

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

July 10-14, 2022 • Waco Convention Center



**Clerk of the Year
Award Nominee
Region II Nominee**



Kim Carter

County: Terry
Position: County Clerk
Years in Office: 13 years

List of Association Committees Served:

CDCAT Legislative Committee Sub-Committee	2020-2021, 2018-2019, 2017-2018
Procedure Manual CC	2020-2021, 2021-2022
Board of Directors	2020-2022, 2022-2024

List of other "Association" Notable Services:

Co-host Region II Area Meeting	2011, 2015, 2017
Region II Secretary	2018-2020
Region II County Clerk Nominee for Clerk of the Year Award	2015, 2020, 2021, 2022
Region II Director in Charge-Director	2020-2021

List of Personal Information and Civic Service:

Member of Calvary Baptist Church	25 years
Co-chair Calvary Baptist Women's Ministry	21 years
Co-chair Calvary Baptist Facility Use Committee	21 years
Calvary Baptist Women's Class-LIFE Sunday School Teacher	8 years
Member of Brownfield Chamber of Commerce	21 years
Member of Brownfield Red Skirts	19 years
Brownfield Red Skirts-Vice President	4 years
Pak Pals Board Member-Secretary	8 years
Child Welfare Board-Treasurer	13 years
Terry County United Fund	5 years
Terry County Election Board-Vice President	2012-present
Member of La Mesa De Dios-Emmaus Community	15 years

I have been married 41 years to my best friend and the love of my life, Steve. Steve served 7 years as Youth Minister and the last 17 years as Senior Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church where we have served for 24 years. We have 2 beautiful daughters, a precious son-in-love and 3 grandchildren. Our oldest, Amber Moore, lives in Corpus Christi with our grandson Carter (19). Blythe, our youngest daughter and her husband Johnathan Jowers, live in Brownfield and have Ashlyn (10) and Kira (7). Johnathan and Blythe also serve at Calvary Baptist Church, as the Youth Ministers for 13 years.

Since becoming the Terry County Clerk the office has had a major overhaul. We have moved leaps and bounds forward with technology. In 2010 we underwent a huge scanning project in which we have from sovereignty forward scanned. My sweet Deputies have worked hard to get all the old Probates, Guardianships, Marriage License, Birth Certificates and Death Certificates scanned into our CMS. Next project to undertake will be to index older records into our software. I was instrumental in creating the Terry County Joint Elections Administrator Position in 2012. This position created an election division to better assist our voters.

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I strive to work closely with my fellow county officials to make sure that changes and decisions made are for the betterment of Terry County and not just for the sake of change. It has been said "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world". Everyone has a purpose and everyone can make a difference.

I'm humbled, honored and so thankful to be able to serve as Terry County Clerk. I love the clerk family and am so blessed to be a part of this amazing association which has taught me how to be a better clerk. I treasure the mentorship from clerks all over our great state that helps me be a better servant for my community.

Every day is a gift and I want to seize every moment to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Where I am now is because the good Lord has a purpose for me here. Every day He blesses me with I want to be used by Him and give Him all the glory. The only way I can do anything is by the Lord's strength in me!