

THE COUNTY TAX \$ STATEMENT



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President's Message

By John R. Ames, Dallas County Tax Assessor-Collector



Spring has arrived...finally! We made it through the winter and through the busiest part of the property tax collection season. Now, on to busy Motor Vehicle time. It's funny, didn't there used to be a "down time" in the Tax Office – whatever happened to that time when we could catch our breath and organize our files? Now days, our citizens keep us busy all year long with one item or another.

The June conference is just around the corner in Lubbock! I know many of you have already registered and made your hotel reservations. Both the host and overflow hotels sold out in six hours this year! Wow, that means we are going to have a great conference with a lot of attendees. I'm excited about the program that's been put together. Your Program Chair, Jeri Cox, does an amazing job making sure there's something of interest for everyone! Remember, if you still need a hotel room, contact Ashley Royer with TAC (ashleyr@county.org) to be put on the list. If you need to give up a room, you should also contact Ashley so we can make sure the room stays in our reserved block at our discounted rate.

The Education program is in full swing and we'll be honoring our first recipients of the CTOP certifications this year during the

conference. Where are you on CEs and your certification? Do you need help finding classes? Visit the TACA website at www.tacaofexas.org or contact Education Director Ro'vin Garret and she'll make sure you're on the right track!

Oh yeah, I almost forgot, the Legislature is in session right now! I didn't really forget, it's hard to forget with the daily emails of bill discussions and reviews flying back and forth. Have you talked to your state senator(s) or representative(s) yet this year? Make sure they know what's important to you. Your Legislative Chair, Kristeen Roe, is hard at work meeting with legislators weekly and explaining the importance of our offices. A special thanks to our friends, former Chairman Fred Hill, and TAC Government Specialist Ender Reed for also looking after our interests. It takes a full team to keep all the issues covered. It will all be over in just a few short months, and then we'll find out what "really" happened!

On a personal note, thank you for all the thoughts and prayers during our recent house fire. The love and help we have been receiving from our family, friends, church and TACA has been amazing. My family is safe and alive and we can build a new house, although it wasn't on my list of things to do this year!

Humbly Serving You,
John R. Ames



Welcome to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) On-Ramp! We appreciate TACA continuing to provide newsletter space for us. We would like to welcome the new TACA members. Please know you may reach out to your regional service center (RSC) for any questions you may have. We are happy to share the following announcements:

Ready, Set, Let's Two Step!

"Two Steps, One Sticker" has arrived! We began broadcasting radio announcements throughout the state in January to promote the start of the program, and March registrants have begun receiving their first "single stickers."

Since September 2014, the TxDMV has been working to ensure that you are ready. TxDMV has held dozens of interactive training webinars

Dates to Remember

Memorial Day
Monday, May 25th

81st Annual T.A.C.A.
Conference
Lubbock - June 14-18

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From the Editor

By Teresa McCoy, Hood County Tax Assessor-Collector



Hello TACA Family & Happy Spring!

I can't believe but it's time to register for the 81st Annual Tax Assessor-Collector Conference that will be held in Lubbock, June 14 - 18, 2015; it seems like we were just in Cowtown for the 2014 conference a few days ago. Jeri Cox, Program Committee Chair and Aransas County Tax A/C, and others, have been hard at work to make this a great conference so you won't want to miss it!

While on the subject, I would like to remind you, or notify you, that our association offers scholarships to help with paying for the conference for first time attendees. If you qualify, please submit a scholarship application before April 15. The application is included in this issue.

I would also like to encourage our members (Tax Assessor-Collectors) who are interested, to run for a position on the Board of Directors. The nomination form is in this publication so if you or someone you know is interested in serving on the board, please submit a nomination form to Midget Sherman at the post office box shown on the form by May 29. Your participation is vital to this organization so please consider throwing your name in the hat!

At our conference in June of last year, the board made the decision to go digital with this publication; I hope you are enjoying seeing it in full color!

If you have any news you'd like to share with the rest of us, want to brag about something or have information and/or photos from your regional meetings please send it to me via email, tmccoy@co.hood.tx.us, and I'll do my best to get it in the next issue. The deadline for the next issue is June 30.

