



**The County & District Clerks' Association of Texas**  
**Board of Directors Emergency Virtual Meeting**  
**Meeting Date: March 5, 2021 @ 9:00am**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

(documentation provided during this meeting is attached hereto)

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

President, Stacey Kemp, called the Board of Directors meeting of the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas to order at 9:08am.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Roll call by Julie Smith, Secretary and marked the following present:

**Officers**

- ☒ President - Stacey Kemp, Collin County Clerk
- ☒ Vice President – Lisa Johnson, Hemphill County Combo Clerk
- ☒ Treasurer – Patti Henry, Chambers County District Clerk
- ☒ Secretary – Julie Smith, Potter County Clerk
- ☒ Immediate Past President – Laura Hinojosa, Hidalgo County District Clerk

**Board Members**

**Director**

**Director in Charge**

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| Region I    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brenda McKanna, Moore County Clerk                  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Melissa Mead, Hartley County Combo Clerk          |
| Region II   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paige Lindsey, Terry District Clerk                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kim Carter, Terry County Clerk                    |
| Region III  | <input type="checkbox"/> Alison Haley, Midland County Clerk.                            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Robinson, Taylor County District Clerk      |
| Region IV   | <input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Chavez-Duran, Sutton County Combo                       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Velva Price, Travis County District Clerk         |
| Region V    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cathy Jentho, Eastland County Clerk                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharena Gilliland, Parker County District Clerk<br>(excused) |
| Region VI   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terri Willard, Rusk County District Clerk           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura Hughes, Kaufman County Clerk                |
| Region VII  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Teinert, Lee County District Clerk             | <input type="checkbox"/> Schelana Hock, Polk County Clerk                             |
| Region VIII | <input type="checkbox"/> Anne Lorentzen, Nueces County Dist. Clerk                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> J.C. Perez III, Jim Wells County Clerk            |
|             | <input type="checkbox"/> Parliamentarian - Karren Winter, Archer County Clerk (excused) |   |

**MOTION** was made by: **Velva Price**: So move.

**SECOND** was made by: **Tammy Robinson**.

None opposed, motion carried.

**8. Discussion, Consideration and any Action Regarding Results of the 2021 Summer Conference Survey and Whether to Hold the Conference Virtually or in Person. – Stacey Kemp, President.**

Discussion in reference to the summer conference was held. Luz Hinojosa provided the results of the survey that was sent out in reference to holding the conference in person. Stacey Kemp went over those results by reading them out loud. Discussion followed.

**MOTION** was made by: **Brenda McKanna**: Motion to approve holding the Summer Conference in person in Amarillo 2021.

**SECOND** was made by: **Cathy Jenth**.

None opposed, motion carried.

**9. Discussion, Consideration and any Action Regarding Grant Reimbursement Options – Michele Mund, TAC.**

Michele Mund, provided grant update. The grant total is \$224,927.00 and Michele recommends that we utilize the grant to the fullest due to the Summer Conference being the only one we can use it on this grant year. Michele recommended a four-night reimbursement at \$110.40 per night plus the travel expenses. Michele and Luz did caution against using a third party provider for airline tickets if reimbursement was going to be requested. Normally these providers do not provide the detailed receipt that is required for reimbursement.

**MOTION** was made by: **Laura Hinojosa**: Motion to give the absolute max reimbursement for the conference.

**SECOND** was made by: **Velva Price**.

None opposed, motion carried.

Discussion followed in reference to making sure the Regional Directors get the word out in reference to taking advantage of the grant reimbursement. Rental of cars by the membership is also encouraged.

**MOTION** was made by: **Velva Price**: I make a motion, for this 2021 Summer Conference only, that we waive the CDCAT restriction for rental cars and airline tickets.

**SECOND** was made by: **Melissa Mead**.

None opposed, motion carried.

Sarah Lazarowitz with Zachary Publications. provided an update as to where we are on vendor sponsorship. Currently we have \$71,400.00 committed which includes 22 booths. There is an option to have a higher pipe and drape between booths which would increase the registration fee by \$8.00. The general consensus was to provide additional privacy/protection for each vendor. This will add to our decorator contract. No action was needed on this update. Sarah will get an updated contract to Stacey for her signature.

