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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Happy January everyone and I hope you all had a wonderful trip back from Amarillo. It was an amazing conference and thank you to all of you for making it memorable. The weather was cold on a couple of days, but the rest of the week was very nice. Amarillo did not disappoint.

Looking through the surveys, it seems most agreed that the conference was a success. We did have some AV issues that were not identified during the test. However, we were aware that the hotel was having to outsource the equipment. Thank you for answering the surveys and giving us your input on future topics of interest for continuing education. We will be planning for the TAC Election Academy in April and will certainly utilize your ideas for those classes.

We plan to post the Executive Director position on February 1, 2024, so if you know of anyone interested, please ask them to be checking for that posting. We'll let everyone know where to find the posting soon. The Board is very excited about this opportunity to advance the association in this way. I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation the speakers and vendors for their contributions to this Mid-Winter Conference.

Hoping everyone's Primary Election year is off to a great start!

<u>Membership Information</u> – <u>New Membership Form</u> <u>Education</u> <u>Resources</u> STAY INFORMED

Election Line

NEWS



Shannon Lackey, Vice President shannon.lackey@randallcounty.gov

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT

It was so good to see everyone at the Mid-Winter Conference! Thank you all for coming to Amarillo.

The board is in the beginning stages of hiring an Executive Director. I can speak for each of us when I say this is exciting for the association. We expect big things to come our way.

Primary season..... We are all in this together. It's busy, crazy and nerve racking. Each of us feel the same way. There will be highs and lows. Expect them and prepare the best that you can.

Stay warm, stay safe and stay well!

Conference power points (pdf) attached to the email that was with this newsletter. Please check them out if you were or were not at the Mid-Winter Conference.



Lisa Hayes, Treasurer lisa.hayes@co.guadalupe.tx.us

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR TREASURER

I wanted to say thank you to everyone who came to our Mid-Winter conference in Amarillo. It was great to spend time with all of you and I am already looking forward to next year's conference. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves and came back feeling refreshed and renewed and ready to rock this upcoming election season.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Are you seeking the perfect candidate for a position on your staff, contact us to post it in our monthly news-letter





Kristin Miles, Secretary elections@co.bastrop.tx.us

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SECRETARY

It was great to see everyone in Amarillo! Thank you for braving the cold weather with us and making the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference great. I hope everyone found the conference as educational as I did. I always leave conferences and seminars with a checklist of things to look into or improve within my office and our procedures. As we move forward in 2024, knowing our resources and knowing how to use them will be more important than ever. Remember, we are all in this together.

Trudy Hancock, Legislative Chair



John Oldham, Educational Chair

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LEGISLATIVE CHAIR

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDUCATIONAL CHAIR



EDUCATION REO PROGRAM CERA CERTIFICATION

REGIONAL GROUP INFORMATION

I did not send a reminder to the Regional Directors to send me input, so this is not much of news.

Region 1 -

Region 2 –

Region 3 -Vona Hudson, Region 3 Director

Region 4 -

Region 5 -

Region 6 - Meeting dates for 2024 are March 28th Location TBD, June 20th in Washington County, September 12th and December 12th in Lavaca County. We are still looking for a host county for the meeting in September. Kristin Miles, Bastrop County Elections Administrator, 512-581-7160, <u>elections@co.bastop.tx.us</u>

Region 7 –

Region 8 - Andrea Wilson, Region 8 Director | elections@co.llano.tx.us