I hope you enjoy this issue and that we see you all in Lubbock!



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The Office of the Texas Secretary of State

Submitted By: Betsy Schonhoff, Voter Registration Manager

March 2015

We have sent out many emails in the last couple of months regarding things to know in preparation for the go-live of the redeveloped TEAM system. The time now is rapidly approaching when counties will begin using this system for the management of voter registration and elections. This redeveloped system will offer counties new and enhanced features, including:

- The ability to merge and unmerge voter records
- System driven notices in some circumstances
- An ability to download certain information into Excel spreadsheets
- Compatibility with newer Internet browsers
- Single sign on for TEAM and the County Data website
- The ability to correct a voter's EDR date
- A street index that is not tied to Units and Designators
- And more

Our staff is currently hard at work to ensure as smooth a transition as possible, and we are working diligently with the developers to make sure all legal requirements are being met.

While we are looking forward to seeing many of you at trainings throughout this summer, we realize that the May Uniform Elections are rapidly approaching. If you have not yet set up your elections in TEAM in order to produce your Official List of Registered Voters, we encourage you to do so as quickly as possible. Below are some key dates to assist you:

- **Thursday, April 9, 2015** - Last day to register to vote
- **Monday, April 27, 2015** - First day to vote early in person
- **Thursday, April 30, 2015** - Last day to receive an application for a ballot to be voted by mail
- **Friday, May 1, 2015** - Last day to receive an FPCA from a registered voter
- **Tuesday, May 5, 2015** - Last day to vote early by personal appearance

ELECTION DAY

- o **Saturday, May 9, 2015 - Election Day**
 - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Polls open
 - 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. – Voter registrar's office is open

For more information on election dates surrounding the May Uniform Elections, please visit our website at: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/2015-important-election-dates.shtml>

Also, as a reminder, don't forget to mark your calendar for the 2015 Election Seminar, which will be held in Austin August 31 – September 3. Hotel reservations and Seminar Registration will open up on April 1. Be sure to register early!

Finally, the 84th Legislative Session is in full swing, and our office is currently tracking 688 bills. We look forward to being able to give you an update at the upcoming Seminar regarding any new legislation that has passed and the impact that it may have.

The TxDMV On Ramp (continued from page 1)

to help familiarize county agents with “Two Steps, One Sticker” and provide you with the information necessary to guide your customers through this transition. If you need a refresher, check out the Tax Assessor-Collectors page at www.TxDMV.gov to access archived webinars.

With your support, we have engaged in a robust public education campaign to prepare motorists for their next renewal event. However, if a motorist is unable to register, remember there is a handy “MISSTEPPED?” push card available for you to distribute to those who require additional guidance. You are encouraged to display these cards in a visible place in your office. If you are in need of additional “MISSTEPPED?” push cards or any other “Two Steps, One Sticker” materials, contact your local RSC.

Keep in mind www.TwoStepsOneSticker.com has a wealth of information regarding the program, but here are several two-step tips just for you:

- Most motorists are allowed to register their vehicle as long as their vehicle inspection is valid the day they register. However, vehicles whose inspection and registration stickers expire in the same month are already “synched” and must pass inspection prior to registration renewal.
- The Registration and Title System (RTS), Internet Vehicle and Title Registration Service (IVTRS), WebSub, and webDEALER automatically check a vehicle’s inspection status and calculate any

inspection fee due if there is an electronic record of a current, passing inspection.

- The only time a customer needs to provide you with a vehicle inspection report (VIR) is when there is not a current, passing inspection in the state inspection database.
- If your customers have questions about inspection requirements for their vehicles and you are not comfortable answering, please refer them to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) or their local inspection station. If an inspection station contacts you, we recommend you refer them to their DPS field service auditor.

TxDMV values your partnership in this effort. We believe a successful launch of the program cannot be achieved without your help. Should you desire further details about how the program impacts you or your customers, please contact TxDMV.

RTS Refactoring Project

TxDMV hosted a follow-up focus group made up of County Tax Assessor-Collector personnel on January 20, 2015. The group was able to view new point-of-sale screens and provide input on how the new refactored RTS point-of-sale application will function. We appreciate their participation and value their feedback.

