

COOKE COUNTY, TEXAS

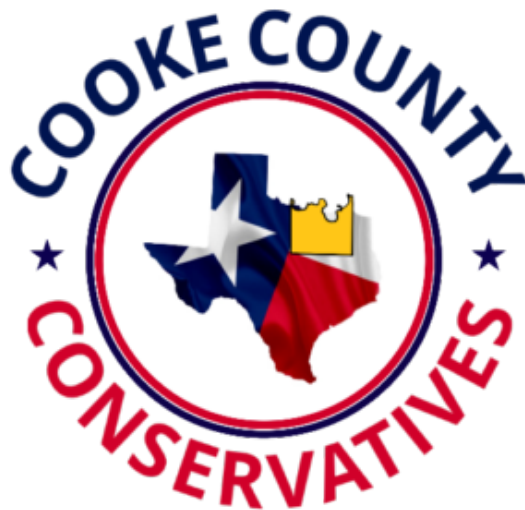
Complete Civic Leadership Directory

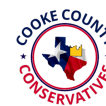
Every Elected Official · Contact Information · Terms & Re-Election Dates

County Government · City & Town Councils · School Board Trustees

A Resource for Residents Who Want to Engage, Participate, and Make a Difference

Compiled March 2026 | Sources: Official Government Websites, TML Directory, Ballotpedia





How to Use This Guide

This directory is a complete reference for every elected official in Cooke County — from the County Judge and City Mayors to every school board trustee. It is designed for residents who want to stay informed, get involved, and hold their local government accountable.

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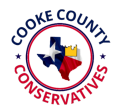
Understanding the Color Code

2026 — UP NEXT	2027	2028 or later	Yellow = seats eligible for election this year. Watch for filing deadlines!
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Texas Election Basics

- County partisan offices (Judge, Commissioners, Sheriff, etc.): 4-year terms, elected November of even years. Primary in March.
- City/Town officials (Mayors, Councilmembers): 2-year terms for General Law cities; 3-year for Home Rule (Gainesville). Elected in May.
- School Board Trustees: 3-year terms, elected in May on a staggered rolling cycle.
- All city, town, and school board elections are nonpartisan. County offices are partisan (appear on primary ballot).
- Filing deadlines for May elections are typically January–February. For November county races, file in November–December the prior year.

i All information compiled from official government websites in March 2026. Membership and contact details change after elections — always verify with the relevant office. Phone numbers and emails marked '—' were not publicly available at time of compilation.



SECTION 1: Cooke County Government

The County Commissioners Court is the governing body of Cooke County. It consists of an elected County Judge and four Precinct Commissioners. They set the county budget, establish tax rates, manage county roads, and oversee county departments. All meetings are open to the public.

Address: 101 S. Dixon St., Gainesville, TX 76240

Main Phone: (940) 668-5500

Website: <https://www.co.cooke.tx.us>

Commissioners Court Page: <https://www.co.cooke.tx.us/page/cooke.CommCourt>

Commissioners Court — Contact & Terms

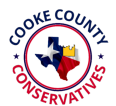
Name	Office	Phone	Email	Term Ends	Next Election
John O. Roane	County Judge	940-668-5435	john.roane@co.cooke.tx.us	Dec. 2026	Nov. 2026
Gary Hollowell	Commissioner – Pct. 1	940-668-5481	ghollowell@co.cooke.tx.us	Dec. 2028	Nov. 2028
Jason Snuggs	Commissioner – Pct. 2	940-726-3390	jason.snuggs@co.cooke.tx.us	Dec. 2026	Nov. 2026
Adam Arendt	Commissioner – Pct. 3	940-668-5483	adam.arendt@co.cooke.tx.us	Dec. 2028	Nov. 2028
Matt Sicking	Commissioner – Pct. 4	940-668-5484	matt.sicking@co.cooke.tx.us	Dec. 2026	Nov. 2026

i County Judge Roane and Commissioners Snuggs (Pct. 2) and Sicking (Pct. 4) are all up for re-election in November 2026. The March 2026 primary filing window has closed; watch for November general election activity.

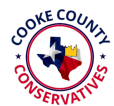
Other Elected County Offices

i All of the following offices were on the November 2024 ballot. Unless a vacancy occurs, their next election is November 2028.

