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## Requests for Opinions

### **RQ-0618-KP**

#### **Requestor:**

Ms. Cheryll A. Jones  
Kinney County Auditor  
Post Office Box 1219  
Bracketville, Texas 78832

Re: Commissioners Court authority to approve and make purchases without approval of the County Auditor (RQ-0618-KP)

### **Briefs requested by October 31, 2025**

#### **RQ-0619-KP**

#### **Requestor:**

The Honorable Brad Buckley, DVM  
Chair, House Committee on Public Education  
Texas House of Representatives  
Post Office Box 2910  
Austin, Texas 78768-2910

Re: Whether a school district trustee must resign upon announcing candidacy for Justice of the Peace and related compatibility questions (RQ-0619-KP)

## **Briefs requested by November 5, 2025**

### **RQ-0620-KP**

#### **Requestor:**

The Honorable Courtney Ponthier  
Newton County Criminal District Attorney  
104 West Court Street  
Newton, Texas 75966

Re: Whether a county commissioners court may accept a monetary donation from an anonymous donor (RQ-0620-KP)

### **Briefs requested by November 5, 2025**

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