New Leadership at Abilene RSC

Bryant Falconer is the new Regional Service Manager at the Abilene RSC. Bryant comes to

TxDMV from the Texas Department of State Health Services, after having worked there since 2012. Please welcome him to the agency!

Online Temporary Permits Going Strong

The new web-based Temporary Permit application is a hit with customers. Since its debut in September 2014, customers have purchased 18,379 permits. Four permit types (72-Hour, 144-Hour, 30-Day, and One-Trip) are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As of January 17, 2015, the permits are no longer sold on the Texas Permitting & Routing Optimization System (TxPROS). Permits may be purchased using the new online application at www.TxDMV.gov, at County Tax Assessor-Collector offices, and at TxDMV Regional Service Centers.

WebSub Remittance Usage Jumps by Half

Counties completed approximately 27,000 renewals with the WebSub remittance process in December 2014, a jump of 50 percent over November. Fourteen counties are using RT Lawrence or Technique Data Systems’ remittance processes for registration renewals: Brazoria, Collin, Denton, Fort Bend, Harris, Hays, Hidalgo, Jefferson, Liberty, Midland, Nueces, Smith, Travis, and Williamson. The equipment communicates directly with WebSub to complete transactions.

The TxDMV On Ramp (continued from page 4)

Specialty License Plates

The following new and redesigned specialty license plates are now available:

New Military Plates

Disabled Veteran with a Distinguished Service Medal from the Department of Defense

Disabled Veteran with a Distinguished Service Medal from the Department of Homeland Security

Disabled Veteran with a Distinguished Service Medal from the Department of Transportation

Distinguished Service Medal from the Department of Defense

Distinguished Service Medal from the Department of Homeland Security

Distinguished Service Medal from the Department of Transportation

New State Specialty Plates

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81st Annual TACA Conference Update

“Bridging the Gap”

Are you ready to meet your colleagues for education and fun on the South Plains in West Texas? Plans are in the works for our 2015 conference which will be held at The Overton Hotel in Lubbock, June 14-18, 2015. Conference registration is now open and May 15 is the last day for the \$200 early-bird price. The online registration link and conference information are available at www.county.org/tacaofexas.

Be sure and check out the draft agenda at this same link for committee meetings and session times for all week. In early April, the agenda will be updated to reflect the actual sessions being offered.

For **ALL first-time conference attendees**, join us Sunday afternoon at 1:45 for a welcome and brief overview of how our conference works.

For NEW Tax Assessor-Collectors: You are considered “new” if you have not yet served a full term in office. On Sunday afternoon there will be two special sessions offered just for you. These sessions are offered simultaneously and you may choose which one best suits your needs:

CHOICE #1: 2-5 p.m. Sunday - **NEW COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR ORIENTATION** – This session is offered twice a year and is also offered as an on-line course. If you have only taken the on-line course, this session would be very beneficial. If you plan on attending this session, please contact Ro’Vin Garrett, TACA Education Director, (roving@brazoria-county.com) and let her know so the instructors will know how many to prepare for.

CHOICE #2: 2:15-3 p.m. Sunday – **WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE SINCE TAKING OFFICE?** – This session is an opportunity to meet and visit with your peers and receive feed-back from our President, President-Elect and the TACA Advisory Committee (all active past-presidents of our association).

DOOR PRIZE REMINDER: Each county brings ONE door prize to be given away during the conference. The door prize should have a FROM label/gift tag/business card displayed on the outside. Door prize gifts are turned in to the Host Region table where you pick up your conference bag.

Ronnie Keister, Lubbock County Tax Assessor-Collector, his staff and the Lubbock Region will be our hosts for this conference. They have been hard at work preparing for our arrival and our West Texas experience! Lubbock, home of Texas Tech University and the Red Raiders, has great food, music history and entertainment, award-winning wineries and one-of-a-kind museums. Tuesday evening we will have a chuck wagon dinner and music at the American Wind Power Center which is known as the largest windmill museum in the world.

Check out <http://www.visitlubbock.org/2015-ivg/index.html> for things to do while in Lubbock.