Name	Office	Phone	Email	Next Election
Ray Sappington	County Sheriff	940-668-5500	(via main office)	Nov. 2028
Brandy Ann Carr	Tax Assessor-Collector	940-668-5185	(via main office)	Nov. 2028
Ed Zielinski	County Attorney	940-668-5172	(via main office)	Nov. 2028
Susan Wells	County Treasurer	940-668-5494	(via main office)	Nov. 2026
Janelle M. Haverkamp	235th District Court Judge	940-668-5419	(via main office)	Nov. 2028
John Warren	235th District Attorney	940-668-5413	(via main office)	Nov. 2028
Mark Westbrook	Constable – Pct. 1	940-668-5500	mark.westbrook@co.cooke.tx.us	Nov. 2028
Chuck Owen	Constable – Pct. 2	940-668-5500	(via main office)	Nov. 2028



Name	Office	Phone	Email	Next Election
Marci Gilbert	235th District Clerk	940-668-5450	(via main office)	Nov. 2026
John Morris	County Court at Law	940-668-5470	(via main office)	Nov. 2026
Pam Harrison	County Clerk	940-668-5420	(via main office)	Nov. 2026
Jody Henry	Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1	940-668-5463	(via main office)	Nov. 2026
Carroll Johnson	Justice of the Peace, Pct. 2	940-668-5510	(via main office)	Nov. 2026
Delbert West	County Surveyor		(via main office)	Nov. 2026
Chris McNamara	County Chair Republican Party		chair@cookegop.com	Nov. 2026
Sherman Moore	County Chair Democratic Party		sherm2earth@gmail.com	Nov. 2026



SECTION 2: City & Town Councils

Cooke County has seven incorporated municipalities. Texas does not have townships — all incorporated communities are cities or towns. Note: Lake Kiowa is a private POA, NOT a municipal government.

Municipality	Phone	Email / Contact	Address	Meeting Schedule
Cooke County Court	940-668-5500	john.roane@co.cooke.tx.us	101 S. Dixon St., Gainesville	As posted
City of Gainesville	940-668-4500	City Hall ext. 1101	200 S. Rusk St., Gainesville	1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM
City of Muenster	940-759-2236	citysecretary@ntin.net	400 N. Main St., Muenster	2nd Monday, 6:30 PM
City of Lindsay	940-665-4455	cityoflindsay@ntin.net	608 Ash St., Lindsay	2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM
City of Valley View	940-726-3740	cityofvv.com	308 W. Obuch St., Valley View	3rd Monday, 6:00 PM
Town of Oak Ridge	940-665-8474	(via main line)	129 Oak Ridge Dr., Gainesville	3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM
City of Callisburg	940-665-9809	callisburg@ntin.net	59 Campbell St., Callisburg	2nd Monday, 6:30 PM
Town of Road Runner	940-637-2123	(via main line)	PO Box 439, Valley View	As posted

City of Gainesville | Home Rule City

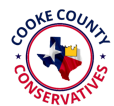
Main Phone: (940) 668-4500 | ext. 1101 for council

Website: <https://www.gainesville.tx.us>

Council Directory: <https://www.gainesville.tx.us/Directory.aspx?did=4>

Mayor elected at-large; 6 council members elected by ward. 3-year staggered terms. Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM, City Hall, 200 S. Rusk St.

Name	Title	Direct Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Tommy Moore	Mayor (At-Large)	(817) 760-1352	(via City Hall)	May 2027	May 2027
Mary Jo Dollar	Mayor Pro Tem – Ward 6	(940) 736-3404	(via City Hall)	May 2027	May 2027
Linda Lewis	Councilmember – Ward 1	940-297-9414	(via City Hall)	May 2028	May 2028
Dakota Nichols	Councilmember – Ward 2	940-284-0398	(via City Hall)	May 2028	May 2028



Name	Title	Direct Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Randy Jones	Councilmember – Ward 3	940-736-4858	(via City Hall)	May 2027	May 2027
Gary Sutton	Councilmember – Ward 4	(469) 346-1555	(via City Hall)	May 2026	May 2026
Jeff Johnson	Councilmember – Ward 5	972-824-0991	(via City Hall)	May 2027	May 2027

i All council members reachable through City Hall: (940) 668-4500 ext. 1101. Individual emails not published publicly. Ward 4 (Sutton) is up in May 2026.

City of Muenster | General Law Type A

Main Phone: 940-759-2236

City Secretary Email: citysecretary@ntin.net

Website: <https://cityofmuenstertx.org>

Mayor + 5 council, 2-year staggered terms. Each councilmember also serves as a department commissioner. Meetings: 2nd Monday, 6:30 PM.

