



### Who does it benefit?

This program is for veterans and Fort Bend County businesses. Providing discounts for the men and women who have served this country is a wonderful way to show how much our community cares.

### How Does it Work?

When veterans file their DD-214 discharge documents at the County Clerk's Office - Travis location, they will be provided with a free ID card\* that will allow them to receive discounts with participating merchants.

\*(Not an official State ID, for Thank a Veteran Program only).  
DD-214 paperwork can be filed at **any** location, but  
IDs are available at Travis location only.

*"There is a certain enthusiasm in liberty that makes human nature rise above itself, in acts of bravery and heroism."*

- Alexander Hamilton



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MORE THAN WORDS

# THANK A VETERAN PROGRAM

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FORT BEND COUNTY CLERK



## OUR MISSION - MORE THAN WORDS

Fort Bend County Clerk, Laura Richard, is proud to announce the **More Than Words, Thank A Veteran Program**.

**"We salute those that wear the uniform and defend our country today as well as those who have served in the past."**

This program provides a Thank A Veteran ID Card issued by the Fort Bend County Clerk's office to those veterans who have filed their DD-214 with this office.

If you recorded your DD-214 prior to the launch of the program, the Fort Bend County Clerk's office can verify your discharge recording and then issue your Thank A Veteran ID Card. **Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM, excluding all County holidays.** Offices are located in Richmond, Missouri City, Sienna, and Katy.

**"Thank you for help in giving back to those who have served us so selflessly."**

**LAURA RICHARD,  
FORT BEND COUNTY CLERK**

## PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS

The **More Than Words - Thank a Veteran Program** is a way of giving back to the veterans who have served our country through the armed forces. This program extends to all branches of the military and offers our service men and women an opportunity to receive our thanks through discounts from participating merchants.

Saying **"Thank You"** is easy and completely voluntary with the Thank a Veteran Program. The chances are high that you know someone who has served in the military. It may be a family member, neighbor, friend, or a co-worker.



## GIVE BACK & SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

- Participating merchants will be listed on the County Clerk's website and provided a special, **More Than Words - Thank a Veteran decal**.
- Merchants are given an opportunity to **give back to our veterans** and build a strong customer base.
- We currently have **27,085 veterans (and growing) in Fort Bend County** alone. This is a great opportunity for growth!
- Veterans are shown **gratitude for their sacrifices and service** to our country through a discount from participating, local merchants.



**COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE  
SERVICES  
FREE & DISCOUNTED**

## Active Military

- **Property Fraud Alert**, a free program that monitors documents recorded under your name and alerts you when anything is recorded within the County Clerk's office.
- Seventy-two hour **waiver** when applying for a marriage license.
- **Fees waived** if being deployed to a hostile fire zone on these services: (1) certified copy of birth certificate; (2) issuance of marriage license; (3) certified copy of marriage license; (4) fees for transferring title to real or personal property (**Government Code 437.217**)

## Veterans

- Record military discharge at **no fee**.
- Certified copies of recorded military discharge at **no fee**, if for a veteran benefit claim.
- **Partial waiver** of fee for recording an Assumed Name Certificate (DBA), with Veteran ID.
- Property Fraud Alert, a **free program** that monitors documents recorded under your name and alerts you when anything is recorded within the County Clerk's office.
- **Free certified copies** of a document to make or prove a property claim.