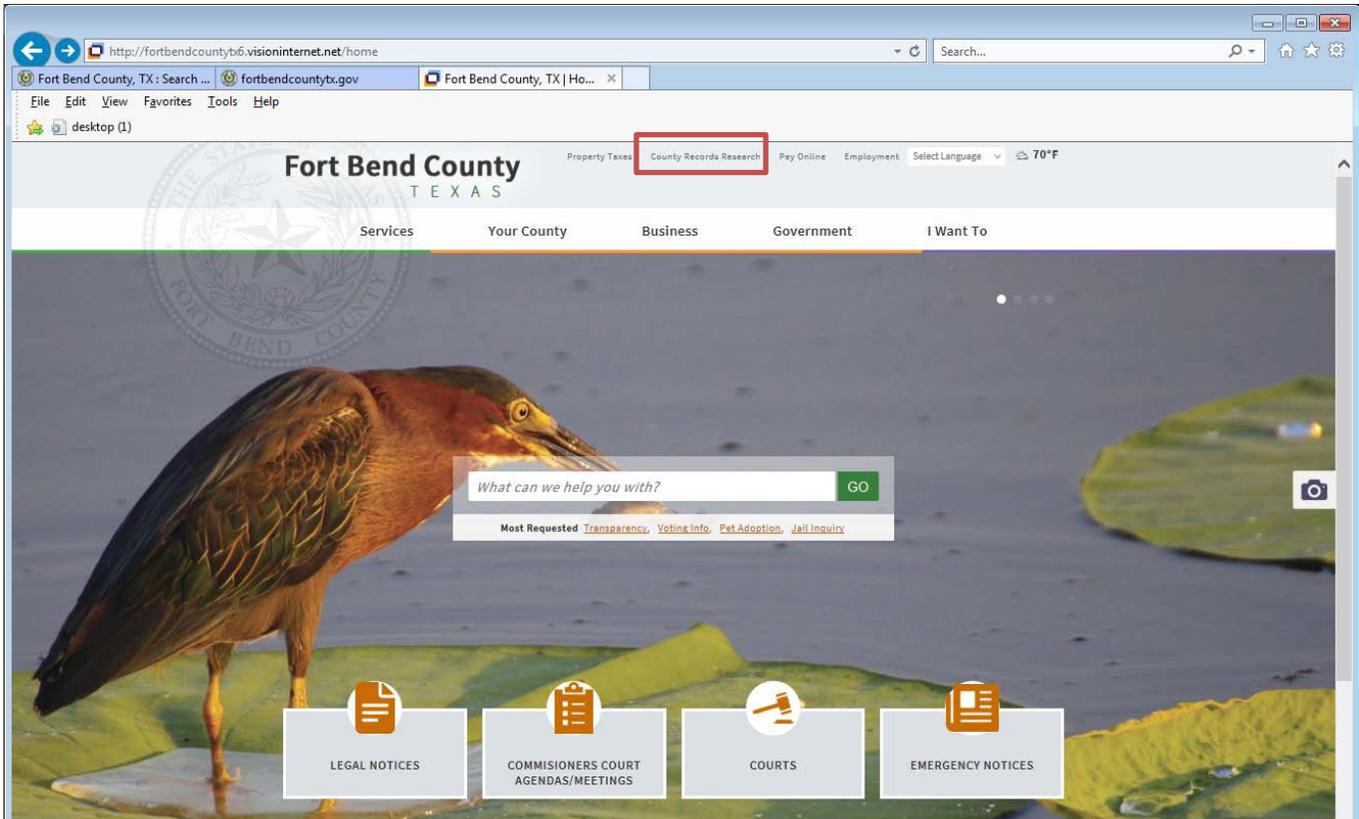


Instructions for Conducting a Civil Search:

From the Fort Bend County, Texas Home Page, select **County Records Research**.”



This will take you to the **“Search Databases”** page

Select "Civil Court"

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office and may include deeds, mortgage documents, easements, assumed names (d.b.a.), powers of attorney, bills of sale, and liens.
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 **Birth Certificates** [Search](#)

Only for births that occurred in this county are available via this site. Birth certificates are not public record. [Contact us](#) for information on how to obtain a copy.
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 **Death Certificates** [Search](#)

Only for deaths that occurred in this county are available via this site. Death certificates are not public record. [Contact us](#) for information on how to obtain a copy.
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 **Marriage Records** [Search](#)

Marriage records (applications and licenses) that were issued by this county are available via this site.
[\(search instructions\)](#)

Court Records

- Civil Court**
Court cases under \$100,000 as well as condemnation and workers compensation matters from 1983 forward.
[Civil Court - \(search instructions\)](#) [PDF]
- Commissioner's Court**
Commissioner Court Minutes, Attachments and Videos from 1983 forward.
- Misdemeanor**
Class A & B misdemeanor such as DWI, DUI, Hot Checks, Theft by Check and Possession of Marijuana as well as Class C appeals from justice and municipal courts from 1983 forward.
[Misdemeanor \(search instructions\)](#) [PDF] [Misdemeanor Free Standing Bonds \(Prior to October 2, 2017 search instructions\)](#) [PDF]



This will redirect you to the "Case Records" page.

Select “Civil, Family Case Records”

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Notice: Not all District Civil/Family Images will be immediately available; they are being incrementally loaded. Warning: An extended period of inactivity will result in an application time out and error message; to clear, close the browser.

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This will take you to “**Civil, Family Case Records.**”

On the Civil, Family Case Records page, you will have to choose various criteria as the basis for your search. You can search by **Case Number**, **Party Name**, **Attorney** or **Date the case was filed**.

When you have entered the necessary information, click on “**Search**”

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser menu: File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help
- Address bar: desktop (1)
- Page header: Fort Bend County
- Navigation bar: Skip to Main Content, Logout, My Account, Search Menu
- Location: Fort Bend, Help
- Section title: Civil, Family Case Records
- Required fields notice: (*) Required Fields
- Search By: Radio buttons for Case (selected), Party, Attorney, Date Filed
- Case: Radio buttons for Number (selected) and Cross Ref Number. A red asterisk and the text "Case Number:" are above a text input field.
- Case Status: Radio buttons for All (selected), Open, Closed
- Date Filed: Text input fields for "On or After" and "On or Before" with "and" between them. Example text: (e.g. 11/12/1955)
- Case Types: A list box containing: Agreed Child Support Review Order (AG), All Other Civil Suits, All Other Family Matters, Annulment, Attorney General, Bill of Review - Civil, Bill of Review - Family, Civil Cases Relation to Criminal Matters. To the right of the list box are instructions: "To return only certain case types, select them in this list.", "Hold down the Shift key to select a range of case types.", and "Hold down the Ctrl key to select or deselect a single case type at a time."
- Sort By: A dropdown menu currently set to "Filed Date"
- Buttons: Search, Clear Form

This will bring up all civil cases filed in Fort Bend County with the criteria that you entered.

Click on the case number (in blue on the left side of the page). When the “**REGISTER OF ACTIONS**” comes up, click on the case number in blue. You will then see all the documents that have been entered and scanned in the case. Click on the title of the document in the “Image” column to view that particular image.