Name	Place / Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Tim Felderhoff	Mayor	940-759-2236	citysecretary@ntin.net	May 2027	May 2027
Clifford Sicking	Place 3 – Mayor Pro Tem / Water	940-759-2236	citysecretary@ntin.net	May 2027	May 2027
Patrick Lutkenhaus	Place 1 – Sanitation Commissioner	940-759-2236	citysecretary@ntin.net	May 2027	May 2027
David Phillips	Place 4 – Parks/Library Commissioner	940-759-2236	citysecretary@ntin.net	May 2026	May 2026
John D. Bartush	Place 2 – Street Commissioner	940-759-2236	citysecretary@ntin.net	May 2026	May 2026
Jeff Maas	Place 5 – Police Commissioner	940-759-2236	citysecretary@ntin.net	May 2027	May 2027

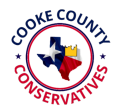
City of Lindsay | General Law Type A

Main Phone: 940-665-4455

City Email: cityoflindsay@ntin.net

Website: <https://lindsay.texas.gov>

Mayor + 5 council, 2-year staggered terms. Meetings: 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM. City Hall hours: Mon/Thu 9–5, Tue/Wed 9–4, Fri 9–1.



Name	Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Scott Neu	Mayor	940-665-4455	cityoflindsay@ntin.net	May 2027	May 2027
Sam Sparkman	Mayor Pro Tem	940-665-4455	cityoflindsay@ntin.net	May 2027	May 2027
Jeff Neu	Councilmember	940-665-4455	cityoflindsay@ntin.net	May 2026	May 2026
Glenn Block	Councilmember	940-665-4455	cityoflindsay@ntin.net	May 2026	May 2026
Robert C. Sharp	Councilmember	940-665-4455	cityoflindsay@ntin.net	May 2027	May 2027
Klay Gilbert	Councilmember	940-665-4455	cityoflindsay@ntin.net	May 2026	May 2026

City of Valley View | General Law Type A — Board of Aldermen

Main Phone: (940) 726-3740

Municipal Court: (940) 726-3957 | Water Emergencies: (903) 267-9117

Website: <https://www.cityofvv.com>

Board Page: <https://www.cityofvv.com/government/board-of-alderman/>

Mayor holds Place 3. 6 aldermen seats, 2-year staggered terms. City Hall: Mon–Thu 7:30–5:30, Fri 7:30–11:30.

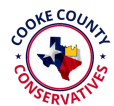
Name	Place / Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Chris Strawn	Mayor – Place 3	(940) 726-3740	mayor.Strawn@cityofvv.com	May 2027	May 2027
Joe Wilkerson	Mayor Pro Tem – Place 6	(940) 726-3740	alderman.wilkerson@cityofvv.com	May 2027	May 2027
Chris Hiesler	Alderman – Place 1	(940) 726-3740	alderman.hiesler@cityofvv.com	May 2026	May 2026
[VACANT]	Place 2	—	—	TBD	May 2026 or special
Sandy Scoggin	Alderman – Place 4	(940) 726-3740	alderman.scoggin@cityofvv.com	May 2026	May 2026
Heather Evans	Alderman – Place 5	(940) 726-3740	alderman.evans@cityofvv.com	May 2027	May 2027

Town of Oak Ridge | General Law

Main Phone: 940-665-8474 | Fax: 940-665-0232

Website: <https://www.townofokridge.com>

Mayor + council, 2-year terms. Meetings: 3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM. One seat currently vacant.



Name	Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Denise Langston	Mayor	940-665-8474	(via Town Hall)	May 2027	May 2027
Marlin Wimmer	Mayor Pro Tem	940-665-8474	(via Town Hall)	May 2027	May 2027
[VACANT]	Councilmember	—	—	TBD	May 2026 or special election

i Call 940-665-8474 to confirm full board composition — Oak Ridge may have additional seats not listed on website.

City of Callisburg | General Law

Main Phone: 940-665-9809 / 940-665-1649

City Email: callisburg@ntin.net

Website: <http://www.callisburgtx.com>

Mayor + 5 council, 2-year staggered terms. Meetings: 2nd Monday, 6:30 PM at Callisburg Community Improvement Center. City Hall: Mon–Thu 8–Noon, 1–4 PM. After-hours emergencies: 940-284-3546.

