



FORT BEND COUNTY CLERK

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State of Texas has awarded Laura Richard, Fort Bend County Clerk the Exemplary 5 Star Award

The Vital Records Division of the Fort Bend County Clerk's office, under the leadership of County Clerk Laura Richard, has earned the highest marks for the year 2022 receiving the "Exemplary 5 Star Award" from the State of Texas Vital Statistics Unit. With a total of 335 eligible Local Registrar Facilities, only 18 or 5% received the Exemplary Status. The criteria includes registering 100% of birth and death records within one business day, attending regular trainings, having an excellent record of customer service, data quality, and implementing strong security of records.

On Tuesday, April 11, 2023 Commissioner's Court presented the County Clerk with a proclamation in recognition of receiving the prestigious award of the Exemplary 5 Star registration status. "The Honorable Laura Richard strives for excellence in areas such as understanding the importance of vital statistics and its impact on the citizens of Texas, staying current with the latest legislation and best practices, advanced training for staff, security and confidentiality of data pertaining to the records in her custody and excellent customer service."

Clerk Richard would also like to remind the public that many of the County Clerk's services are available online. Search property records, request certified copies, and find all the forms you need for birth, death, business, and marriage licenses. For more information, visit <https://www.fbctx.gov>, and click on County Clerk within the Government tab.

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