

County/District Clerk and County Office Operations

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County	Operating Status	Notes	eRecording County	Accepts RON Docs
Anderson	Open			
Andrews	Open			
Angelina	Closed to public			
Aransas	Open			
Archer	Open	Requests that documents be mailed for recording		
Armstrong	Open			
Atascosa	Open			
Austin	Closed to public	Staff still working. Excluding marriage licenses, everything else is being handled by mail, email, fax, and phone.		
Bailey	Open			
Bandera	Open			
Bastrop	Closed to public	Allowing e-recording.	Yes	
Baylor	Closed to public			No
Bee	Open			
Bell	Closed to public	Processing e-recordings; appointments can be made	Yes	
Bexar	Closed to public	Accepting e-Recordings. Drop-offs TBD.	Yes	
Blanco	Closed to public	By appointment only.		
Borden	Open		No	No
Bosque	Open			

Bowie	Closed to public			
Brazoria	Open		Yes	No
Brazos	Open	Effective March 25 staff will be working from 8:00 am – 12:00pm. If copies are needed same day, try to let the office know before noon. If request comes in after noon, request will process it and copies will be sent the next morning. Also, accepting e-Recordings all day from home.	Yes	
Brewster	Open			
Briscoe	Closed to public			
Brooks	Open			
Brown	Closed to public	By appointment only.		
Burleson	Open			No
Burnet	Closed to public	Clerk Closed to the Public, but opening for Title Companies	Yes	
Caldwell	Open			
Calhoun	Open		Yes	
Callahan	Open			
Cameron	Open		Yes	
Camp	Closed to public	Only operating based on a phone call to open the door and accept documents through the door. Currently unable to do downdates at the courthouse.	No	
Carson	Open		Yes	
Cass	Open			
Castro	Open			
Chambers	Closed to public	Not allowing in-person recording of documents. They will still do document recording via a drop box outside of the courthouse.	Yes	
Cherokee	Open			No
Childress	Open			
Clay	Open			

Cochran	Closed to public			
Coke	Open			
Coleman	Open		Yes	
Collin	Open	Indexing work associated with their Land Records and image/index data is running a bit behind.	Yes	
Collingsworth	Close to public	Clerk's office has a window to pass documents through.		
Colorado	Open	Guidelines in place for no more than 10 people in the office.		
Comal	Closed to public	E-recording only; if document can't be e-recorded it will not get recorded until they reopen.	Yes	
Comanche	Open			
Concho	Open			
Cooke	Open	Restricted to one entrance and require temperature screenings.	Yes	
Coryell	Open		No	
Cottle	Open			
Crane	Closed to public	County clerk is allowing people to come in personally and record documents after temperature check.	No	
Crockett	Open			
Crosby	Closed to public	Staff is available by phone.		
Culberson	Closed to public	Documents can be mailed for recording.	No	
Dallam	Open			
Dallas	Closed to public	Allowing e-recording and drop-offs in the lobby area only (no mail ins).	Yes	Yes
Dawson	Open			
Deaf Smith	Open			
Delta	Open			
Denton	Closed to public		Yes	
DeWitt	Open			

Dickens	Open			
Dimmit	Open			
Donley	Open			
Duval	Open			
Eastland	Closed to public	<p>Effective March 27, clerk's office has placed a labeled drop box ONLY for recording real estate documents and getting the original wills to them for new probate filings and it is located inside the south entry of the Courthouse.</p> <p>1. Please place your real estate document(s) in a flat envelope clearly labeled with your entities name on it.</p> <p>a. If you need us to search our indexes before we file a document, you must include a note advising us what name to check and the dates. Directions what to do if we find anything.</p> <p>b. If you want us to fax the receipt immediately after recording with the information on it let us know 2. Please place the original will(s) for a new probate filing in a flat envelope clearly labeled with the case number, and your entities name on it.</p> <p>Pick up procedures: On Mondays between 9:00-10:00 A.M. we will be in the Courthouse lobby so you can pick up your recorded documents, however if you would rather us mail those back to you, simply state that in your letter when placing them in the drop box.</p>	Yes	No
			Yes	