Name	Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Nathan Caldwell	Mayor	940-665-9809	callisburg@ntin.net	May 2027	May 2027
Danny Powell	Councilmember	940-665-9809	callisburg@ntin.net	May 2026	May 2026
Keith Morrow	Councilmember	940-665-9809	callisburg@ntin.net	May 2027	May 2027
Steven LaSalle	Councilmember	940-665-9809	callisburg@ntin.net	May 2026	May 2026
Kathleen Brown	Councilmember	940-665-9809	callisburg@ntin.net	May 2027	May 2027
Kyle McCoy	Councilmember	940-665-9809	callisburg@ntin.net	May 2026	May 2026

Town of Road Runner | General Law Type C (Incorporated 2017)

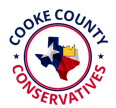
Main Phone: (940) 637-2123

Mailing Address: PO Box 439, Valley View, TX 76272

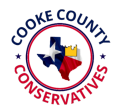
Source: Texas Municipal League (TML) City Officials Directory — no public website

Mayor + 5 alderpersons, 2-year staggered terms. Formerly Pioneer Valley; incorporated 2017.

Name	Seat / Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
David Ortega, Jr.	Mayor – Seat 1	(940) 637-2123	(via Town Hall)	May 2027	May 2027
Naomi Perry	Mayor Pro Tem – Seat 6	(940) 637-2123	(via Town Hall)	May 2027	May 2027
Lloyd Wall	Aldersperson – Seat 5	(940) 637-2123	(via Town Hall)	May 2027	May 2027



Name	Seat / Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Carrie Buckley	Aldersperson – Seat 4	(940) 637-2123	(via Town Hall)	May 2026	May 2026
William Buckley	Aldersperson – Seat 2	(940) 637-2123	(via Town Hall)	May 2026	May 2026
Antonia Bertram	Aldersperson – Seat 3	(940) 637-2123	(via Town Hall)	May 2026	May 2026



SECTION 3: School Board Trustees — All 9 ISDs

Texas school board trustees serve 3-year terms, elected on the May Uniform Election Date. Seats are staggered so roughly 2–3 seats per 7-member board are up each year. School boards set local education policy, hire the superintendent, and approve the district budget. Meetings are open to the public.

Gainesville ISD | 940-665-4362 | gainesvilleisd.org

900 N. Grand Ave, Gainesville TX 76240 | Board Page: gainesvilleisd.org/board/board-of-trustees

Name	Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Corey Hardin	President	940-665-4362	(via district)	May 2028	May 2028
Marvin Royal	Vice President	940-665-4362	(via district)	May 2026	May 2026
Nathan Dempsey	Secretary	940-665-4362	(via district)	May 2027	May 2027
Latecia Hendricks	Trustee	940-665-4362	(via district)	May 2026	May 2026
Laura Otts	Trustee	940-665-4362	(via district)	May 2027	May 2027
Dan Doss	Trustee	940-665-4362	(via district)	May 2026	May 2026
Jennifer Presson	Trustee	940-665-4362	(via district)	May 2028	May 2028

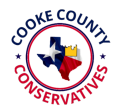
Callisburg ISD | 940-665-0540 | cisdtx.net

148 Dozier St, Callisburg TX 76240 | Board Page: cisdtx.net/board-of-trustees

Name	Title / Term	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Micah Davenport	President (2025–2028)	940-665-0540	mdavenport@cisdtx.net	May 2028	May 2028
Matt Saller	Vice President (2024–2027)	940-665-0540	msaller@cisdtx.net	May 2027	May 2027
Mandy Gregg	Secretary (2025–2026 unexpired)	940-665-0540	mgregg@cisdtx.net	May 2026	May 2026
Brandon Clark	Trustee (2023–2026)	940-665-0540	bclark@cisdtx.net	May 2026	May 2026
Jorden Weaver	Trustee (2024–2027)	940-665-0540	jweaver@cisdtx.net	May 2027	May 2027
Aaron Lemons	Trustee (2025–2028)	940-665-0540	alemons@cisdtx.net	May 2028	May 2028
Laci Molina	Trustee (2025–2028)	940-665-0540	lmolina@cisdtx.net	May 2028	May 2028

