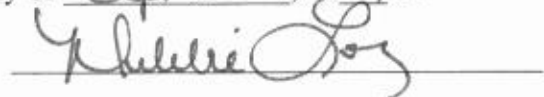
Scott Say, Presiding Judge

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LAMB

I, Debbie Long, District Clerk of Lamb County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order of Scott Say appointing Honorato Trejo as an Assistant to the County Auditor of Lamb County, Texas, and do further certify that the same has been entered into the minutes of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas in Vol. _____ at Page _____.

Given under my hand and seal this the 13th day of April, 2026



Debbie Long, District Clerk of

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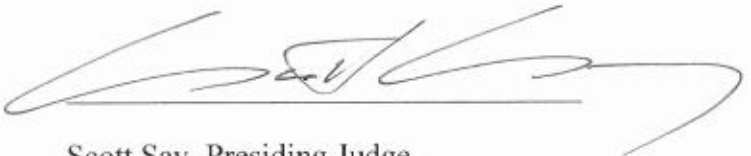
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NOW THEREFORE, I, Scott Say, District Judge, do hereby appoint Opal (Jeanie) Alford to serve as an Assistant to the County Auditor of Lamb County, Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the hourly rate of said Part-Time Assistant Auditor shall be \$19.46. The assistant shall be eligible as a Lamb County employee to participate in the county retirement system as well as other benefits available to county employees.

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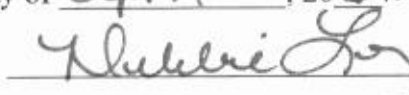

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re: County Auditor Assistant

Dear Commissioners:

Attached you will find the Original Court Order Appointing Opal (Jeanie) Alford as an Assistant to the Lamb County Auditor. Her hourly rate shall be \$19.46. She will be entitled to participate in retirement and other benefits offered to county employees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Say", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Scott Say, Presiding Judge

**IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

OATH OF APPOINTED OFFICE

I, Opal (Jeanie) Alford, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the duties as Assistant Auditor in the office of County Auditor of Lamb County, Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and of this State,

Jeanie Alford

Opal (Jeanie) Alford

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Opal (Jeanie) Alford on this the 13th day of ~~March~~ ^{April}, 2026.

Debbie Long

Debbie Long, District Clerk of

Lamb County, Texas

STATEMENT OF APPOINTED OFFICER

I, Opal (Jeanie) Alford, do solemnly swear that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation thereof.

Jeanie Alford

Opal (Jeanie) Alford,

Assistant County Auditor of Lamb County, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Opal (Jeanie) Alford on this the 13th day of ~~March~~ ^{April}, 2026.

Debbie Long

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re: County Auditor

Dear Commissioners:

Attached you will find the Original Court Order Appointing Gina Jones as County Auditor for a term of two (2) years to expire March 31, 2028 and Public Official Bond in the amount of \$5,000 and approved by me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Say", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Scott Say, Presiding Judge

OATH OF COUNTY AUDITOR

I, Gina Jones, do solemnly swear that I have previously held the positions of public or private trust that are listed for the length of time indicated:

Position	Public/Private	Length of Time Position Held
Lamb County Auditor	Public	2008-2026
Internal Auditor - Alliance Federal Credit Union	Private	2007-2008
1st Assistant County Auditor - Lubbock County	Public	2004-2007
Financial Support Advisor - Incode, Inc.	Private	1998-2004
County Auditor - Hansford County	Public	1995-1998

I do further swear do further swear that I have the qualifications for the office of County Auditor required by Chapter 84 of the Local Government; I have in the past and shall continue to comply with the Continuing Education requirements set forth in Chapter 84 of the Local Government Code: and that I am not personally interested in a contract with Lamb County, Texas.



Gina Jones

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by Gina Jones on this the 13th day of ^{April}~~March~~, 2026.



Debbie Long, District Clerk of

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WHEREAS, Scott Say is the duly elected District Judge over Lamb County, Texas and authorized by Chapters 84 and 152 of the Local Government Code of Texas to appoint said Auditor and set salary, travel expenses and other allowances;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Scott Say, District Judge, do hereby appoint Gina Jones to serve as County Auditor of Lamb County, Texas for a period of two (2) years beginning April 1, 2026 or as soon thereafter as she shall have executed a bond in the amount of \$5,000.00 and oath as required by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the annual salary of said Auditor shall be \$78,738.92. The auditor shall be eligible as a Lamb County employee to participate in the county retirement system as well as other benefits available to county employees.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order shall be recorded in the minutes of the District Court of Lamb County and the Clerk thereof shall cause the same to be recorded in its minutes.

Signed this the 24th day of March, 2026.



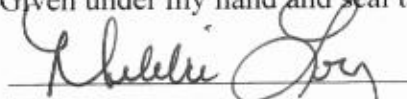
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