**10. Discussion, Consideration and any Action Regarding Increasing Registration Fees for the Summer Conference – Stacey Kemp, President**

Sam Burke discussed prior registration fees from various summer conferences. Patti Henry discussed budget impact in reference to setting the registration fees. Various amounts were discussed and discussion was held.

**MOTION** was made by: **Lisa Johnson**: I make a motion to set the conference registration fee at \$250.00 and late registration fees of \$275.00. The adult pass for \$75.00 for the Wednesday night banquet and

Respectfully submitted,



Julie Smith  
Potter County Clerk  
CDCAT Secretary



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Stacey Kemp, CDCAT President

Print Name and Title (Region, Director Director in Charge)

Signature

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Lisa Johnson, VP  
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Lisa Johnson  
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Patti L. Henry  
Print Name and Title (Region, Director/Director in Charge)

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*Julie Smith - CDCAT Secretary*

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BRENDA McKANNA

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Brenda M. Kanna

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Cathy Jentho, Eastland County Clerk

Region 5 DIR

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Cathy Jentho

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Melissa Mead  
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Kim Carter, Terry County Clerk Region II Director in Charge  
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/s/ Kim Carter  
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VELVA L. PRICE, TRAVIS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK, REGION IV, DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

Print Name and Title (Region, Director/Director in Charge)

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## Tonya Kellogg

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**From:** Stacey Kemp  
**Sent:** Monday, March 1, 2021 3:50 PM  
**To:** Tonya Kellogg  
**Subject:** FW: March 5 2021 Emergency Board of Directors Meetings - Waiver and Agenda  
**Attachments:** Notice of Waiver\_March 5 2021 BOD Meeting.docx

## Stacey Kemp

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**From:** Sharena Gilliland  
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**Subject:** Re: March 5 2021 Emergency Board of Directors Meetings - Waiver and Agenda

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Waiver attached.

I will not be able to attend due to the funeral schedule for our Sheriff. However, I am in favor of an in-person conference this summer!

Sharena Gilliland  
Parker County District Clerk

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*Laura Winter, Parliamentary*  
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Print Name and Title (Region, Director/Director in Charge)

*Laura Winter*  
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Signature





<b>Annual Conference Advance 2022</b>	
Site Visit - Annual Conference 2021 (Summer)	
SV/2021 Travel	
SV/2021 Lodging	
SV/2021 Meals	
<b>Ordinary Expenses</b>	<b>These are the cost of doing business</b>
Awards & Gifts	
Education of Officers/Leadership Training	
CDCAT & TA / EA Election Reception	
CDCAT Legislative Reception	
Community Outreach Committee	
Leadership 254/ TAC Board	
Legislative Expenses	
Legislative Travel	
Lobbyist	Cannot remove the lobbyist expense from the general budget and without removing it from the income
Merchandise Purchases for Sales (inventory)	
National Travel	
Office Supplies/General Administrative	
Pictorial Directory Printing	
Professional Services	Includes Legal Services, Tax Prep, and Quickbooks subscriptions
Postage	
Refunds/Overpayments	
Sales Committee Till	
Sales and Use Tax Returns (pay to State Quarterly)	
Scholarships	Scholarship recipients are paid in 2 payments of \$750 See Scholarship Use Worksheet to enter information
Uncategorized Expenses	These are noted on the P&L and are only here as a temp measure until the expense is entered into its correct line item
Web Services	

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MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -
		\$ -



## Fall Conference

[illegible]

## Winter Conference

[illegible]

Winter Conference

March	April	May	June	Annual Total
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -


## Annual Summer Conference

[illegible]



## Annual Summer Conference

June	Annual Total
\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -

## Past Conference

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## Past Conference

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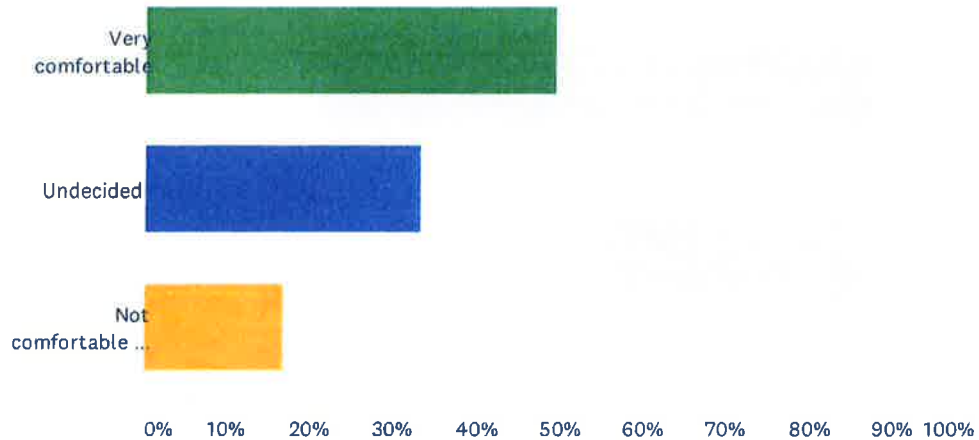

