

County Clerk – GENERAL

Frequently Asked Questions

- **How do I pay misdemeanor court fines?**
A: Court Fines can be paid online through the County Clerk's website, in person at the County Clerk's office within the Justice Center, or at one of our three Annex office's located in Missouri City, Sienna, and Katy.
- **How do I pay my taxes?**
A: Any questions concerning taxes can be directed to the Tax Office, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/tax-assessor-collector> for assistance.
- **How do I file a homestead exemption?**
A: Homestead exemption paperwork for property tax purposes can be filed at the Central Appraisal District, located at 2801 B. F. Terry Blvd. Rosenberg, TX 77471. <https://www.fbcad.org/> for more information.
- **How do I get my Driver's License or renew my Driver's License?**
A: Driver's License and IDs can be received through the Texas DPS office. To find a location near you, please check <https://www.dps.texas.gov/section/driver-license> .
- **How do I get a passport?**
A: Passports are requested through the District Clerk's Office, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/fort-bend-county-district-clerks-office/passport-applications> .
- **How do I file an eviction notice?**
A: All eviction suits must be filed in the Justice of the Peace Precinct where the property is located. Justice of the Peace Judge Janssen has a great page dedicated to the eviction process and instructions on how to file, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/justice-of-the-peace/precinct-4/civil/evictions> .
- **How do I register my trailer?**
A: Trailer and vehicle registration is done through the Tax Assessor-Collector's office, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/tax-assessor-collector/motor-vehicle-information> .
- **How do I transfer my car title?**
A: Car Title Transfer is done through the Tax Assessor-Collector's office, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/tax-assessor-collector/motor-vehicle-information> .

- **Is the County Clerk a notary public?**
A: No. The County Clerk is authorized by code to take an oath on specific documents filed with our office.
- **Can you recommend an attorney or legal assistance?**
A: The County Clerk's office provides several resources for the public on our website, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/county-clerk/resources> . We are not authorized to give any legal advice.
- **Can I submit my voter registration card to the County Clerk?**
A: Fort Bend County has an Elections Administrator that oversees voter registration. Please send your voter registration information to the Elections Department, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/elections-voter-registration> .
- **How do I apply for a construction/development permit?**
A: Applications are handled through the County Engineering department, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/county-services/engineering/permits> .
- **Where do I find information on upcoming elections?**
A: Election information can be obtained through the County Elections department, <https://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov/government/departments/elections-voter-registration> .