

127th Annual County and District Clerks' Association of Texas Conference

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Clerk of the Year Award Nominee Region V Nominee



Cathy Jentho

County: Eastland
Position: County Clerk
Years in Office: 24 years

List of Association Committees Served:

Region V Director in Charge	2021-2022
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CDCAT Conference City Selection Committee	2020-2021
CDCAT Sales Committee	2020-2021
CDCAT Procedure Committee	2017-2018
Conference City Committee-Chair	2012-2013
Education Committee	2009-2010
Legislative Committee	2004-2005, 2006-2007
Memorial Committee	2002-2003

List of other "Association" Notable Services:

TAC Leadership 254 Program	2019-2020
NACO Professional Development Academy HPLC Program	2021

List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

First Baptist Church Closet Angels	2014-2015
Community Bible Study	1994-1996; 2018-2019
Community Bible Study Eteens	2013-2017
River of Life Food Pantry	2016-current
River of Life Small Groups Leader	2016-current
Christian Values Summit	2017-current
Olden Volunteer Fire Department	2022

I am honored to be nominated by my peers from Region V for County Clerk of the Year.

I had worked in the office since 1985 but on January 1, 1999, when I walked in as the elected County Clerk, I realized I was now the engine and the caboose and the overwhelming sensation began. When I attended my first CDCAT conference in College Station, upon arrival I was greeted by fellow clerks with open arms and invitations to supper to get to know them and them get to know me. Since that point I fell in love with my association.

I began signing up for committees and serving where I felt I could make a difference in myself and for my county and for my association. I have learned so much from serving my association in the different committees, it takes all of us giving 100% plus to make the circle of success go around. It is comforting to know that this great second family supports me, my office and my staff. It is an investment of a lifetime that my county, myself and my office gets to reap the rewards.

I have been active in my community helping and volunteering where and when it is needed. When covid hit our county, I decided to do a food drive for our local food pantry's just between the county employees. Our county team stepped up and we got to make several successful deliveries to our food pantries.

I have been married to my husband, Gist for 35 years. We have a son, Daniel, and a daughter, Hope. Daniel is married to Sheryl and is an executive chef, they have one daughter, Jayde who is 15 months old. Hope is married to Dylan and they own their own construction business. They have one son, Westen, who is 3 years old. We have learned that having grandbabies is the best reward from God, we enjoy them so much.