



Texas



# Western Surety Company

## OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Tom Green } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 62800365

That we, John Best, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto <sup>1</sup>Governor, his successors in office, in the sum of <sup>2</sup>Five Thousand and 00/100 DOLLARS ( \$5,000.00 ), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 1st day of June, 2016.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the 1st day of June, 2016, duly Appointed (Elected—Appointed) to the office of District Attorney in and for <sup>3</sup>Tom Green County, State of Texas, for a term of 4 year s commencing on the 2nd day of June, 2016.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall <sup>4</sup> , in the manner prescribed by law, faithfully pay over all money that he collects or that comes into his hands for the state or a county.

then this obligation to 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 cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to 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.

John Best Principal  
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruffat  
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Tom Green

} ss

Before me, Elizabeth McGill on this day, personally appeared John Best, 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 at San Angelo, Texas, this 2nd day of June, 2016.



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 have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; 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 warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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

SEAL

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE (General)

I, John Best, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of 119th Judicial District Attorney, 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, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

John Best

Sworn to and subscribed before me at San Angelo, Texas, this 2nd day of June, 2016.

SEAL

Ben Woodward  
Ben Woodward, 119th Judicial District Judge  
Tom Green County, Texas



THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Tom Green } ss

The foregoing bond of John Best as  
119th Dist Attorney in and for Tom Green County and State of Texas, this day  
approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:  
Elizabeth McGill Clerk  
County Court Tom Green County

Date June 7, 2016  
[Signature] County Judge,  
Tom Green County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss

I, \_\_\_\_\_, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify  
that the foregoing Bond dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, with its certificates of  
authentication, was filed for record in my office the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at  
\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., and duly recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at  
\_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume \_\_\_\_\_, on page  
\_\_\_\_\_.

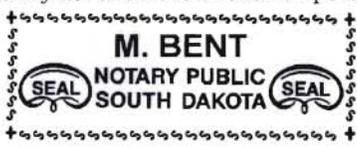
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in \_\_\_\_\_,  
Texas, the day and year last above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy \_\_\_\_\_ County Court \_\_\_\_\_ County

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY  
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }  
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this 1st day of June,  
2016, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat to me known to be the identical  
person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the  
aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the  
free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



M. Bent  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020



**CERTIFIED FILED AND RECORDED  
OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS**



*Elizabeth McGill*

Elizabeth McGill County Clerk  
Tom Green County, Texas  
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