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## CDCAT SUMMER CONFERENCE SURVEY RESULTS

## Q2 How comfortable/safe do you feel attending the summer conference in person (with social distance arrangements at venue)?

Answered: 308 Skipped: 0



### ANSWER CHOICES

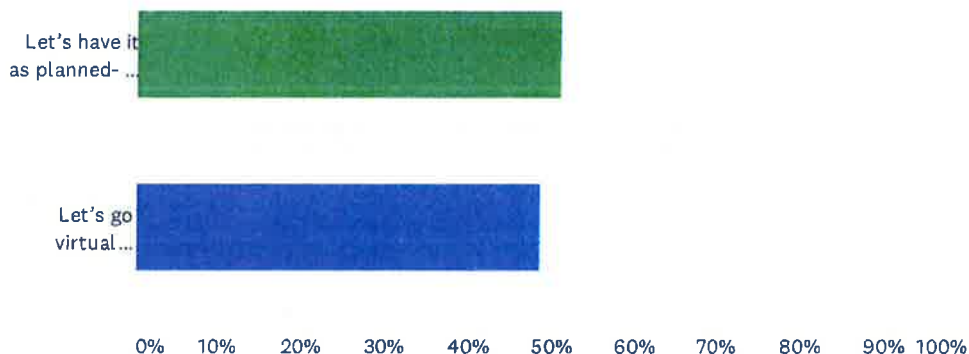
Very comfortable  
Undecided  
Not comfortable at all  
TOTAL

### RESPONSES

49.68%	153
33.44%	103
16.88%	52
	308

## Q4 At this time, what is your preference for the conference (please review the pros and cons for each option):

Answered: 300 Skipped: 8



### ANSWER CHOICES

Let's have it as planned- in person. Pros: Attendees learn and network in person. Attendees network with vendors. Cons: Not all attendees will be able to travel (budgets, travel policies). Not all speakers will be able to travel (travel policies). Meeting in person poses a risk of spreading/contracting COVID-19. Financial losses are possible for the Association if minimum hotel contract requirements are not met.

Let's go virtual 100%. Pros: Everyone will be able to learn from the safety of their office/home. Overhead expenses for the Association are minimal. More staff members can register and attend the conference virtually. Clerks can still earn required hours through virtual sessions. Cons: Virtual learning is not as interactive as in-person. Vendors don't get to interact with attendees.

TOTAL

### RESPONSES

51.33% 154

48.67% 146

300



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## 2021 CDCAT Annual Winter Conference Evaluations

