



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, 2026.

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, 2026.

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.

Principal

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

SEAL

Notary Public

County, Texas

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



**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 Canty 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: 08/26/2024

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](mailto: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](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Email: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

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



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### **¿Tiene una queja o necesita ayuda?**

Si tiene un problema con una reclamación o con su prima de seguro, llame 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.

### **RLI Insurance Company or CBIC Insurance Company**

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](mailto:suretyil@rlicorp.com)

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

### **El Departamento de Seguros de Texas**

Para obtener ayuda con una pregunta relacionada con los seguros o para presentar una queja ante el estado:

Llame con sus preguntas al: 1-800-252-3439

Presente una queja en: [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

Correo electrónico: [ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov](mailto:ConsumerProtection@tdi.texas.gov)

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

# 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, 2026

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, 2026.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By Eric Raudins  
Eric Raudins Sr. Vice President



State of Ohio

County of Cuyahoga

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On this 6th day of June, 2026, 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



### 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, 2026.

Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

By: Christina Dean  
Christina Dean Corporate Secretary