

OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

| OFFICIAL | 2. AMOUNT | 1. TO WHOM PAYABLE | APPROVED BY | Sec of Statutes | 4. CONDITIONS |
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| 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." |
| 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.