

# Directory of Useful Phone Numbers

<b>County Judge</b> Glen Whitley	817.884.1441
<b>Commissioner Precinct 1</b> Roy C. Brooks	817.531.5600
<b>Commissioner Precinct 2</b> Marti VanRavenswaay	817.548.3900
<b>Commissioner Precinct 3</b> Gary Fickes	817.581.3600
<b>Commissioner Precinct 4</b> J. D. Johnson	817.238.4400
<b>District Attorney</b> Joe Shannon, Jr.	817.884.1400
<b>Tax Assessor/Collector</b> Betsy Price	817.884.1100
<b>County Clerk</b> Suzanne Henderson	817.884.1195
<b>District Clerk</b> Tom Wilder	817.884.1574
<b>Sheriff</b> Dee Anderson	817.884.1300
<b>County Administrator</b> G. K. Maenius	817.884.1732
<b>Community Development</b>	817.850.7940
<b>JPS Health Network</b>	817.921.3431
<b>Public Health</b>	817.321.4700
<b>Resource Connection</b>	817.531.7600
<b>Veterans Services</b>	817.531.5645

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County Government Works



Tarrant County, Texas  
100 E. Weatherford Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76196



# Tarrant County Texas



# Your County Government

*... and the services we provide*



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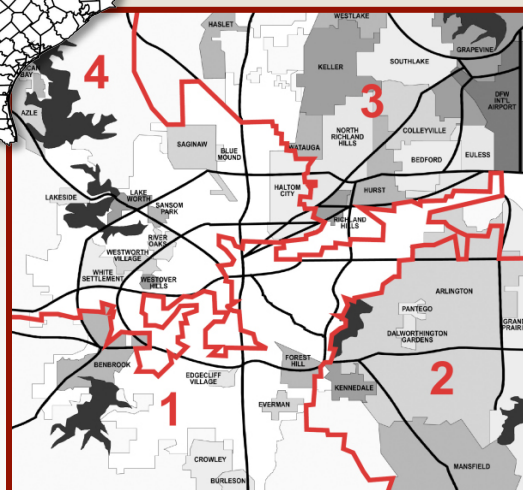
# County Government Works

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 ... Tarrant County works hard to ensure the best quality of life for its residents.



## Tarrant County Commissioner Precincts



## Budget At-A-Glance

Total Expenditures and Reserves  
**\$388,430,088**

Public Safety .....	34%
General Administration .....	29%
Judicial .....	25%
Public Buildings .....	6%
Uncommitted Reserves .....	4%
Community Services .....	2%

Tarrant County Tax Rate ..... 0.26400  
*(per \$100 assessed evaluation)*

## Fast Facts

- ★ Tarrant County was established in 1849.
- ★ Its population is 1.8 million.
- ★ The county's land area covers 863 square miles.
- ★ The county seat is located in Fort Worth.
- ★ 41 cities are located within the county.
- ★ There are 17 school districts.
- ★ There are 43 state and district courts.
- ★ 413 miles of road run through Tarrant County.

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

**North Central Texas Council of Governments**  
☎ 817.640.3300 • [www.nctcog.org](http://www.nctcog.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)

## Tarrant County's Top Ten List

Tarrant 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

Tarrant 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; constables; fire marshal: emergency management

### 3 • Courts

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

### 4 • District Attorney

Oversees criminal prosecution; represents Child Protective Services; represents all Tarrant County elected officials

### 5 • Public Health Department

Safeguard the health of the community; disease prevention; immunizations; restaurant inspections; promoting a health lifestyle

### 6 • Elections

Oversee all federal, state and county elections

### 7 • Roads & Transportation

Maintain county roads; contracts with cities to Repair and service roads; buys right of way

### 8 • Tax Assessor/Collector

Collects taxes for the county and other taxing entities. Vehicle transactions

### 9 • County Clerk/District Clerk

Issues Real property records, marriage licenses, birth and death certificates. District Clerk manages state courts.

### 10 • AgriLife

Agriculture Extension Services; agriculture & consumer science information