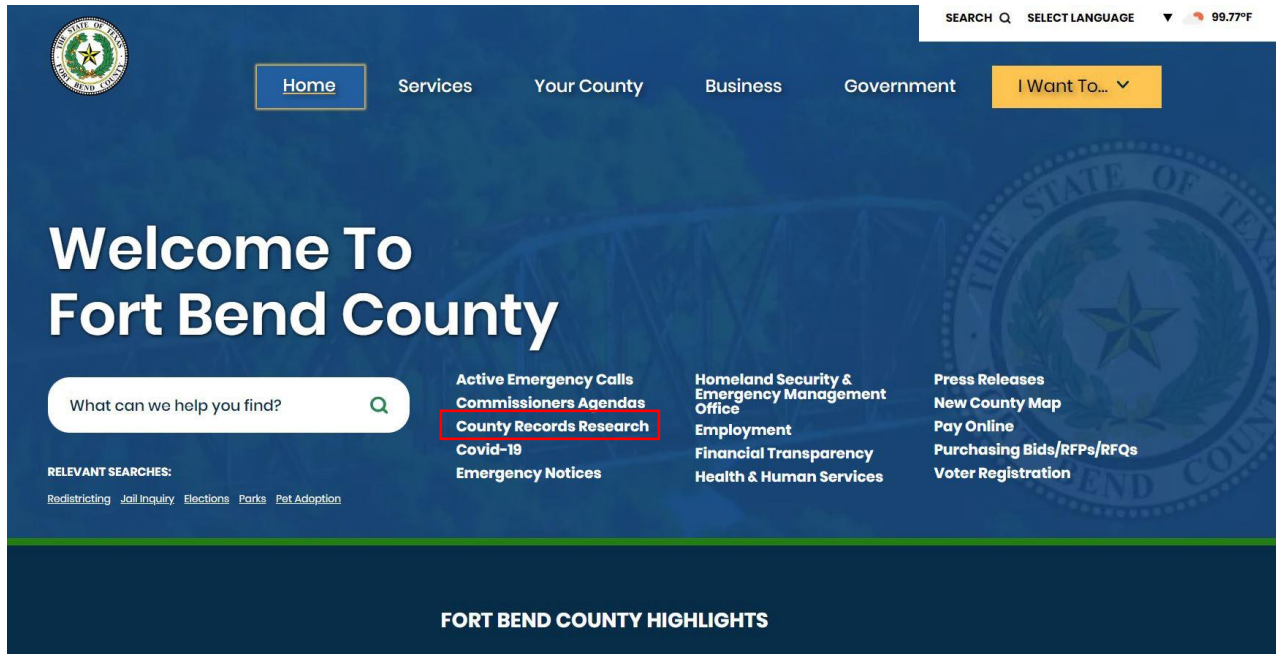
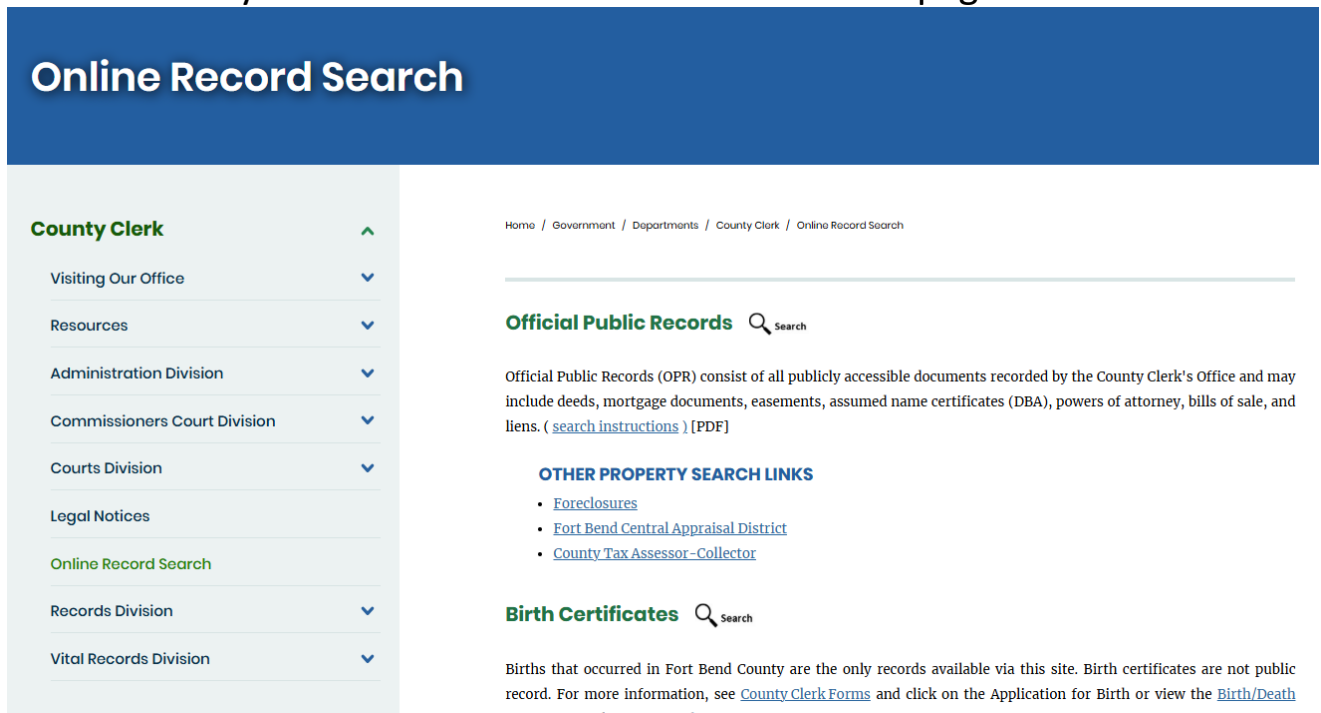


