

Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Tyler }

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS: BOND No. 58958376

That we, Lynnette Cruse, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety,

are held and bound unto Commissioners Court, his successors in office,

in the sum of Twenty-Three Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$23,500.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 21st day of January, 2017

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, duly appointed to the office of Tax Assessor/Collector in and for Tyler

(Election - Appointment)
County, State of Texas, for a term of One year commencing on the 20th day of April, 2017

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the addressid officer, and shall ⁴ faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector.

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED, FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Brulat
Paul T. Brulat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of TYLER }

Before me, Aleena Conner on this day, personally appeared LYNETTE CRUSE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at WOODVILLE, Texas, this 13 day of APRIL, 2017



Aleena Conner
TYLER County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____ of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____

SEAL _____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, LYNETTE, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed Lynette Conner

Sworn to and subscribed before me at WOODVILLE, Texas, this 13 day of APRIL, 2017

Alena Penney

SEAL _____ TYLER County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of _____

The foregoing bond of _____ as _____ in and for _____ County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST: _____ Date _____
_____ Clerk _____ County Judge,
County Court _____ County _____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of _____

I, _____, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the _____ day of _____ with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock _____ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock _____ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____ on page _____

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in _____ Texas, the day and year last above written.

_____ Clerk
By _____ Deputy _____ County Court _____ County

OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL	2. AMOUNT	3. TO WHOM PAYABLE	APPROVED BY	Sec. of Statutes	6. CONDITIONS
Deputy Attorney	\$5,000	Governor	Deputy Judge	Gov's Code 65.502	"in the manner prescribed by law. Faithfully pay over all money that he collects or that comes into his hands for the state or a county."
County Attorney	\$5,000	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov's Code 65.502	"faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law all money that he collects or receives for any county or the state."
County Judge	\$1,000 - \$1,000	County Treasurer	Commissioners Court	Gov's Code 25.001	"pay all money that comes into his hands as county judge to the person or officer entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to him out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes."
County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given - \$5,000 minimum \$100,000 maximum	County	Commissioners Court	Local Gov's Code 02.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
Deputy County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given - \$2,000 minimum \$50,000 maximum	County for the use and benefit of the County Clerk	Commissioners Court	Local Gov's Code 02.002	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
County Auditor	\$5,000 minimum	Deputy Judge	Deputy Judge	Local Gov's Code 06.007	"faithfully perform the duties of county auditor."
County Treasurer	Established by the commissioners court not to exceed one-half of one percent of the budget amount budgeted by general county administration and operations for any fiscal year of the county beginning during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is to be given - \$5,000 minimum \$200,000 maximum	County Judge	Commissioners Court	Local Gov's Code 65.502	"faithfully execute the duties of office."
District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given - \$5,000 minimum \$100,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov's Code 73.302	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given - \$5,000 minimum \$100,000 maximum	Governor for the use and benefit of the District Clerk	Commissioners Court	Gov's Code 53.300	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
County School Superintendent	\$1,000	County governing board unless a county-wide independent school district has been created, in which event the bond is payable to and approved by the County Commissioners Court		Educ. Code 77.40	"faithfully perform his duties."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court - \$500 minimum \$10,000 maximum	Not Specified		Nat. Res. Code 23.013	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy County Surveyor	Not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 (Fixed by the County Surveyor)	County Surveyor		Nat. Res. Code 23.014	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Sheriff	Set by the Commissioners Court \$5,000 minimum \$10,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Local Gov's Code 65.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office established by law; account for and pay to the person authorized by law to receive them the fines, forfeitures, and penalties the sheriff collects for the use of the state or a county, possible and certain when due the process and process lawfully directed to the sheriff, and pay to the person to whom they are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by virtue of the process or present; and pay to the county any funds illegally paid voluntarily or otherwise, to the sheriff from county funds."
County Assessor-Collector (State Bond)	Equal to 5% of the net state collections from motor vehicle sales and use taxes and motor vehicle registration fees in the county during the year ending August 31 preceding the date the bond is given - \$2,500 minimum \$100,000 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts	Tax Code 5.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector"
County Assessor-Collector (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceding tax year, \$100,000 maximum	Commissioners Court	Commissioners Court	Tax Code 5.29	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector"
County Commissioner	\$3,000	County Treasurer	County Judge	Local Gov's Code 01.002	"faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties and reimburse the county for all sums lawfully owed to him and all out costs or amounts to make a payment of county funds except for a lawful purpose"
Judge of the Peace	\$5,000 maximum	County Judge	Not Specified	Gov's Code 27.001	"faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his hands during the term of office."
Constable	Set by the Commissioners Court \$500 minimum - \$1,500 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court	Local Gov's Code 86.102	"faithfully perform the duties imposed by law"
County Public Weigher and Depositor	\$2,500	County Judge	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"extremely weigh or measure commodities referred to on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."
State Public Weigher	\$10,000	State of Texas	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"extremely weigh or measure commodities referred to on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."

2. If present insert the number.
3. Conditions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha }


Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 21st day of

January 2017, personally appeared Paul T. Broflat
to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY,
Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the
same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation
for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



M. Bent
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020

 Western Surety Company	OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH		On Behalf of	LYNNETTE CRUSE Principal	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR Official Title	WOODVILLE, Texas	Filed the _____ day of _____	at _____ o'clock _____ M.	Clerk	County Court _____ County, Texas

BOND OF TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR (Required by TEX. TAX CODE ANN. sec. 6.28)

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY Tyler }

Bond number 68998951

PRINCIPAL: Lynnette Cruse, Social Security number 459-31-7320
Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Tyler
[] elected [X] appointed on January 1, 2017, for the full term of office beginning

Federal Employers Identification number

SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY 46-0204900
authorized and qualified to do business as a surety company in the State of Texas.

