



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

STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY Brown

Bond number 61790141

PRINCIPAL: Christine Pentecost, Social Security number _____,
Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the County of Brown,
 elected appointed on August 29, 2015, _____, for the full term of office beginning
_____ Federal Employers Identification number _____

SURETY: WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
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: One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 dollars (\$100,000.00)

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 Christine Pentecost Date 8/17/15
Signature of a duly authorized officer of the Surety and Corporate seal affixed:
Surety WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
sign here Paul T. Bruflat Date April 16, 2015
Title Paul T. Bruflat, Vice President

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

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brown
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Christine Pentecost, 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 therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 17 day of August, 2015.
Notary Public sign here Sharon Ferguson Brown County Clerk
My commission expires on

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 therein stated.

UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 16th day of April, 2015.
Notary Public sign here M. Bent March 2, 2020
My commission expires on

August 17, 2015 (Exhibit #3)

OATH OF OFFICE

I, Christine Pentecost, 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 Christine Pentecost

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 17 day of August, 2015

sign here Sharon Ferguson, Brown County Clerk

BOND AND OATH

Christine Pentecost

ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR OF

Brown COUNTY

APPROVED IN OPEN COMMISSIONERS' COURT

sign here August 17, 2015

County Judge Brown County

RECORDED BY COUNTY CLERK

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sign here Sharon Ferguson
County Clerk Brown County



APPROVED BY
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

sign here
Comptroller of Public Accounts

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

INSTRUMENT NO. 5211

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STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BROWN

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I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED in File Number Sequence on the date and at the time stamped hereon by me, and was duly RECORDED in the Official Public Records of Brown County, Texas.

RETURN TO:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
KEEP IN OFFICE



DEPUTY: *Bernal*

SHARON FERGUSON, COUNTY CLERK
BROWN COUNTY, TEXAS