



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company
P.O. BOX 3967
PEORIA, IL 61612-3967
Phone: (800) 645-2402 Fax: (309) 683-1610

Official Bond And Oath

Bond No. LSM1910840

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Melissa Chevalier, as Principal,
and Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of
Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Governor Of The State Of Texas in the
penal sum of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars And No Cents DOLLARS
(\$ 65,000.00), to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, we jointly and severally bind ourselves and our legal
representatives firmly by these presents.

Signed this 6th day of June, 2025.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the said Principal was duly ☐ elected ☒ appointed to the
office of District Clerk
State of Texas, for the term commencing on the 4th day of September, 2025.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform the duties of his said office, then this obligation shall be void and of no
effect, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Countersigned

N/A



Melissa Chevalier

Melissa Chevalier
Principal

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

Eric Raudins

Eric Raudins

Attorney In Fact

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 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 warrant as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

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

SEAL

Principal

Notary Public

County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(GENERAL)

I, Melissa Chevalier, do solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of District Clerk 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, so help me God.

Melissa Chevalier

Principal

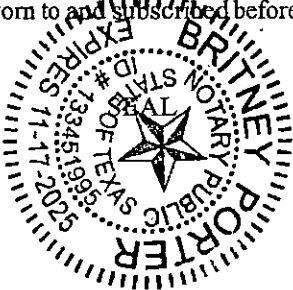
Sworn to and subscribed before me, at, 405 N Titus Gilmer Texas, this 3 day of September, 2025

Britney Porter

Notary Public

Upshur

County, Texas



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF SURETY

THE STATE OF Ohio
County of Cuyahoga } ss

On this 6th day of June, 2025, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Eric Raudins who acknowledged himself to be the aforesaid Attorney In Fact of the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, a corporation, and he as such officer, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation by himself as such officer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Jill A. Scott
Notary Public
Jill A. Scott

County



JILL A SCOTT
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
September 22, 2025

Submit to:
SECRETARY OF STATE
Government Filings Section
P O Box 12887
Austin, TX 78711-2887
512-463-6334
512-463-5569 - Fax
Filing Fee: None



This space reserved for office
use

STATEMENT OF OFFICER

Statement

I, Melissa Chevalier, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly paid, offered, promised to pay, contributed, or promised to contribute any money or thing of value, or promised any public office or employment for the giving or withholding of a vote at the election at which I was elected or as a reward to secure my appointment or confirmation, whichever the case may be, so help me God.

Position to Which Elected/Appointed: Upsher County District Clerk

City and/or County: Upsher County

Execution

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts stated therein are true.

Date: 08/28/2025

Melissa Chevalier
Signature of Officer

Revised 10/2011



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Texas Policyholder Notice

Have a complaint or need help?

If you have a problem with a claim or your premium, call your insurance company first. If you can't work out the issue, the Texas Department of Insurance may be able to help.

Even if you file a complaint with the Texas Department of Insurance, you should also file a complaint or appeal through your insurance company. If you don't, you may lose your right to appeal.

RLI Insurance Company or CBIC Insurance Company

To get information or file a complaint with your insurance company:

Call: Bart Davis at 800-645-2402

Toll-free: 800-645-2402

Online: <https://www.rlicorp.com/contact-rli>

Email: suretyil@rlicorp.com

Mail: 9025 N. Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL 61615.

The Texas Department of Insurance

To get help with an insurance question or file a complaint with the state:

Call with a question: 1-800-252-3439

File a complaint: www.tdi.texas.gov

Email: ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov

Mail: MC 111-1A, P.O. Box 149091, Austin, TX 78714-9091



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Texas Policyholder Notice

¿Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?

Si tiene un problema con una reclamación o con su prima de seguro, llámeme primero a su compañía de seguros. Si no puede resolver el problema, es posible que el Departamento de Seguros de Texas (Texas Department of Insurance, por su nombre en inglés) pueda ayudar.

Aun si usted presenta una queja ante el Departamento de Seguros de Texas, también debe presentar una queja a través del proceso de quejas o de apelaciones de su compañía de seguros. Si no lo hace, podría perder su derecho para apelar.

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Para obtener información o para presentar una queja ante su compañía de seguros:

Llame: Bart Davis al 800-645-2402

Teléfono gratuito: 800-645-2402

En línea: <https://www.rlicorp.com/contact-rli>

Correo electrónico: suretyil@rlicorp.com

Dirección postal: 9025 N. Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL 61615.

El Departamento de Seguros de Texas

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615
Phone: 800-645-2402

Bond No. LSM1910840

Know All Men by These Presents:

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and authorized and licensed to do business in all states and the District of Columbia does hereby make, constitute and appoint: Eric Raudins in the City of Broadview Heights, State of Ohio, its regularly elected Sr. Vice President, as it's true and lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him/her to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on their behalf as Surety, for the following described bond.

Principal: Melissa Chevalier
Obligee: Governor Of The State Of Texas
Type Bond: All Other
Bond Amount: \$ 65,000.00
Effective Date: September 4, 2025

The acknowledgement and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in Fact shall be as binding upon the Company as if such bond had been executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Company.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, and now in force to-wit:

"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company has caused these presents to be executed by its Sr. Vice President with its corporate seal affixed this 6th day of June, 2025.



Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By Eric Raudins
Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President

State of Ohio }
County of Cuyahoga } SS

On this 6th day of June, 2025, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Eric Raudins, who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.

By: Jill A. Scott
Jill A. Scott Notary Public



JILL A. SCOTT
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Comm. Expires
September 22, 2025

CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned officer of Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company this 6th day of June, 2025.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By: Jeffrey D. Fick
Jeffrey D. Fick Corporate Secretary



DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0

COUNTY OF UPSHUR 0

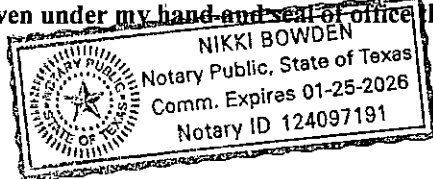
I, Larry Webb, Sheriff, of the County of Upshur and the State of Texas, having full confidence in MARCUS DELANEY of said County and State, do hereby nominate and appoint him, said MARCUS DELANEY, my true and lawful deputy, in my name and place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things done by him pertaining to the office of said RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully done in the presence by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this 1 day of Jan, A.D., 2025

Larry Webb, Sheriff
Larry Webb
of Upshur County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS 0
County of Upshur 0

BEFORE ME, the Notary Public in and for Upshur County, Texas, on this day personally appeared LARRY WEBB, Sheriff 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 this 1 day of Jan, A.D. 2025.



Nikki Bowden
Notary Public, Upshur County, Texas

I, MARCUS DELANEY solemnly swear (or affirm), that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of RESERVE DEPUTY SHERIFF 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, promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office of employment, as a reward to secure my appointment as such Deputy So help me God.

Marcus Delaney
Affiant's Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1 day of Jan, 2025.

[Signature]
Judge

OLD REPUBLIC SURETY COMPANY

(800) 217-1792

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

Bond Number W150373558

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Marcus Delaney, of Texas as Principal, and Old Republic Surety Company, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Sheriff of Upshur County and/or his/her successors in the penal sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$ 2,000.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, or heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

SIGNED, SEALED and DATED this 16th day of December, 20 24.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 20th day of March, 20 25, duly Appointed (Elected - Appointed) to the office of Peace Officer in and for Upshur County in the State of Texas, for a term of 1 year(s) commencing on the 20th day of March, 20 25.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him/her by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall: (*Check if conditions apply*)

- ☒ "Will faithfully pay over, in the manner prescribed by law, all money which he may collect or which may come to his hands for the State or for any county."
- ☒ "That he will faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law all moneys which he may collect or which may come to his hands for the State or any county."
- ☒ "That he will pay over to the person or officer entitled to receive it, all moneys that may come into his hands as county judge, and that he will pay over to his county or moneys illegally paid to him out of county funds, as voluntary payments or otherwise, and that he will not vote or give his consent to pay out county funds except for lawful purposes."
- ☒ "For the safekeeping of the records and the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and further conditioned that said clerk will pay over to his county all moneys illegally paid to him out of the county funds, as voluntary payments or otherwise."
- ☒ "For the faithful performance of his duties."
- ☒ "Shall faithfully execute the duties of his office and pay over according to law, all moneys which shall come into his hands as county treasurer, and render a true account thereof to said court at each regular term of said court."
- ☒ "For the faithful discharge of the duties of his office."
- ☒ "Upon the faithful performance of his duties"
- ☒ "That he will faithfully perform the duties of his office."
- ☒ "That he shall well and truly perform the duties of his office."
- ☒ "That he will account for and pay over to the persons authorized by law to receive the same, all fines, forfeitures and penalties that he may collect for the use of the State or any county, and that he will well and truly execute and make due return of all process and precepts to him lawfully directed, and pay over all sums of money collected by him by virtue of any process or precepts, to the person to whom the same are due, or their lawful attorney, and that he will faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by law, and further conditioned that he will pay over to his county all moneys illegally paid to him out of county funds, as voluntary payments or otherwise."

- ☒ "For the faithful performance of the duties of his office, that he will pay over to his county all moneys illegally paid to him out of county funds, as voluntary payments or otherwise and that he will not vote or give his consent to pay out county funds except for the lawful purposes"
- ☒ "That he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required of him by law and will promptly pay over to the party entitled to receive it, all moneys that may come into his hands during his term of office."
- ☐ "For _____ the by law."
- ☒ "Upon the faithful and impartial performance of the duties of his office."
- ☐ "For the faithful performance of the duties of his office as Assessor and Collector of taxes for and during the full term for which he was elected or appointed."

then this obligation shall 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 canceled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party 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. Per Insurance Code Title 5, Subtitle C, Chapter 551.152, this bond will not be cancelled or nonrenewed based solely on the fact that the Principal is an elected official.

[Signature] Principal

Old Republic Surety Company

Surety

(Seal)

By: [Signature] Attorney-in-Fact



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS } ss
County of Gregg

Before me, Tiffany Hamblen on this day, personally appeared Marcus Delaney, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Longview, Texas, this 26th day of August, 2025.

(Seal)

[Signature] Notary Public
Gregg County, Texas

Notary Expiration Date: May 11, 2027