Scale is based on a 1-5 with 5 being the highest

Number of Attendees: 463

Number of Evaluations Received: 158

Percent: 34%

### Speaker Summary

Speaker Summary							
Tuesday, February 2 General Session				Wednesday, February 3 General Session			
Session	Speaker(s)	Topic	Speaker(s)	Session	Speaker(s)	Topic	Speaker(s)
Media Relations 2021: Telling Your Story Through the News Media	Leslie Rhode	4.3	4.7	Juvenile Law: An Overview	Maggie Ellis	4.4	4.3
Escheating Funds	Veronica Mendoza	4.7	4.4	CDCAT Trivia Game	Sam Burke	3.8	4.3
				Jury/Court Proceedings: Virtual/In Person	David Slayton	4.6	4.6
Adobe Tools: Tips and Tricks	Isabel Garcia	4.1	4.4	County Clerk Roundtable	Panel	4.5	4.6
E-file: Review and Updates	Evan Acosta	4.7	4.6	District Clerk Roundtable	Panel	4.4	4.3
	Terry Derrick		4.6	Thursday, February 4			
	Tracy Hopper		4.7	Uphill Both Ways	J. Mark Warren	4.7	4.7
	Melisa Miller		4.5	HR: Virtual Impact on your County	Michele Arseneau	4.7	4.7
CJIS & NICS	Craig Lopez	4.8	4.8	Monica's Law and the OCA Protective Order Registry	Kimberly A.F. Piechowiak	4.7	4.6
Wednesday, February 3 Breakout 1: County							
Archive Plan for County Clerks	Jennifer Lindenzweig	4.7	4.7	A Statement of Inability to Pay Court Costs Has Been Filed, Now What?	Pablo Javier Almaguer	4.6	4.4
					Mary Christine Reed		4.4
Cattle Brands	Bryan Yates	4.7	4.4	Eminent Domain and Condemnation in Texas	Linda Holman	4.5	4.6
	Scott Williamson		4.6		Shae Keefe		4.6
Wednesday, February 3 Breakout 2: District				Legislative Updates: Panel Discussion	Panel	4.8	4.8
Archive Plan for District Clerks	Patti L. Henry	4.8	4.7				
Cash Bonds and Registry	Sharena Gilliland	4.8	4.8				

### Virtual Event Components (Accelevents)

How easy was the overall accessibility of the event?	4.5	Ease of use	4.5	How easy was it to navigate the virtual event platform?	4.6	Troubleshooting	4.3
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### Comments:

- ★ I had no trouble at all with the program. I log in and everything went fine all day.
- ★ IT WAS GREAT OTHER THAN THE AUDIO EVERY NOW THEN.
- ☹ Accelevents was not easy to understand or navigate, took some time to adjust and understand.
- ☹ Work out the audio glitches. I could not get into the round table discussion yesterday. Kicked me out.
- ☹ This platform is a little more complex than others that are used regularly but I understand it probably is best for conferences. Maybe next time have a short video to show users how to navigate the platform including when problems occur.
- ☹ Most of my issues have to do with my lack of knowledge of my computer and technical means

### LiveBinder (Virtual Binder)

How easy was the overall accessibility for LiveBinder for handouts?	4.6	How would you rate your experience with LiveBinders?	4.7
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### Comments:

- ★ Excellent way to present the materials.
- ★ Speakers followed the content of their presentations closely which makes it easier to follow.
- ★ Love the LiveBinder!! It's easy to save the presentations to my computer.
- ★ Great way to get the materials, even the ones added during the sessions.
- ★ I like being able to print ONLY what I need.
- ★ What a great idea. Love the livebinders
- ☹ I had trouble getting to LiveBinder. Kept getting error.
- ☹ I guess it was beneficial, but still printouts ahead of time and some of the presentations were not there when the speaker was speaking.
- ☹ Just wish some of the speakers gave you the same as they presented. I had to do screen shots to get the extra slides not in their presentation.
- ☹ Can't find the material, probably user problem, not the program
- ☹ It would be so much better if it could be printed or mailed to us ahead so we can make notes on the presentations.
- ☹ Handouts ahead of time or a book mailed to us with all information.



### Evaluation Summary for Tuesday, February 2 Welcome General Session

Event/Session & Presenters	Topic Average	Speaker Average
<b>Media Relations 2021: Telling Your Story Through the News Media</b> <i>Ms. Leslie Rhode, Communications Consultant, Leslie Rhode Stories</i>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I really enjoyed her great speaker.</li> <li>Very informative</li> <li>Ms. Rhodes had very helpful and relevant information to share.</li> <li>I love how you addressed how people should look including, lighting, background, etc.</li> <li>Her presentation was applicable to our office and the times we are in.</li> <li>She really knows her "stuff"</li> <li>Great job.</li> <li>I was truly inspired</li> <li>Great presentation</li> <li>Great Presenter; easy to follow et organized</li> <li>She was very engaging and knowledgeable about the subject matter. She was my favorite of the day!</li> <li>Clear, concise, nice ppt.</li> <li>great speaker</li> <li>Enjoyed it.</li> <li>Very informative and great suggestions on dealing with the press.</li> <li>I'm lucky that I have a great relationship with the local reporters!</li> <li>Very informative, insightful, and kept me attentive.</li> <li>Her handout did not match the slide presentation.</li> <li>Very useful topic!</li> <li>Her talking points weren't just for media relations. Can be applied to other elected officials and just general good talking points.</li> </ul>		

