



2026-GCAT Membership Application and Renewal Form

The Governmental Collectors Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of collection administrations in Cities, Counties and State Government. In carrying out its purpose GCAT will strive to provide membership with professional collection and management education yearly and encourage networking to provide an exchange of useful information.

Eligibility: Any Judge, clerk or person employed by and/or responsible for Collection of Revenue due to a governmental entity.

Individual Membership to join GCAT \$150.00 _____
Annual Membership Renewal Fee for GCAT \$50.00 X

To join the GCAT association please fill out the form below and email or mail the form along with your Payment to the following address please. GCAT, PO Box 171, Bryan, Tx 77806, for more information email the Current President, Tanya Skinner at tskinner@brazoscountytexas.gov

Full Name: Ernest Gonzalez

Government Entity: Yes - Hidalgo County Clerk's

Name of Office Employed: Hidalgo County Clerk's Collections Supervisor

Mailing Address: 100 N. Closner Blvd.

City: Edinburg **State:** Texas **Zip Code:** 78539

Email Address: ernest.gonzalez@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Office Phone : (956) 318-2149 **Fax Number:** (956) 292-7038

I, the undersigned, do hereby make this application for membership into the Governmental Collectors Association of Texas.

Applicant's Signature Date

Amount Enclosed: \$ 50.00

Make all checks payable to:

GCAT, P.O.BOX 171, Bryan, Texas 77806

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**TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR
AFFIDAVIT FOR PAYMENT OF MEMBERSHIP DUES
TO ASSOCIATIONS OTHER THAN THE TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

I, Ernest Gonzalez, do hereby state that membership in the Governmental Collectors Association of Texas, and dues to be paid to the association, serve to accomplish one or more of the following County purposes:

- To obtain statutorily required continuing professional education.
- To obtain continuing education necessary to maintain a license or certification.
- To access the association or organization's programs, services, and activities in order to strengthen professional skills and keep up-to-date on developments related to the Department's primary business activities:
 - Publications
 - Periodicals
 - Training
 - Annual Conference
 - Award Programs
 - Representation
 - Technical Inquiry Services

FOR STATEWIDE ASSOCIATIONS ONLY

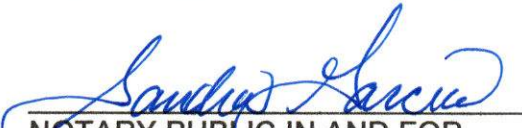
I further state that GCAT is a statewide association with a minimum membership of at least 25 percent of eligible political subdivisions.

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 2/6/2026
TITLE: Collections Supervisor

Before me Sandra Garcia, a Notary Public, appeared Ernest Gonzalez, and on his/her oath depose and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.

(SEAL)




NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUTHORITY TO OBTAIN AFFIDAVIT: LGC § 113.064(b)
AUTHORITY TO PAY MEMBERSHIP DUES: GC § 305.026

COUNTY AUDITOR'S FORM: RE-CA-041B
REVISED: 12-2012



P.O. Box 171
Bryan, Tx 77806
979-361-4297

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2026

January 1, 2026

Hidalgo County Clerk
Ernest Gonzalez
100 North Closner
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Invoice #-2026-323
Renewal \$50.00

This is your annual invoice for the Governmental Collectors Association of Texas renewal dues. **Please fill out and return the enclosed GCAT Membership Application with payment so we can make sure our records are up to date.** If you are replacing someone's membership with a new employee, please let us know.

If you know of someone interested in joining GCAT - the individual membership price to join is \$150.00 but for a limited time, we are running a **SPECIAL** rate from now until June 30, 2026, **TWO FOR \$150!** This membership will be good through the year 2026 and \$50.00 a year thereafter to renew.

Please check the GCAT Website for updates the date has been selected for September 14, 15 and 16th, 2026. This year's conference will be held at the South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center in League City, Tx.

New Mailing Address

Please remit all fees to:
Governmental Collectors Association of Texas
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Bryan, Texas 77806

If any additional information is needed, please contact Tanya Skinner 979-361-4297 or at tskinner@brazoscountytexas.gov.