Muenster ISD | 940-759-2281 | muensterisd.net

113 E. 7th St, Muenster TX 76252 | Board Page: muensterisd.net/district-information/school-board-information



Name	Place / Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Craig Hartman	Place 4 – President (2023–2026)	940-759-2281	Craighartman45@yahoo.com	May 2026	May 2026
Jeff Flusche	Place 7 – Vice Pres. (2024–2027)	940-759-2281	jpflusche@gmail.com	May 2027	May 2027
Candise Kubis	Place 2 – Secretary (2025–2028)	940-759-2281	cjkubis@gmail.com	May 2028	May 2028
Rusty Richardson	Place 1 (2025–2028)	940-759-2281	roep87@aol.com	May 2028	May 2028
Andrea Townsend	Place 3 (2023–2026)	940-759-2281	klementlaw@yahoo.com	May 2026	May 2026
John Leidel	Place 5 (2024–2027)	940-759-2281	jleidel@tactcomplabs.com	May 2027	May 2027
Jake Luke	Place 6 (2024–2027)	940-759-2281	(not listed)	May 2027	May 2027

Lindsay ISD | 940-668-8923 | lindsayisd.org

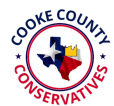
495 6th St, Lindsay TX 76250 | Board Page: lindsayisd.org/board

Name	Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Bridget Anderle	President	940-668-8923	(via district)	May 2026	May 2026
Corey Anderle	Trustee	940-668-8923	(via district)	May 2027	May 2027
Kelly Dunn	Trustee (re-elected unopposed 2025)	940-668-8923	(via district)	May 2028	May 2028
Jacob Fuhrmann	Trustee	940-668-8923	(via district)	May 2026	May 2026
Chris Garner	Trustee	940-668-8923	(via district)	May 2028	May 2028
Brian Neu	Trustee (re-elected unopposed 2025)	940-668-8923	(via district)	May 2028	May 2028

Era ISD | 940-665-5961 | eraisd.net

108 Hargrove St, Era TX 76238 | Board Page: eraisd.net/district/school-board

i Era ISD holds elections in NOVEMBER (not May). Two board vacancies in fall 2025 were filled by appointment. Five of seven member names are not published on the website — call 940-665-5961 for full board list.



Name	Place / Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
James Eaton	Place 1	940-665-5961	eatonj@eraisd.net	Nov. 2026	Nov. 2026
Jeff Brown	Place 2- President	940-665-5961	brownj@eraisd.net	Nov. 2026	Nov. 2026
Blake Branch	Place 3 (Appointed Oct. 2025)	940-665-5961	branchb@eraisd.net	Nov. 2026	Nov. 2026
Todd Reiter	Place 4- Vice President	940-665-5961	reitert@eraisd.net	May 2027	May 2027
Samantha Freeman	Place 5 (Appointed Oct. 2025)	940-665-5961	freemans@eraisd.net	Nov. 2026	Nov. 2026
KD Weaver	Place 6	940-665-5961	weaverk@eraisd.net	May 2028	May 2028
Chad Archer	Place 7	940-665-5961	archerc@eraisd.net	May 2028	May 2028

Valley View ISD | 940-726-3659 | vvisd.net

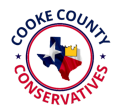
106 Newton St, Valley View TX 76272 | Board Page: vvisd.net/boardofeducation

Name	Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires	Next Election
Kristen Tarrant	Trustee – Seat 3	940-726-3659	ktarrant@vvisd.net	May 2028	May 2028
Chris Byrom	Trustee – Seat 4	940-726-3659	cbyrom@vvisd.net	May 2026	May 2026
Eric Vann	Trustee	940-726-3659	(via district)	May 2027	May 2027
Brian Hoffman	Trustee	940-726-3659	(via district)	May 2027	May 2027
Cathy Ritchey	Trustee	940-726-3659	(via district)	May 2026	May 2026
Charlie Pickett	Trustee	940-726-3659	(via district)	May 2028	May 2028
Jaime Noles	Trustee (Appt. Oct. 2025)	940-726-3659	(via district)	May 2028	May 2028

Sivells Bend ISD | 940-665-6411 | sivellsbendisd.net

1053 CR 403, Gainesville TX 76240 | PK–8 district; HS students attend Muenster ISD.

Name	Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires (est.)	Next Election (est.)
Rodney Howell	President	940-665-6411	(via district)	May 2028	May 2028
Sunday Sizelove	Vice President	940-665-6411	(via district)	May 2027	May 2027
Terry Harrell	Secretary	940-665-6411	(via district)	May 2028	May 2028
Darrell Hoberer	Trustee	940-665-6411	(via district)	May 2027	May 2027