<b>Escheating Funds: Unclaimed Property-Local Government Reporting Instructions</b> <i>Ms. Veronica Mendoza, Accounts Examiner, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts</i>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is my second year. I took my new bookkeeper. We really learned a lot. Great Job</li> <li>so glad this was presented as I am a new District Clerk and have never done this</li> <li>I wish they had given approval beforehand to have the slides in our packet. I personally thought she was hard to follow. She went methodically through the material, but I think I allowed to be so distracted because of the lack of material and she talked exactly how they respond to you by email or on the phone and I usually do not consider them as helpful as I would like.</li> <li>NEED BETTER AUDIO</li> <li>Lots of useful information!</li> <li>Needed more time for Q&amp;A</li> <li>This didn't pertain to me but i need the hours</li> <li>I learned a lot</li> <li>Extremely well done! Great information</li> <li>Great Presentation!</li> <li>Need a clerk on this with them to answer specific clerk questions.</li> <li>VERY INFORMATIVE; MUCH NEEDED INFORMATION</li> <li>Presentation was hard to follow—maybe because I'm new. I was really looking forward to getting good information on this topic.</li> <li>Not enough detail.</li> <li>Good job</li> <li>very informative and great power point</li> <li>Great presentation</li> <li>Please Please stop taking up presenter time, leave questions to the end of presentation</li> <li>Great presentation!</li> <li>We needed the actual presentation slides or info prior to this session.</li> <li>A little hard for me to follow</li> <li>Sure needed the slides to follow. Very informative. Gained extra knowledge.</li> <li>Very informative</li> <li>Really needed handouts before presentation for making notes</li> <li>Handouts before presentation begins.</li> <li>More of a technical presentation. I am new and not familiar so something for me to follow-up on.</li> </ul>		

<b>Adobe Tools: Tips and Tricks</b> <i>Ms. Isabel Garcia, Founder and Owner, Double Click Trainers</i>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am sorry. But i would have liked her show our documents and how it would apply</li> <li>We use the free Adobe. Not a real need in our office.</li> <li>I probably won't remember but informative</li> <li>THE BEST</li> <li>Isabel always does an outstanding job and has such a caring personality.</li> <li>Isabel is always so easy to understand</li> <li>Went a little fast for me</li> <li>It was obvious she knew her topic but it was too much for too little time. Next time she should use forms or documents relevant to our offices</li> <li>Great stuff! I hope to become more proficient in</li> <li>She needed lots more time.</li> <li>Don't use adobe much</li> <li>This is such a critical topic in our electronic world, it was outstanding. It would be wonderful to allow more time for this presentation to get more in depth into the program since it is a vital role for all. Would love to have more seminars and larger time slots for this topic.</li> <li>I do not have the versions she was showing, that was the only thing that made it more difficult to follow. I will re-watch before it expires.</li> <li>Adobe!</li> <li>Excellent but probably tried to cover too much information in the time allowed.</li> <li>Really enjoyed Isabel. Taught plenty of things I didn't know I could do!</li> <li>Too fast</li> <li>Good information.</li> <li>a lot of useful information</li> <li>I have basic pdf and was totally lost</li> <li>Thanks for this topic; I did not realize how much we could actually do in Adobe. Clerks are usually just thrown into new programs with minimal training</li> <li>very nice</li> <li>Isabel is super. I believe we need a presentation on the advancement of the tool. Possibly an intermediate version.</li> <li>Hard to follow at times but there was a LOT of information to cover as well.</li> <li>Very informative</li> <li>I'm still scared to use it!</li> <li>Enjoyed this portion!</li> <li>Always love learning new tips</li> <li>We use Foxit for PDF files.</li> </ul>		