Ector	Closed to public	Still allowing e-record and title companies in to record.		
Edwards	Open			
El Paso	Closed to public	Processing online filings and regular mail inquiries. No drop-offs and office will close at 4:00 p.m.	Yes	Yes
Ellis	Closed to public	Allowing title companies to file from 8-9 a.m.		
Erath	Closed to public	Does not e-record so they will accept Fed Ex, regular mail and have a drop box.	No	
Falls	Closed to public	Reduced hours, reduced staff. Open for title companies by appointment only.		
Fannin	Open			
Fayette	Closed to public			
Fisher	Open			
Floyd	Open			
Foard	Open			
Fort Bend	Open		Yes	Yes
Franklin	Closed to public	Only operating based on a phone call to open the door and accept documents through the door. Currently unable to do downdates at the courthouse.	No	No
Freestone	Closed to public	Still handling recordings		
Frio	Closed to public	Effective March 30, staff will be available for essential matters and will be working from home by phone, e-file and emails.		
Gaines	Open			
Galveston	Closed to public	Accepting e-Recordings. Drop-offs TBD.	Yes	?
Garza	Closed to public			
Gillespie	Open			
Glasscock	Open			
Goliad	Open			
Gonzales	Open			

Gray	Limited hours	As of March 23 hours are Monday and Thursday, 1-5:30 p.m.		
Grayson	Open	Only by appointment	Yes	
Gregg	Open	Request that agents use mail service whenever possible; reduced hours.		
Grimes	Closed to public	Conducting business via email, phone and mail.	Yes	
Guadalupe	Closed to public	Still recording but must make an appointment.	Yes	
Hale	Open			
Hall	Open			
Hamilton	Open			No
Hansford	Closed to public	Allowing title companies to call in advance, drive by clerk's office, and drop off closing docs for recording		
Hardeman	Open			
Hardin	Open			
Harris	Closed to public	E-filing will still be available but with staff working remotely, there will be many documents in the queue.	Yes	Yes
Harrison	Open	Reduced hours, reduced staff	Yes	
Hartley	Closed to public			
Haskell	Closed to public	In office working with phone calls, email		
Hays	Open		Yes	
Hemphill	Open		Yes	
Henderson	Closed to public		Yes	
Hidalgo	Closed to public	Open for title companies and encouraging eRecording	Yes	
Hill	Closed to public		No	
Hockley	Open		Yes	
Hood	Closed to public	Allowing e-recording and will accept FedEx and regular mail.	Yes	
Hopkins	Closed to public	Only accepting documents by dropbox. Currently unable to do downdates at the courthouse.	No	

Houston	Open			
Howard	Open			No
Hudspeth	Closed to public	Staff will be in the office to take phone calls, emails, and mail.	No	
Hunt	Closed to public	Still processing mail, phone calls, e-file, e-recording, marriage license by appointment. Time sensitive posting or property filings limited and by appointment.	Yes	
Hutchinson	Closed to public			
Irion	Closed to public	In office working with phone calls, email, e-filing		
Jack	Open			No
Jackson	Open	Only by appointment		
Jasper	Closed to public	Call prior to taking recording. Accepting recording via email.		
Jeff Davis	Open			
Jefferson	Open		Yes	
Jim Hogg	Open			
Jim Wells	Open		Yes	
Johnson	Open		Yes	
Jones	Open			
Karnes	Open			
Kaufman	Closed to public		Yes	
Kendall	Open		Yes	
Kenedy	Open			
Kent	Open			
Kerr	Closed to public	Not allowing in-person access. Staff will be in the office to take phone calls, emails, and mail.	Yes	Yes
Kimble	Closed to public	Allowing people to call ahead to search records or bring documents to record.		
King	Open			

Kinney	Closed to public	Staff still working answering phone calls and helping with online projects.		
Kleberg	Open			
Knox	Open			
La Salle	Open			
Lamar	Open			
Lamb	Open			
Lampasas	Open			
Lavaca	Open		Yes	
Lee	Open			
Leon	Open		Yes	
Liberty	Open		Yes	
Limestone	Open		Yes	
Lipscomb	Open			
Live Oak	Open			
Llano	Closed to public	No e-recording. Accepting recording by mail or courier only.	No	
Loving	Closed to public		No	
Lubbock	Closed to public	A drop box is available on the Second floor of the courthouse from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for any items needing filing with completed paperwork to be returned by mail. Paperwork must be dropped off in a sealed envelope with a valid phone number and either a check, cashier's check, money order. Credit card option available on our website. Cash will not be accepted.	Yes	No
Lynn	Closed to public	Allowing drop off documents for recording and pick them up later. Will let a title person in to scan documents, if needed.		
Madison	Closed to public			
Marion	Open			