Name	Title	Phone	Email	Term Expires (est.)	Next Election (est.)
Bryan Cannon	Trustee	940-665-6411	(via district)	May 2026	May 2026
Mary Lewis	Trustee	940-665-6411	(via district)	May 2026	May 2026
Jen Day	Trustee	940-665-6411	(via district)	Confirm	Confirm

Walnut Bend ISD | 940-665-5990 | walnutbendisd.net

47 CR 198, Gainesville TX 76240 | PK-8 district; HS students attend Callisburg ISD.

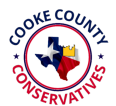
Name	Title	Email	Term (est.)	Next Election
Randy Clark	President	rclark@walnutbendisd.net	Est. May 2023–2026	May 2026
Emily Southerland	Vice President	emily.southerland@walnutbendisd.net	Est. May 2023–2026	May 2026
Mark Gregory	Secretary	mark.gregory@walnutbendisd.net	Est. May 2025–2028	May 2028
Roxi Castillo	Member	rcastillo@walnutbendisd.net	Est. May 2025–2028	May 2028
Shane Foster	Member	sfoster@walnutbendisd.net	Est. May 2025–2028	May 2028
Lucas Grgurich	Member	lucas.grgurich@walnutbendisd.net	Est. May 2025–2028	May 2028
Vacant	Member	(via district)	Confirm w/ district	Confirm w/ district

Contact district at (940) 665-5990 for full board member names and term schedule. Standard 3-year staggered terms apply.

Slidell ISD | 940-535-5260 | slidellisd.net

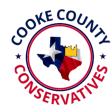
1 Greyhound Lane, Slidell TX 76267 | Spans Cooke, Denton, Montague & Wise counties.

Name	Title	Email	Term (est.)	Next Election
Tim Fletcher	President-Place 5	tfletcher@slidellisd.net	Est. May 2025–2028	Nov 2028
Alex Markel	Place 7	amarkel@slidellisd.net	Est. May 2025–2028	Nov 2028



Name	Title	Email	Term (est.)	Next Election
Brian Moore	Place 4	bmoore@slidellisd.net	Est. May 2023–2026	Nov 2026
Ash Self	Place 6	aself@slidellisd.net	Est. May 2025–2028	Nov 2028
Johnny Zuniga	Secretary-Place 2	jzuniga@slidellisd.net	Est. May 2023–2026	Nov 2026
Steve Pruett	Place 1	spruett@slidellisd.net	Confirm w/ district	Confirm w/ district
Julie Sherman	Place 3	jsherman@slidellisd.net	Confirm w/ district	Confirm w/ district

i Slidell ISD holds elections in NOVEMBER. Places 5, 6, and 7 were on the November 2024 ballot — those trustees' next election is November 2027. Contact: 940-535-5260.

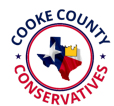


SECTION 4: Master Election Calendar

Every seat across all Cooke County governments, organized by when it is next up for election.

MAY 2026 — City Council & School Board Elections

Government	Seat / Name Up for Election	Type of Election
City of Gainesville	Ward 4 — Gary Sutton	City (May, nonpartisan)
City of Muenster	Place 2 — John D. Bartush	City (May, nonpartisan)
City of Muenster	Place 4 — David Phillips	City (May, nonpartisan)
City of Lindsay	Jeff Neu, Glenn Block, Klay Gilbert (est. 3 seats)	City (May, nonpartisan)
City of Valley View	Place 1 — Chris Hiesler	City (May, nonpartisan)
City of Valley View	Place 2 — VACANT	City (May, nonpartisan)
City of Valley View	Place 4 — Sandy Scoggin	City (May, nonpartisan)
Town of Oak Ridge	At least 1 seat / vacancy — confirm with town	City (May, nonpartisan)
City of Callisburg	Danny Powell, Steven LaSalle, Kyle McCoy (est. 3 seats)	City (May, nonpartisan)
Town of Road Runner	Seat 2 (W. Buckley), Seat 3 (Bertram), Seat 4 (C. Buckley)	City (May, nonpartisan)
Gainesville ISD	Doss, Hendricks, Royal	School Board (May)
Callisburg ISD	Mandy Gregg (unexpired), Brandon Clark	School Board (May)
Muenster ISD	Place 3 — Andrea Townsend, Place 4 — Craig Hartman	School Board (May)
Lindsay ISD	Anderle, Fuhrmann	School Board (May)
Valley View ISD	Chris Byrom (Seat 4), Cathy Ritchey	School Board (May)
Sivells Bend ISD	Bryan Cannon, Mary Lewis, Jen Day	School Board (May)
Walnut Bend ISD	Randy Clark, Emily Southerland	School Board (May)