Surety's mailing address: 101 S. Reid St., Ste. 300
Sioux Falls, SD 57103-7046

AMOUNT OF BOND: Eighty-Six Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$86,000.00)

CONDITIONS: We, the Principal and Surety shown above, and our heirs, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, are responsible to the Governor of the State of Texas, and successors in office, for the amount of this bond payable at the Comptroller of Public Accounts in the City of Austin.
If the Principal performs all the duties of the office of Tax Assessor and Collector and honestly accounts for all money that comes into the office during the Principal's full term of office, then this obligation shall be null and void. Otherwise, the obligation shall remain in full force for the full term.
An additional bond may be demanded if the Comptroller of Public Accounts determines that the amount of this bond is insufficient. The demand for additional bond shall not affect the validity of this or any other bond given by the Principal.
This bond shall be continuous for the full term of office and is executed according to the provisions of TEX. TAX CODE ANN. sec. 6.28.

SIGNATURES: Signature and seal of office of the Principal affixed:

Principal sign here Lynnette Cruse Date MAY 3, 2017

Signature of a duly authorized officer of the Surety and Corporate seal affixed:

Surety sign here Paul T. Bruflat Date September 26, 2016

Title Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS: (Acknowledgements are necessary BEFORE this bond is filed for approval.)

ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR

STATE OF TEXAS, County of TYLER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared LYNNETTE CRUSE, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this bond, as Principal, and acknowledged to me that this bond was executed for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity herein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 4 day of May 2017



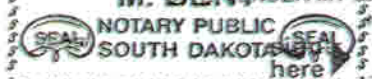
My commission expires on 10-10-18

SURETY COMPANY

STATE OF South Dakota, County of Minnehaha

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to this bond, and acknowledged to me that this bond was executed as the act and deed of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY and as the Vice President thereof, and for the purposes and considerations therein expressed and in the capacity herein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 26th day of September 2016

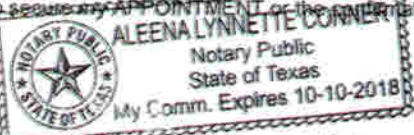


My commission expires on March 2, 2020

OATH OF OFFICE

I, LYNNETTE CRUSE, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of County Tax Assessor - Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm), that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward

for the giving or withholding a vote of the election at which I was ELECTED.
 to secure my APPOINTMENT or the confirmation thereof.



Assessor - Collector

sign here

Lynnette Cruse

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the

5 day of

May

2017

sign here

Aleena Conner

sign here	APPROVED BY COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	(Seal)	Volume sign here	Page	RECORDED BY COUNTY CLERK	sign here	APPROVED IN OPEN COMMISSIONERS' COURT	TYLER	COUNTY	ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR OF	LYNNETTE CRUSE	OF	BOND AND OATH
Comptroller of Public Accounts			County Clerk			County Judge							

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING BOND

- BOND REQUIREMENT:** Each person elected or appointed Assessor-Collector must make a bond to the state within twenty days after receiving notice of election or appointment.
 - **ELECTED ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR** - Bond must be executed after the Commissioners' Court has canvassed the general election returns and Assessor-Collector has received notice of election.
 - **APPOINTED ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR** - Bond must be executed after official appointment.
- BOND AMOUNT:** Bond must be made for an amount equal to 5% of the net total of state motor vehicle sales and use tax and motor vehicle registration fees collected in the county during the twelve-month period ending August 31 immediately prior to the date the bond is executed. However, the bond shall not exceed \$100,000 nor be less than \$2,500.
- SIGNATURES:** The Assessor-Collector must sign the bond as Principal after the election or appointment. A duly authorized agent of the surety company must sign the bond for the surety company after the election or appointment.
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:** The acknowledgement for the Assessor-Collector must be completed after the Assessor-Collector has signed as Principal. The acknowledgement for the surety company must be completed after the agent has signed as the surety.
- OATH OF OFFICE:** The oath of office must be completed after the election or appointment but before the bond is approved by the Commissioners' Court. Check the applicable box.
- APPROVAL BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT:** The bond must be approved by the Commissioners' Court and signed by the County Judge after the signatures, acknowledgements and the oath of office are completed.
- RECORDING BY THE COUNTY CLERK:** The bond must be recorded by the County Clerk after it has been approved by the Commissioners' Court and signed by the County Judge.
- APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:** The completed bond should be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for approval.

Send to:

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Account Maintenance Division
111 E. 17th Street
Austin, Texas 78774-0100



Western Surety Company

RIDER

It is hereby mutually agreed and understood by and between the Principal and Western Surety Company, that instead of as originally written:

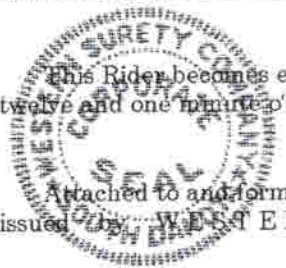
The Principal has been elected to the position of Tax Assessor/Collector

No further changes other than above.

Nothing herein contained shall be held to vary, alter, waive or extend any of the terms, limits conditions of the Bond, except as hereinabove set forth.

This Rider becomes effective on the 25th day of April, 2017, at twelve and one minute o'clock a.m., standard

Attached to and forming part of Bond No. 68998376 issued by WESTERN SURETY COMPANY of Sioux Falls, South Dakota,
Lynnette Cruse



Signed this 25th day of April, 2017

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President

