



In the name and by the authority of

The State of Texas

OATH OF OFFICE

I, VALERIE COVEY, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3 of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Valerie Covey
Affiant

SWORN TO and subscribed before me by affiant on this 2nd day of January, 2009.

John Carter
Signature of Person Administering Oath

(Seal)

Congressman John Carter

Printed Name

former 277th District Judge

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WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

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Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Williamson } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 70198953

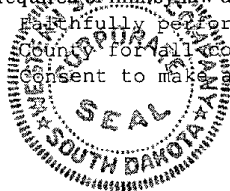
That we, Valerie Covey, as Principal, and
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety,
are held and bound unto¹. Williamson County Treasurer, his successors in office,
in the sum of² Three Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,000.00),
for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and
severally, by these presents.

Dated this 15th day of December, 2008.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden
Principal was on the 4th day of November, 2008, duly
elected to the office of Commissioner Precinct in and for 3 Williamson
(Elected—Appointed) 3
County, State of Texas, for a term of two years commencing on the 31st day of
December, 2008.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties
required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴

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 payment of county funds except for a lawful purpose.



then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the
number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative
and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not
exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the
party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's
liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflat
Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

Before me, _____ on this day, personally appeared
_____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and
consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at _____, Texas,
this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL _____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL _____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

The foregoing bond of _____ as _____ in and for _____ County and State of Texas. this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST: _____ Date _____

_____, Clerk _____ County Judge,
County Court _____ County _____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

I, _____, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the _____ day of _____, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page _____.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in _____, Texas, the day and year last above written.

_____, Clerk
By _____ Deputy _____ County Court _____ County

OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

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

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)


STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss


Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 15th day of

December, 2008, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat
to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY,
Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the
same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation
for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



My Commission Expires August 11, 2010


Notary Public

 Western Surety Company	OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH	On Behalf of	Principal	Official Title	Texas	Filed the	day of	at	o'clock	M.	Clerk	County Court	County,	Texas

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NANCY E. RISTER, COUNTY CLERK
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

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