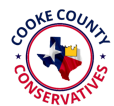
NOVEMBER 2026 — County Partisan Elections

Name	Office	Primary Date	General Election
John O. Roane	County Judge	March 2026	November 2026
Jason Snuggs	Commissioner – Precinct 2	March 2026	November 2026
Matt Sicking	Commissioner – Precinct 4	March 2026	November 2026
Susan Wells	Treasurer	March 2026	November 2026
Pam Harrison	County Clerk	March 2026	November 2026
Marci Gilbert	District Clerk	March 2026	November 2026
John Morris	County Court at Law	March 2026	November 2026
Delbert West	County Surveyor	March 2026	November 2026
John Henry	Justice of the Peace Pct.1	March 2026	November 2026
Carroll Johnson	Justice of the Peace Pct.2	March 2026	November 2026
James Eaton	Era ISD Place 1	—	November 2026
Jeff Brown	Era ISD Place 2	—	November 2026
Blake Branch	Era ISD Place 3 (appointed)	—	November 2026
Samantha Freeman	Era ISD Place 5 (appointed)	—	November 2026
Brian Moore	Slidell ISD Place 4	—	November 2026
Johnny Zuniga	Slidell ISD Place 2	—	November 2026
Chris McNamara	County Chair Republican Party	March 2026	November 2026
Sherman Moore	County Chair Democratic Party	March 2026	November 2026

i County partisan filing period was November–December 2025 (now closed). The March 2026 primary determines Republican and Democrat nominees; the November 2026 general election is the final vote.

MAY 2027 — City Council & School Board Elections

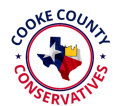
Government	Seats Up in May 2027
City of Gainesville	Mayor (Moore), Mayor Pro Tem (Dollar), Ward 3 (Jones), Ward 5 (Johnson)
City of Muenster	Mayor (Felderhoff), Place 1 (Lutkenhaus), Place 3 (Sicking), Place 5 (Maas)
City of Lindsay	Mayor (Scott Neu), Mayor Pro Tem (Sparkman), Robert C. Sharp
City of Valley View	Mayor (Strawn – Pl. 3), Mayor Pro Tem (Wilkerson – Pl. 6), Pl. 5 (Evans)
Town of Oak Ridge	Mayor (Langston), Mayor Pro Tem (Wimmer)
City of Callisburg	Mayor (Caldwell), Keith Morrow, Kathleen Brown



Government	Seats Up in May 2027
Town of Road Runner	Mayor (Ortega – Seat 1), Mayor Pro Tem (Perry – Seat 6), Seat 5 (Wall)
Gainesville ISD	Nathan Dempsey, Laura Otts
Callisburg ISD	Matt Saller, Jordan Weaver
Muenster ISD	Place 5 (Leidel), Place 6 (Luke), Place 7 (Flusche)
Lindsay ISD	Corey Anderle
Valley View ISD	Eric Vann, Brian Hoffman
Sivells Bend ISD	Sunday Sizelove, Darrell Hoberer
Slidell ISD	Confirm w/ district

2028 — City, School Board & County Elections

Government	Seats Up in 2028
Cooke County (Nov. 2028)	Commissioner Pct. 1 (Hollowell), Commissioner Pct. 3 (Arendt), Sheriff (Sappington), County Attorney (Zielinski), Constables (Westbrook, Owen), District Attorney (Warren), Tax A-C (Carr)
City of Gainesville (May 2028)	Ward 1 (Lewis), Ward 2 (Nichols)
Callisburg ISD (May 2028)	Micah Davenport, Aaron Lemons, Laci Molina
Muenster ISD (May 2028)	Place 1 (Richardson), Place 2 (Kubis)
Lindsay ISD (May 2028)	Kelly Dunn, Chris Garner, Brian Neu
Valley View ISD (May 2028)	Kristen Tarrant, Charlie Pickett, Jaime Noles
Sivells Bend ISD (May 2028)	Rodney Howell, Terry Harrell (est. 2 seats)
Gainesville ISD (May 2028)	Jennifer Presson, Corey Hardin
Walnut Bend ISD (May 2028)	Shane Foster, Mark Gregory, Lucas Grgurich, Roxi Castillo
Slidell ISD (Nov. 2028)	Alex Markel, Ash Self, Tim Fletcher



SECTION 5: How to Get Involved in Your Community

Your elected officials work for you. Here are concrete ways you can participate in local government in Cooke County — from showing up to a meeting, to running for office yourself.

