



# COMAL COUNTY

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### **Couch named Texas' Outstanding County Treasurer**

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*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Comal County Treasurer Renee Couch has been named the state's Outstanding County Treasurer of the Year.

Couch received the award at last week's meeting of the County Treasurers' Association of Texas, of which she is a past-president.

"It's always nice to be honored, but when peers recognize your work, it's extra special," Couch told Commissioners Court, which recognized her at its weekly meeting on Thursday. "This recognition is just as special because Comal County is just as much a part of this award as me." Couch thanked her staff, fellow elected officials and department heads, and Commissioners Court.

The award each year honors a county treasurer who goes beyond the call of duty in serving his or her constituents and fellow treasurers. A standing committee provides nominees to be voted on by all CTAT members.

The county treasurer is an elected position established by the Texas Constitution; the treasurer serves as the county's banker – receiving all funds coming into the county, distributing accounts payable, processing payroll, reconciling bank statements and investing any net revenue.

Couch, a resident of Comal County since 1992, was appointed by Commissioners Court in 2007 and elected to serve the remainder of her predecessor's unexpired term in 2008. She was re-elected in 2010 and 2014.

"Renee is a selfless public servant who has served Comal County taxpayers well for the past 10 years," said County Judge Sherman Krause. "She more than deserves this honor, and we are honored to have her working alongside us."

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