Martin	Closed to public			No
Mason	Open			
Matagorda	Closed to public	Companies in the county can still enter and do recordings at this time.		
Maverick	Open			
McCulloch	Limited hours	By appointment only		
McLennan	Open		Yes	
McMullen	Open			
Medina	Closed to public	Allowing e-recording or mail out docs for recording	Yes	
Menard	Open			
Midland	Closed to public	Still serving title companies	Yes	
Milam	Closed to public	Clerk is working	Yes	
Mills	Open			
Mitchell	Open			
Montague	Open			
Montgomery	Open		Yes	Yes
Moore	Open			
Morris	Open			
Motley	Closed to public			
Nacogdoches	Closed to public	Courthouse closed. E-Recording only (no mail).	Yes	No
Navarro	Closed to public			
Newton	Closed to public	Call prior to taking recording. Accepting recording via email.		
Nolan	Open			
Nueces	Open		Yes	
Ochiltree	Open			
Oldham	Open			

Orange	Closed to public	Must call in advance with the recordings. An employee will meet people at the clerk's door to get/give recordings.		
Palo Pinto	Closed to public			No
Panola	Open			
Parker	Open		Yes	
Parmer	Closed to public			
Pecos	Closed to public			
Polk	Closed to public	Allowing companies to record documents	No	No
Potter	Closed to public		Yes	
Presidio	Open			
Rains	Open			
Randall	Open		Yes	
Reagan	Closed to public	By appointment and drop off only	No	
Real	Open			
Red River	Open			
Reeves	Closed to public	Accepting mailed docs or docs sent by Fed Ex.	No	
Refugio	Closed to public	Work is still be conducted in the office.	Yes	
Roberts	Open			
Robertson	Closed to public	Closed to public through April 3. Staff is working and will respond to phone calls.	Yes	Yes
Rockwall	Open	Some staff is handling eRecording remotely.	Yes	
Runnels	Open			
Rusk	Open	Request that agents use mail service whenever possible; reduced hours, reduced staff		
Sabine	Closed to public	Accepting documents in locked polling box but recording is delayed		
San Augustine	Closed to public			
San Jacinto	Closed to public	Using "drop box" located outside office but inside courthouse for document exchange		

San Patricio	Closed to public	By appointment only.	No	
San Saba	Open			
Schleicher	Open		No	No
Scurry	Open		Yes	
Shackelford	Open			
Shelby	Open			
Sherman	Closed to public			
Smith	Open	Reduced hours, reduced staff	Yes	
Somervell	Open			
Starr	Open		Yes	
Stephens	Closed to public		No	No
Sterling	Open			
Stonewall	Open			
Sutton	Open			
Swisher	Open			
Tarrant	Closed to public	Still accepting e-recordings	Yes	
Taylor	Open		Yes	
Terrell	Open			
Terry	Closed to public	Taking appointments, if needed, but working emails, mail, e-filing and phone calls.	No	
Throckmorton	Open			No
Titus	Closed to public	By appointment only.		
Tom Green	Open		Yes	
Travis	Closed to public	Accepting e-Recordings. Drop-offs TBD.	Yes	
Trinity	Closed to public			
Tyler	Closed to public	Accepting recordings by mail		
Upshur	Open	Reduced hours, reduced staff	Yes	
Upton	Open			
Uvalde	Closed to public	Employees still working		

Val Verde	Closed	Docs slid under door for recording	Yes	
Van Zandt	Closed to public	Request copies of probates and civil suits through efile Texas only. Docs for recording can be left outside their door and picked up the next day. County Clerk will not let people in to make copies and will not make copies for them.	No	No
Victoria	Closed to public		Yes	
Walker	Closed to public	Agents can record as usual		
Waller	Open		Yes	
Ward	Open 9-12	County clerk not accepting online notaries or signatures		
Washington	Open			
Webb	Closed to public	Electronic filing only.	Yes	
Wharton	Open			
Wheeler	Closed to public			
Wichita	Open		Yes	
Wilbarger	Open	By appointment only.		
Willacy	Closed to public			
Williamson	Open		Yes	
Wilson	Open	Limiting those in office to three at a time		
Winkler	Open			
Wise	Open			
Wood	Closed to public	Open 8:30-11:00 a.m. for recording by appointment only. Currently unable to do downdates at the courthouse.	No	No
Yoakum	Open			
Young	Open			
Zapata	Open			
Zavala	Open			