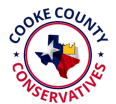
Attend a Public Meeting

Every government body in this directory holds regular public meetings that are open to all residents. Most include a public comment period where you can speak directly to elected officials.

Government	When	Where	How to Sign Up to Speak
Cooke County Commissioners Court	As posted (check co.cooke.tx.us)	Courthouse, 101 S. Dixon, Gainesville	Submit Public Participation Form ≥15 min before meeting
City of Gainesville	1st & 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 PM	City Hall, 200 S. Rusk St.	Contact City Hall: 940-668-4500
City of Muenster	2nd Monday, 6:30 PM	City Hall, 400 N. Main St.	Contact City Secretary: 940-759-2236
City of Lindsay	2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM	City Hall, 608 Ash St.	Contact City Hall: 940-665-4455
City of Valley View	3rd Monday, 6:00 PM	City Hall, 308 W. Obuch St.	Contact City Hall: 940-726-3740
Town of Oak Ridge	3rd Tuesday, 6:00 PM	Town Hall, 129 Oak Ridge Dr.	Contact Town Hall: 940-665-8474
City of Callisburg	2nd Monday, 6:30 PM	Community Improvement Center	Contact City Hall: 940-665-9809
Gainesville ISD	3rd Monday, monthly	900 N. Grand Ave.	Contact: 940-665-4362
Callisburg ISD	As posted (cisdtx.net)	148 Dozier St., Callisburg	Contact: 940-665-0540
Muenster ISD	2nd Wednesday, 6:30 PM	113 E. 7th St., Muenster	Contact: 940-759-2281

How to Contact Your Officials

- Call the main office number for any government body — staff will connect you with or take a message for elected officials.
- For Cooke County officials with published emails, email directly (see Section 1 above — county commissioners and judge all have public emails).
- For Valley View city officials, use the @cityofvv.com emails listed in Section 2.
- For Callisburg ISD board members, use the @cisdtx.net emails listed in Section 3.
- For Muenster ISD board members, personal emails are listed in Section 3 (sourced directly from the district's board page).
- Gainesville City Hall general council line: (940) 668-4500 ext. 1101.
- For county matters (non-commissioner): Chelsea Terry — chelsea.terry@co.cooke.tx.us — 940-668-5435.



Request Public Records

Under the Texas Public Information Act (Gov. Code Ch. 552), citizens have the right to request government records including official contact information, agendas, minutes, budgets, and contracts.

- Submit a written Open Records Request to the City Secretary or County Clerk of any government body.
- You do not need to explain why you want the records.
- The government has 10 business days to respond.
- This is how you can obtain personal contact information for officials who don't publish it publicly.

Run for Office

Every seat in this directory is elected by the citizens of Cooke County. Running for office is how ordinary residents shape their community.

- COUNTY OFFICES: Filing period opens ~November and closes in December before the March primary. Contact the Cooke County Elections Office: 940-668-5425.
- CITY/TOWN OFFICES: Filing period is typically January–February for May elections. Contact the City Secretary for each city.
- SCHOOL BOARD OFFICES: Filing period is typically January–February for May elections. Contact each district's superintendent or board secretary.
- No party affiliation required for city or school board races — these are nonpartisan elections.
- There are no filing fees for most of these offices.
- You must be a registered voter residing in the district/precinct you wish to represent.

Stay Informed

- **Cooke County Conservatives:** cookeconservatives.com
- Cooke County government news: co.cooke.tx.us/page/cooke.News
- Gainesville agendas & minutes: gainesville.tx.us/312/Meeting-Agendas-Minutes
- Cooke County election information: co.cooke.tx.us/page/cooke.Elections
- Texas Secretary of State (election laws & voter registration): sos.state.tx.us
- Texas Municipal League (city government resources): tml.org
- Texas Association of School Boards (school board resources): tasb.org
- Local news: Gainesville Daily Register — gainesvilledailyregister.com

Cooke County, Texas — Complete Civic Leadership Directory

Compiled March 2026 from official government websites, Texas Municipal League Directory, Ballotpedia, and meeting records.

Always verify current membership and filing dates with each government body before relying on this document for official purposes.