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### Evaluation Summary for Wednesday, February 3 Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1: County Clerks		Breakout 2: District Clerks	
Event/Session & Presenters		Event/Session & Presenters	
<b>Archive Plan for County Clerks</b> Hon. Jennifer Lindenzweig, Hunt County Clerk		<b>Archive Plan for District Clerks</b> Hon. Patti L. Henry, Chambers County District Clerk	
Topic Average	Speaker Average	Topic Average	Speaker Average
4.7	4.7	4.8	4.7
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need more time for Q &amp;A- very knowledgeable clerks!</li> <li>• These county clerk breakouts were for first year clerks.</li> <li>• Very insightful and informative</li> </ul>		<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archive Session was good. There were some inconsistencies in some accuracies of the presentation. Overall, Mrs. Henry, always presents well.</li> <li>• Great presentations from both Patti and Sharena</li> <li>• Need more time for Q &amp;A- very knowledgeable clerks!</li> <li>• Being a new District Clerk everything was helpful.</li> </ul>	
<b>Cattle Brands</b> Mr. Scott Williamson, Executive Director, Law Enforcement, Brand and Inspection Services, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Mr. Bryan Yates, Senior Software Systems Analyst, Collin County		<b>Cash Bonds and Registry</b> Hon. Sharena Gilliland, Parker County District Clerk	
Topic Average	Speaker Average	Topic Average	Speaker Average
4.7	Williamson: 4.6 Yates: 4.4	4.8	4.8
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The cattle brand session still left us with more questions than answers</li> <li>• There was not much helpful information about cattle brands.</li> <li>• Both presenters were great with a wealth of information.</li> <li>• The only thing I would recommend is the questions be held to the end of sessions, because it was sometimes hard to keep up and hear without the speaker and host talking at same time.</li> <li>• Excellent. Much needed information.</li> <li>• Need More time to get through all presentation</li> <li>• Amazing job to all the presenters, really easy to understand and follow along. Great communication between all the counties as well.</li> </ul>		<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great presentations from both Patti and Sharena</li> <li>• Need more time for Q&amp;A- very knowledgeable clerks!</li> <li>• Being a new District Clerk everything was helpful.</li> <li>• Presentation very clear and information useful.</li> <li>• Very informative</li> </ul>	

### Evaluation Summary for Wednesday, February 3 General Sessions

Event/Session & Presenters	Topic Average	Speaker Average
<b>Juvenile Law: An Overview</b> Ms. Maggie Ellis, NACC Child Welfare Specialist, TBLS Board Certified-Juvenile Law, Travis County Juvenile Probation Department	4.4	4.3
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We don't do Juvenile cases. I think there should have been another classes offered</li> <li>• Useful info but do very little juvenile</li> <li>• Great presentation. Would like to see what Clerk's responsibility is in the flow of the case. I have been in office 2 years and in this 3rd year I have my first juvenile case</li> <li>• Very useful</li> <li>• Maggie gave a wonderful presentation and it's easy to see she cares tremendously about youth. Such a knowledgeable and compassionate person.</li> <li>• Could not hear</li> <li>• Her presentation was good but it was difficult to hear her. In the future, if we have to continue with the virtual is there a way to test the speakers?</li> <li>• Quite informative. Pre-recorded presentation well organized.</li> <li>• Very informative..</li> <li>• I don't handle juveniles, but I listened in. I'm glad I don't handle them!</li> <li>• Was very difficult to hear. I had three sets of speakers, but not any help.</li> <li>• Great information.</li> <li>• Was a great program even though I don't do juvenile</li> </ul>		

