



# 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="Wurtz"/>	FIRST NAME:	<input type="text" value="Stephanie"/>
COUNTY:	<input type="text" value="Matagorda"/>	REGION:	<input type="text" value="7"/>
POSITION:	<input type="checkbox"/> County Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> District Clerk	<input type="checkbox"/> Combination Clerk
EMAIL ADDRESS:	<input type="text"/>	PHONE NUMBER:	<input type="text"/>
YEARS IN OFFICE:	<input type="text" value="7.5 years"/>	OFFICE PERSONNEL CONTACT:	<input type="text"/>



## 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="Education Committee"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text" value="2022-2023"/>
Committee Name:	<input type="text"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text"/>
Committee Name:	<input type="text"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text"/>
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**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:

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**LIST OF OTHER 'ASSOCIATION' NOTABLE SERVICES**

Committee Name:	Secretary/Treasurer - Region 7	Year(s) Served:	2025 - present
Committee Name:	<input type="text"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text"/>
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**LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE**

Committee Name:	Matagorda County Women's Crisis Center Board	Year(s) Served:	2021 - present
Committee Name:	Matagorda County Regional Medical Center Foundation Board	Year(s) Served:	2022 - present
Committee Name:	<input type="text"/>	Year(s) Served:	<input type="text"/>
Committee Name:	Bay City ISD Strategic Planning Committee	Year(s) Served:	present

**LIST OF PERSONAL INFORMATION AND CIVIC SERVICE (CONTINUED)**

Committee Name:	President - Bay City ISD Soccer Booster Club	Year(s) Served:	2025 - present
Committee Name:	President - Bay City Youth Soccer Club	Year(s) Served:	2016 - present
Committee Name:	President - Bay City Aquacats Swim Team	Year(s) Served:	2021 - present
Committee Name:		Year(s) Served:	
Committee Name:		Year(s) Served:	
Committee Name:		Year(s) Served:	

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

Prior to taking office in 2019, Stephanie worked in various facets of County government including the offices of the Matagorda County Attorney, the District Clerk, and the District Attorney. During her first term, Stephanie successfully completed the digitization of all Matagorda County property records, implemented a Property Fraud Alert System and an online system for accessing vital records, as well as replaced Matagorda County’s antiquated DRE voting system with the HART Verity system, satisfying the requirement of an auditable paper trail for elections. In 2022-2023, Stephanie served alongside other County and District Clerks on the Education Committee for CDCAT and has recently been appointed Secretary/Treasurer for Region 7. Outside of the clerk world, Stephanie serves on an array of local boards and committees in Matagorda County which include her role as President of the Matagorda County Regional Medical Center Foundation, Vice President of the Matagorda County Women’s Crisis Center, President of the Bay City ISD Soccer Booster Club, the Bay City Youth Soccer Association, and the Bay City Aquacats swim team, as well as serving on the Bay City ISD Strategic Planning Committee. Stephanie has been married to her husband, David, for 19 years. Together, they have two amazing children (Lillian and Zachary), two sweet pups (Gunner and Lola) and one sassy snake (Honey).