(Left to Right) Tax A/C's Ronnie Keister, Lubbock County, Jeri Cox, Aransas County, Michelle French, Denton County and John Ames, Dallas County



At the vineyard - Michelle French, Denton County and John Ames, Dallas County



(Left to Right) Tax A/C's Jeri Cox, Aransas County, Michelle French, Denton County, John Ames, Dallas County and Ronnie Keister, Lubbock County

YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!!
NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS IN THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTORS
ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS FOR 2015 -2016

If you or if you know of someone who would like to have their name placed on the ballot for nomination of an office, please let us hear from you by filling out this form and mailing it to:

TACA ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, THELMA "Midget" SHERMAN, CHAIRMAN
ANGELINA COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, P.O. BOX 1344, LUFKIN, TX 75902

By May 29, 2015

The officers to be elected are: President Elect, Vice-President Internal, Vice-President External, & Two Directors for two year terms.

Name: _____ **County:** _____

Office Seeking: _____

Information about Candidate: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Telephone #: _____ **Fax #:** _____

Our Sympathy & Prayers Go Out To...

The family, friends and co-workers of Susie Low, Deputy Voter Registrar, Newton County Tax Office, who passed away on March 17, 2015. Susie had worked in this capacity since January 1, 2004 and had worked as a part-time motor vehicle clerk since 1992 and will be greatly missed.

Members of TACA at Capitol Press Conference

Submitted by Kim Sue Lia Perkes, Travis County
Tax Office Communications & Training

Tax Assessor-Collectors Association members were on hand at a February press conference at the Texas State Capitol to launch the “Two Steps, One Sticker” program.

Sen. Royce West of Dallas, sponsor of the legislation that eliminates the state inspection sticker, and TACA President John R. Ames were featured speakers along with representatives from the three state agencies implementing the program, the departments of motor vehicles, public safety and environmental quality.

Ames, Dallas County Tax Assessor-Collector, told the crowd that the state’s 254 tax assessor-collectors and their staffers are the ones directly serving the public when it comes to vehicle registration and they are ready to help customers understand how the single sticker program works and its benefits. “Our primary goal this year is to educate, educate, educate our citizens on this process,” Ames said.

West talked about the importance of this new system at stopping inspection sticker fraud. Unlike the registration sticker, which is customized for each vehicle, the inspection sticker only showed the expiration date, making it easy to duplicate or steal.

Whitney Brewster, Executive Director for Texas Department of Motor Vehicles, said the agency is “committed to making sure vehicle owners have the information they need as they transition to the Two Steps, One Sticker program.”

RenEarl Bowie, the Texas Department of Public Safety Assistant Director of Regulatory Services, and Steve Hagle, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Deputy Director of Air, emphasized that this new system should increase compliance and result in safer vehicles on roads and better air quality for the state.



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You Need To Know...

Ruben Gonzalez, a former DMV Regional Manager, was appointed as Tax Assessor-Collector of El Paso County on March 9. Welcome to the TACA family, Ruben!



Bruce Elfant, Travis County Tax A/C

The Travis County Tax Office recognized 48 county residents, businesses and nonprofit organizations at the Celebration of Democracy, an event that kicked off the 50th anniversary year of the Voting Rights Act at Austin's Lyndon Baines Johnson Presidential Library and Museum in January. Travis County has more than 4,000 Volunteer Deputy Registrars, who speak 61 different languages and represent 252 civic, religious and political organizations. About 400 people were deputized at the LBJ Library. Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector and Voter Registrar Bruce Elfant said he appreciates that the LBJ Library allowed Travis County to represent the diversity of the nation as a whole. "Voting matters, because while the U.S. promotes free and fair elections around the world, American citizens should be leading by example at home," Elfant said in his speech. "And I believe voting matters because those who sacrificed so much to secure our right to vote viewed participation in civic affairs not just as a right, but as a responsibility of citizenship." Speakers included Elfant, Mark Updegrave, LBJ Library director, and Regina Lawrence, director of the Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life at the University of Texas. The Huston-Tillotson University Choir moved the crowd to tears when they asked the audience to hold hands and join them in singing "We Shall Overcome." The

