**COUNTY JUDGE VACANCY**

The office of Glasscock County Judge will become vacant, effective June 1, 2021. The Glasscock County Commissioners Court will be conducting interviews to fill the position soon.

If you are interested in the position, you must submit a letter of interest and a resume to the County Judge’s Office from 8:30-4:00, Monday through Friday.

The appointee selected by the commissioner’s court will serve to fulfill the unexpired term which is through December 31, 2022.

**Eligibility to Run for County Judge in Texas**

* U.S. Citizen
* Resident of Texas for at least 12 consecutive months
* Resident of the county for at least six consecutive months
* Registered to vote in the county
* At least 18 years of age
* Not have been finally convicted of a felony from which they have not been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities
* Not have been determined by a court with probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote

**County Judge Requirements**

New judges must obtain 30 credit hours in their first 12 months and 1.33 hours (16 hours/12 months) for each month afterward until the end of the current reporting period.

A Constitutional County Judge in Texas has administrative, judicial and legislative duties, i.e.:

Hears Class A and B misdemeanor cases, civil cases with up to $20,000 in controversy, probate and guardianship cases and juvenile cases

Performs magistrate duties

Acts as the presiding officer of commissioner’s court

Has a variety of responsibilities associated with holding elections

Is the chief budgetary officer for the county

Performs emergency management duties