



County and District Clerks' Association of Texas 2025-2026 Clerk of the Year Award Nominee Application

Winners will be announced at the 2026 CDCAT Annual Conference



PERSONAL INFORMATION

LAST NAME:	<input type="text" value="Deakle"/>	FIRST NAME:	<input type="text" value="Lila"/>
COUNTY:	<input type="text" value="Parker"/>	REGION:	<input type="text" value="5"/>
POSITION:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> District Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Combination Clerk
EMAIL ADDRESS:	<input type="text" value="Lila.Deakle@parkercountytexas.com"/>	PHONE NUMBER:	<input type="text" value="(817)598-6154"/>
YEARS IN OFFICE:	<input type="text" value="7"/>	OFFICE PERSONNEL CONTACT:	<input type="text" value="Summer Simmons"/>



LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED

List your service in the association's committees, beginning with the most recent and the years you served.

Committee Name:	<input type="text" value="Pictorial Directory"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Committee Name:	<input type="text" value="Procedure Manual"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Committee Name:	<input type="text" value="Memorial Committee"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Committee Name:	<input type="text" value="CDCAT Region V Secretary"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Committee Name:	<input type="text" value="CDCAT Region V Treasurer"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text" value="4"/>

LIST OF ASSOCIATION COMMITTEES SERVED (CONTINUED)

Committee Name:	<input type="text"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text"/>
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Committee Name:	<input type="text"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text"/>

Add additional information if you run out of space or want to add a brief description:

I have genuinely enjoyed serving on the above committees and have valued the opportunity to contribute to the success of CDCAT through these roles. I look forward to continuing my involvement as the incoming Parliamentarian.

LIST OF OTHER 'ASSOCIATION' NOTABLE SERVICES

Committee Name:	<input type="text" value="Urban Recorders Alliance Secretary"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text" value="4"/>
Committee Name:	<input type="text"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text"/>
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In addition to my service with CDCAT, I am honored to be a member of the Urban Recorders Alliance, where I serve as Secretary. This role and association further broadens my knowledge of land records and leadership experience.

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE

Committee Name:	<input type="text" value="American Legion Post 163"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text" value="11"/>
Committee Name:	<input type="text" value="Parker County Chamber of Commerce"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text" value="3"/>
Committee Name:	<input type="text" value="Parker CO Woman and Newcomers"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Committee Name:	<input type="text" value="Veterans of Foreign Wars (Auxiliary)"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text" value="3"/>

LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE (CONTINUED)

Committee Name:	Weatherford Rotary Club (past director)	Year(s) Served:	5
Committee Name:	Springtown Optimist (past president)	Year(s) Served:	4
Committee Name:		Year(s) Served:	
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Beyond my listed civic and service club affiliations, I remain committed to supporting my county through volunteerism. As a 24 year Navy veteran, I feel a strong and enduring responsibility to continue serving and contributing wherever I am able.

OPTIONAL-PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR THIS AWARD.

Serving as a County Clerk is more than a position to me, it is work I truly care about and take pride in every day. I bring 24 years of leadership and experience from my time as a Chief Petty Officer in the United States Navy, but just as importantly, I bring a deep respect for the people I serve and the colleagues I work alongside.

I believe in doing the job the right way with honesty, consistency, and a strong work ethic. I am always looking for ways to improve how we serve our county, whether through small daily efforts or larger changes that make our work more effective and accessible.

My commitment to service has remained constant throughout my life. Whether serving my country, my county, CDCAT, or my service organizations, I show up with the same dedication and sense of responsibility. I am proud of the work we do as clerks and I remain focused on serving others to the best of my ability.