event took place on the Rev. Martin Luther King's birthday, Jan. 15, and included an airing of the historical conversation between King and President Johnson that took place a half century ago. In it, Johnson strategizes with King on how to pass the Voting Rights Act to help end racial discrimination at the polls. Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act on Aug. 6, 1965. Travis County invites other counties to help celebrate this historical date by considering a 50th Voting Rights Act Anniversary registration drive. Travis County plans to offer voter registration at the LBJ library festivities on that day. Elfant is currently working to make voter registration easy for Texans. He is supporting a bill this legislative session that would let Texas offer online voter registration. "I am hopeful that the Texas Legislature will authorize Texans to join 24 other states that have implemented online voter registration which is more secure, cost effective and more convenient," he said.

Congratulations and best wishes to former Wilson County Tax Assessor-Collector, Anna Gonzales, who retired on February 27. Anna retired after 40 years as Wilson County Tax A/C. In an email on the T.A.C.A. list service, Anna stated "It has been a pleasure serving with all the Tax Assessor-Collectors of the State of Texas."

Congratulations also go out to the newly appointed Tax Assessor-Collector for Wilson County, Olga Marrero, who was sworn in on February 28 after Anna's retirement. Welcome Olga!

On Friday, February 6th, Mr. Albert Uresti, Bexar County Tax Assessor-Collector and the Bexar County Tax Office staff, invited the whole County to **Go Red!** for Women's Heart Health Month.



Mr. Albert Uresti, Bexar County Tax A/C & Staff

You Need To Know... (continued from page 10)

Several members of TACA were reluctant to use the new WebDealer system due to concerns about added liability for motor vehicle sales taxes as the screen indicates the title application has been filed prior to tax office approval and a final receipt being issued. In an email from Mr. Curt Swenson, Tax Analyst with the State Comptroller's office, dated March 4, 2015, we were informed that there is no additional tax liability because dealership staffers are unable to print a final receipt for taxes prior to tax office review and approval of the applications.

The Dickens County Tax Office moved into the new Dickens County Annex building in March.

Cee Jay Roberts, Wood County Tax Office, was recently promoted to Auto Chief Deputy.

We have new baby girls!! Carol Taylor, Wood County Tax Assessor-Collector, has a new granddaughter, Eliza Joy Moore. Eliza was born to Carol's youngest daughter, Heather and husband Dylan, on January 16, 2015; she weighed 7 lbs 13 oz and was 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. Teresa McCoy, Hood County Tax Assessor-Collector also has a new granddaughter, Abigayle Renee McCoy. Abbey was born on January 23, 2015, to Darren and Klisha McCoy and weighed 5 lbs 8.6 oz and was 18" long. And last but certainly not least, Shirley Stephens, Harden County Tax Assessor-Collector, has a new great niece, Kennedy Reese Eckhart. Kennedy weighed 7 lb 3 oz and was 20" long. What beautiful little girls!



Abigayle Renee McCoy



Eliza Joy Moore



Kennedy Reese Eckhart

Region News

DFW/NORTH TEXAS REGION

Submitted by **Teresa McCoy**
Hood County Tax A/C

The Dallas and Fort Worth regions met on Wednesday, February 18, at the Collin College, Central Park Campus, in McKinney. The meeting was hosted by Collin County and Kenneth Maun, Collin County Tax Assessor-Collector, welcomed tax assessor-collectors and their deputies from Dallas, Denton, Hood, Rockwall, Fannin, Wise, Hunt, Kaufman, Parker and Tarrant counties. There were also guests present from both the Dallas and Fort Worth Texas DMV Regional Services Centers. The attendees benefited from great information from the speakers; before lunch, Attorney Doug Burnside with Gay, McCall, Isaacks, Gordon & Roberts presented "From Turnover to Foreclosure: The Life of a Delinquent Tax" and Candy Southerland, Management Analyst with TxDMV did a presentation on the new "Two Steps, One Sticker" program. After lunch, Kaufman County Tax Assessor-Collector did a great job teaching an elective course, Personnel Management in the Public Sector.

