



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

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Clerk of the Year Award Nominee Region VI Nominee



Terri Willard

County: Rusk
Position: District Clerk
Years in Office: 7 1/2 years

List of Association Committees Served:

Pictorial Directory 2 years

List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Region VI Director 2021-2022

Region VI Fall Meeting Host 2017

List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Henderson Area Chamber of Commerce 2015-Present

Leadership Henderson Class of 2015

Production Team - Bar None Cowboy Church 2015-Present

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Member Rusk County Republican Women 2018-2020

Member Texas District Court Alliance 2015- Present

I am truly humbled by my nomination as CDCAT District Clerk of the Year. Honestly, I feel very inadequate to even be considered. But I would like to say it is a tremendous honor. I love the County and District Clerk's Association of Texas. It is an amazing group that every member works together to strengthen each other. Being a part of this means the world to me because there are so many people to call on when help is needed. I have reached out to many in the past and hopefully I have helped others along the way as well.

I do feel I have strengths and love to help others when I know I can benefit them. Stepping back and listening to others when it is not my strength, is also important. One of my strengths is photography. When Loretta Cammack asked me to be on the Pictorial Directory, I was very excited. Working with her has been a great opportunity as we keep the Clerk's Directory up to date. I use it a lot and hope others use it as well. I am looking forward to being the chairman of this committee this next year. Again, very thankful for this outstanding group of clerks known as CDCAT.

Being involved with Region VI has also been so much fun for me. Co-hosting the Fall 2017 meeting with my county clerk, Trudy McGill, was a lot of work, and it was very rewarding. It cannot be done alone and everyone's help was greatly appreciated. From the response of fellow clerks, it was a success. It was different from what we had done in the past and I think everyone enjoyed it.

I have also really enjoyed being one of the Directors for Region VI. Having a voice on the CDCAT Board of Directors has been incredible. Having a place to speak my mind on what is important to me and the association is a privilege. I do not mind reaching out to the Executive board when I have a question or idea. As decisions are made, I have worked to relay important information back to Region VI. These past two years, as one of the Directors, I have helped with a virtual business meeting, and three in-person regional meetings. Each one was unique, and it was an honor for me to work with the county hosts for each of these meetings.

I am truly honored to be nominated by Region VI to represent them as their nominee for CDCAT District Clerk of the Year!