



### Clerk of the Year Award Nominee Region III Nominee



### Hon. Jennifer Martin

County: Ector  
Position: County Clerk  
Years in Office: 6.5 years

#### List of Association Committees Served:

Education Committee  
Mentorship Committee  
Legislative Committee

I have presented at multiple conferences throughout the years on topics such as Vital Records, digitization of records, case transfers, legal terms and resources and served as the moderator for Tyler Odyssey (EJ) demos. I have also served as a moderator for some of the County Clerk round tables.

2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025  
2022, 2023  
2025

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

TAC Probate Committee

2022, 2023, 2034, 2025

I have served panel discussions and given presentations on various topics at Probate Academy (guardianship audit, citations and notices, transfers and other topics).

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

For several years, I have spoken at the County Judges and Commissioners Conference to explain the role of the county clerk and to highlight some of our responsibilities. I also presented on the importance of good communication between the clerk, judge and commissioners.

It is hard for me to describe why I would deserve such an honorable award. I have been employed in the County Clerk's Office since 2001. I started as a deputy clerk and, by 2005, I was promoted to chief deputy. I have always enjoyed helping the citizens and found my niche as a public servant. It was never my intention to become county clerk, however, I am very proud of my role and grateful that I have been able to serve.

My office handles everything from vitals registration to recording public records and from initiating court cases to being the collections department county wide. I expect that whether a customer is coming in to purchase a birth certificate or paying a felony fine that they all be treated with kindness and are assisted to the best of our ability. I want to help people and do not feel the need to have praise or recognition for doing what I enjoy. I am most happy when my office, whether it be me or someone on my team, can make a positive difference in someone's day.

On a personal level, I am married to my husband, Aaron. We have four children, a seven-year-old granddaughter and a six-month-old grandson. I could not be more proud of the family that we have created. Most of my extracurricular activities are centered around our family. We enjoy camping, spending time at the family home in Ruidoso, NM, and simple family get togethers.