NORTH PLAINS REGION

Submitted by **Gaye Whitehead**
Gray County TAC

The North Plains Chapter of TACA met on January 16, 2015, at the DMV Regional

Service Center in Amarillo. Patty Combs, Director of the Amarillo office, gave the group an update on the "Two Steps, One Sticker" program as we were all preparing for a smooth transition. To finish our program for that meeting, Scott Porter, Wheeler County Tax Assessor-Collector presented Public Records Release Management and Retention and Budget Planning. It was a day packed full of good information. On April 10, 2015, Kevin Brennen of Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collins and Mott, will guide us through Ethics for Tax Assessor Collectors.

CENTRAL TEXAS REGION

Submitted by **Karen M. Lane**
Madison County TAC

Now that we have made it thru "tax season" it's time for me to play catch up with our news! The Central Texas Region has been busy over the last few months. In August we held our meeting in Hill County hosted by Tax Assessor-Collector Marchel Eubank and her wonderful staff. Our guests included Gary Gradel and Debbie Wilson of the TxDMV Waco Regional Service Center with speakers including Clint Thomson, Chief of Title Services, TxDMV and Bonnie Zuber, a Government Information Analyst with the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and Robert Meyers, Attorney with MVBA Law. A variety of topics were discussed ranging from title changes &

transactions, records retention, disposition and electronic records to new TNT legislation. Also, a big thank you goes out to MVBA for providing a great lunch.

In November we had a quick informal meeting at the VG Young Conference where we congratulated our very own newly awarded Tax Assessor-Collector of the Year Mrs. Kristeen Roe. We are very proud that she is from our region and such a great asset to TACA. At this meeting we set our meeting schedule for the next year and our February meeting was set to be hosted by Dot Borchardt from Washington County, May will be in McLennan County hosted by Randy Riggs, and August will be in Madison County hosted by Karen M. Lane and hopefully we will find time in San Marcos at VG Young to have a quick November meeting.

In February we got together with Dot Borchardt in Washington County and her wonderful staff to hear a presentation from Charlotte Kirk, the Regional Manager at the Houston Regional Service Center on the Single Sticker program, everyone's favorite subject. After a wonderful lunch we heard a very informative legislative update from Kristeen Roe.

We are now looking forward to our May meeting in McLennan County and seeing everyone in June at the 81st Annual TACA Conference in Lubbock.

TACA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

For TACA Use Only:

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Enclosed is my check payable for \$____annual dues for a__type of membership.

**Please make check payable to TACA and mail to:
TACA, c/o Michelle French, P.O. Box 2242, Denton, TX 76202**

TACA Scholarship Application

For TACA Annual Conference

June 14-18, 2015 – Lubbock, TX

Application **must** be received by **April 15, 2015**. See Instructions below.

INSTRUCTIONS and INFORMATION

Mail your completed form to TACA, P. O. Box 2242, Denton, Texas 76202-2242.
 Application **must be received** at TACA **no later than the date above**. Any application received after this date is not eligible for scholarship.

TACA will submit completed applications to the Scholarship Committee for review and consideration. You may be contacted by the committee for additional information during the review process. TACA will notify you of the committee's decision prior to the applicable conference.

The purpose of the scholarship program is to increase membership activity for County Tax Assessor Collectors without conference travel allowance and/or for first time conference attendance. The number of scholarships and the amounts may vary from year to year based on funds available.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Current Active member in good standing.
- Current Elected or Appointed Tax Assessor Collector
- Not a previous scholarship recipient to the TACA Annual June Conference

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Phone _____

County _____ Address _____

City _____, TX Zip _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Circle designations currently held: PCC CTOP PCAC TAC# _____

Circle designations you are working toward: PCC CTOP PCAC

My county pays for all of my required classes for certification or CE's. YES _____ NO _____

If no, please explain:

My county pays for all classes I wish to take or conferences I wish to attend. YES _____ NO _____

If no, please explain:

EMPLOYMENT

Length of time in office as Tax Assessor-Collector: _____ Years _____ Months

TACA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (Part 2)

Please give a brief explanation of why you are applying for this scholarship and how it would benefit you.

AFFIRMATION

I affirm that the information provided in this application and in all attachments, if any, is true and accurate.

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