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County Clerk Roundtable <i>Panel</i>		District Clerk Roundtable <i>Panel</i>		Combo Clerk Roundtable <i>Panel</i>	
Topic Average	Panel Average	Topic Average	Panel Average	Topic Average	Panel Average
4.5	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.6
<p><b>Comments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need to structure Q&amp;A differently to allow time for presentation and maybe a break out room for extra questions?</li> <li>• Well done everyone</li> <li>• It was very difficult to hear and cut out a lot so there was a lot I missed.</li> <li>• County Clerk Roundtable: I could not hear the roundtable at all. I tried refreshing like 15 times and still could not hear so I just left. I was really looking forward to the conversation too.</li> <li>• I could hear but not talk, ask questions, etc. my computer would not allow it. computer at work</li> <li>• Was looking forward to the roundtable. So much confusion at the beginning I lost interest. Sorry.</li> <li>• Had a few technical difficulties and didn't have many clerks that would share audio and video. Had some good conversation anyway.</li> <li>• I was not able to participate in the entire round table for county clerks. I got kicked off, computer froze up, and I never was able to get back.</li> <li>• The technology was unstable in the game and round table. The information was useful and the game was fun and interesting.</li> <li>• I was able to read comments and could finally hear the last 3 minutes. I refreshed, rebooted and signed in and out several times.</li> <li>• District Clerk Round table, no good signal to many technical difficulties, was in and out, glitchy.</li> <li>• I had connection issues during the roundtable and was not able to attend. I am disappointed that it wasn't recorded.</li> <li>• Much technical difficulties but the pieces I actually heard contained useful information.</li> <li>• This is my favorite class because clerks ask questions either we've all thought of, or maybe hadn't thought to ask. The combined knowledge of the panelists is a wealth of information.</li> <li>• The roundtable discussion which is always my favorite had problems with the platform it took me ten minutes of the time to be able to get on because it kept kicking me out. I know technology is not anyone's fault when it goes wrong but maybe there is an easier way to do it</li> <li>• Could see but really couldn't hear</li> <li>• A bit discouraging as it actually began &gt; 30 min after schedule. The presenters could not hear anyone as the rest of us. Thank goodness, they were finally able to join the session. Not sure if Clarissa was able to join. This experience was "Kahoot-isque." When I was finally able to experience the roundtable, it was super. I looked forward all day to this Roundtable, and was slightly disappointed. Topics, that I was able to hear, were great; however, I was only able to experience a modicum of the entire discussion. With all said, I am grateful to all the diligent, hard work and time by many to have this virtual experience. I look forward to future participation in these types of conferences.</li> <li>• The screen constantly flashing and changing the clerks that were shown was distracting. Of course mics not muted caused difficulty in hearing. It seems we did not discuss as many different topics as we normally do in person.</li> <li>• Once again, I am amazed with how fluent all these sessions are. Easy to understand and with such a good community all around.</li> </ul>					

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<b>A Statement of Inability to Pay Court Costs Has Been Filed, Now What?</b> <i>Mr. Pablo Javier Almaguer, Attorney, Texas RioGrande Legal Aid (TRLA)</i> <i>Ms. Mary Christine Reed, Director, TRLA</i>	<b>Topic Average</b> <b>4.6</b>	<b>Speaker Average</b> <b>4.4</b> <b>4.4</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Didn't care much for Mr. Almaguer's attitude or the other presenter!</li> <li>• Great presentation</li> <li>• Very informative</li> <li>• We are county court and just accept the soi the judge then make the call not us</li> <li>• Very hard to understand both speakers!!!</li> <li>• Appreciated the dual presentation. Concise and consistent.</li> <li>• It would be great to have a follow-up to this presentation once the rule changes occur.</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needed more time</li> <li>• I honestly think I am too new to actually understand this. I did my best but come out feeling overwhelmed.</li> <li>• Good information</li> <li>• Both were good but would have loved them to spend more time on the questions because this is what the clerks are dealing with everyday.</li> <li>• No help for how to handle those who abuse the system</li> <li>• Great information!!</li> </ul>
<b>Eminent Domain and Condemnation in Texas</b> <i>Hon. Linda Holman, Colorado County District Clerk</i> <i>Ms. Shae Keefe, Attorney, Winstead PC</i>	<b>Topic Average</b> <b>4.5</b>	<b>Speaker Average</b> <b>4.6</b> <b>4.6</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This was also for my district clerk. There should have been another class offered</li> <li>• Took me back to my days as the CCL Judge's Coordinator. I did most of the work that it appears the Clerk's are doing. LOL!</li> <li>• I listened because the information said this session was for county clerks; we are not county court at law</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hard time hearing Linda</li> <li>• Very interesting. Not done in this office</li> <li>• The presenters were good.</li> <li>• Great job presenting this topic!</li> <li>• This topic was very helpful for me.</li> <li>• Good, comprehensive overview</li> </ul>
<b>Legislative Updates: Panel Discussion</b> <i>Panel</i>	<b>Topic Average</b> <b>4.8</b>	<b>Speaker Average</b> <b>4.8</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of proposed legislative changes affecting our respective offices would have been great to have!</li> <li>• Thanks to ALL OF YOU for what you do for our Association!</li> <li>• Great job.</li> <li>• Thanks for all of your hard work on this very, very important committee!</li> <li>• Great Teamwork. Hard work. Respectful. Wonderful diligence. Thank you for your hard work!</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The dialogue was fluid and informative.</li> <li>• Rock Stars!</li> <li>• Panel did a good job. Very informative.</li> <li>• It would have been great if they would have given more formal information about pending bills but I understand that this year everything is different.</li> <li>• Hope to hear more specific information on election legislation.</li> </ul>