

## Directory of Useful Phone Numbers

<b>County Judge</b> Doug Reeder	903-645-3691
<b>Commissioner Precinct 1</b> Dennis Allen	903-645-3691
<b>Commissioner Precinct 2</b> Kerry McCoy	903-645-3691
<b>Commissioner Precinct 3</b> Michael Clair	903-645-3691
<b>Commissioner Precinct 4</b> Todd Freeman	903-645-3691
<b>County/District Attorney</b> Steve Cowan	903-645-2021
<b>County Treasurer</b> Molly Cummings	903-645-2916
<b>Tax Assessor/Collector (Auto Registration)</b> Kim Thomasson	903-645-2446
<b>County Clerk</b> Scott Sartain	903-645-3911
<b>District Clerk</b> Gwen Ashworth	903-645-2321
<b>Sheriff</b> Jack Martin	903-645-2232
<b>Justice of the Peace Precinct 1</b> Nikita Fridia	903-645-3031
<b>Justice of the Peace Precinct 2</b> Jennifer Easley	903-645-3031
<b>Chief Probation Officer</b> John Kelley	903-645-3166
<b>Veteran's Service Officer</b> James Williams	903-645-3691
<b>County Extension Office</b> Robert Grant	903-645-2222

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## County Government Works



# Morris County

## Texas

**Beautiful in ANY Season**



# Your County Government

*... and the services we provide*

Morris County Courthouse  
500 Broadnax  
Daingerfield Texas 75638  
[www.co.morris.tx.us](http://www.co.morris.tx.us)



# County Government Works

County government plays an important role in the life of your family and community keeping records and vital statistics, managing courts and jails, building roads, providing a human-services safety net and overseeing many other programs.

Efficient and effective ... Morris County works hard to ensure the best quality of life for its residents.

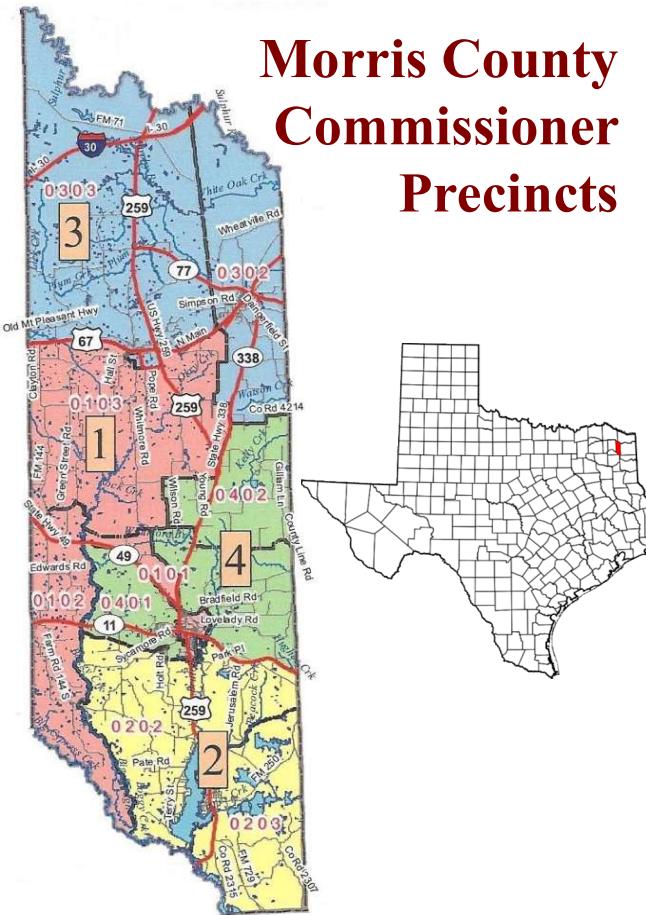
## Budget At-A-Glance

Total Budgeted Expenditures (2018-2019)  
**\$6,431,299**

Public Safety .....	25%
Roads .....	23%
General Administration .....	21%
Judicial .....	14%
Community Services .....	6%
Public Buildings .....	4%
Misc Uncategorized .....	7%
Debt .....	0%
2018 County Tax Rate .....	0.491056 (per \$100 assessed evaluation)

## Fast Facts

- ★ Morris County was established in 1875
- ★ It's population is 12,934
- ★ Land and water area covers 259.1 square miles or 164,000 acres
- ★ Daingerfield is the county seat
- ★ 266.37 miles of county roads run through Morris County
- ★ Morris County is home to historic Daingerfield State Park



## Morris County Commissioner Precincts

For information on county issues regarding your region, your state, or the nation contact the following organizations:

**Ark-Tex Council of Governments**  
903-832-8636 • [www.atcog.org](http://www.atcog.org)

**Texas Association of Counties**  
512-478-8753 • [www.county.org](http://www.county.org)

**National Association of Counties**  
202-393-6226 • [www.naco.org](http://www.naco.org)

## Morris County's Top Ten List

Morris County provides many programs and services. The county initiates some services, and others are programs run in cooperation with the state and federal government.

### 1 • Commissioners Court

Morris County's governing body – four County Commissioners and the County Judge

### 2 • Public Safety

Sheriff's Department oversees the jail and patrols the unincorporated county

### 3 • Courts

Criminal, civil, and probate courts; jury services; Justices of the Peace

### 4 • District Attorney

Oversees criminal prosecution, represents Child Protective Services, represents all Morris County elected officials

### 5 • County Treasurer

Receipt all county revenues, pays vendors, process payroll

### 6 • County Roads

Maintain county roads and right of ways

### 7 • Tax Assessor/Collector

Vehicle transactions, voter registrar

### 8 • County Clerk

Recorder of real property, registrar of birth and death records, issues marriage licenses, clerk of county and commissioner's courts, administers all county and state elections

### 9 • District Clerk

Maintains official court records and receives for filing all felony, criminal, family, juvenile, delinquent tax, and other civil cases

### 10 • AgriLife

Agriculture Extension Services: agriculture and consumer science information