Instructions for Conducting a Probate Search:

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



This will take you to the “**Online Record Search**” page



Select “**Probate Court**”

Court Records

Important Notice:

Kofile Historical Images Project

Please be advised that our office is currently undergoing a project that aims to transport and import legacy court-related documents into our organization's electronic Case Management System, Odyssey. This will enhance accessibility, improve data management, and support long-term digital archiving and compliance. Due to the sensitive nature of these legacy documents, these documents are not accessible to the general public. We appreciate your understanding during this time. Please contact our office if you have any questions.

[Civil Court](#) Search

Court cases under \$250,000 as well as condemnation and workers compensation matters from 1983 forward. Civic Court ([search instructions](#)) [PDF]

[Misdemeanor](#) Search

Class A & B Misdemeanors such as driving while intoxicated (DWI), theft, assault, and possession of marijuana as well as Class C appeals from the Justice of the Peace and the municipal courts from 1983 forward.

- Misdemeanor ([search instructions](#)) [PDF]
- Misdemeanor Unfiled Cases From October 2, 2017 Forward ([search instructions](#)) [PDF]

[Probate Court](#) Search

Court cases involving wills, guardianship, trust, and other probate matters from 1987 forward. Probate Court ([search instructions](#)) [PDF]

[Historical Probate](#) Search

Images of entire Probate Volumes A-Z and 1-30 with accompanying Index Volumes 1, 2, 3. Historic Probate ([search instructions](#)) [PDF]

This will redirect you to the “Case Records” page.

Select “Probate Case Records”



This will take you to “**Probate Case Records.**”

On the Probate 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 the 'Probate Case Records' search interface. At the top, there is a header 'Probate Case Records'. Below it, a section titled '(*) Required Fields' contains search criteria options: 'Search By:' with radio buttons for 'Case', 'Party' (selected), 'Attorney', and 'Date Filed'. A 'Use Soundex' checkbox is checked. The main form area is divided into several sections: 'Party Information:' with fields for 'Last Name', 'First Name', and 'Middle Name'; 'Case Status:' with radio buttons for 'All' (selected), 'Open', and 'Closed', and date fields for 'On or After' and 'On or Before'; 'Case Types:' with a dropdown menu listing various case types and a 'Sort By' dropdown menu set to 'Filed Date'. At the bottom, there are 'Search' and 'Clear Form' buttons.

This will bring up all probate 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).

You will be directed to the “**REGISTER OF ACTIONS**” page. The Register of Actions page will provide you party information, Events & Orders of the Court information, along with Financial Information.