

2026 Editorial Calendar

JANUARY

DEADLINE DECEMBER 1

- County Resolutions
 - Conducting Effective Meetings
 - Continuing Education
- Glimpse in the Life of a Texas County Commissioner
- Election Law Update
- V.G. Young Conference Preview

APRIL

DEADLINE MARCH 1 | CONFERENCE DISTRIBUTION ISSUE

- County Budget Preparation
 - Developing a Budget Calendar
- Courthouse Security
- Courthouse Preservation and Restoration Projects
- County Jail News: Expansions and Groundbreakings
- South Texas Conference Preview

FEBRUARY

DEADLINE JANUARY 1 | CONFERENCE DISTRIBUTION ISSUE

- Health Care Focus
 - Inmate Health Care
 - County Employee Health Care Clinics
 - Indigent Health Care
- Glimpse in the Life of a Texas County Judge
- West Texas Conference Preview

MAY

DEADLINE APRIL 1

- Delinquent Fine and Fee Collection
- Property Tax Report
- Memorial Day Feature
- Fireworks and Burn Bans
- Glimpse in the Life of a Texas County Judge
- South Texas, North & East Texas Conference Previews

MARCH

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1

- County Government Month Preview
- Tax Assessor-Collector Spotlight
 - Official Roles and Responsibilities
 - TACA Association and Collectors of the Year
 - Relationship With Commissioners Court
- West Texas Conference Preview

JUNE

DEADLINE MAY 1 | CONFERENCE DISTRIBUTION ISSUE

- Cybersecurity Training Requirements
- Software and Technology Product Spotlight
- Tobacco Settlement Distribution
- All in the Family: Legacies of Service
- North & East Texas Conference Preview
- West Texas Association 2026 Resolutions



JULY

DEADLINE JUNE 1 | CONFERENCE DISTRIBUTION ISSUE

- Annual Road and Bridge Focus
 - County Roads 101
 - Preventive Maintenance
 - Product Spotlight
- Glimpse in the Life of a Precinct Road Commissioner
- North & East Association Conference Preview

OCTOBER

DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1 | CONFERENCE DISTRIBUTION ISSUE

- Economic Development
 - Tax Abatements
- Courthouse Preservation and Restoration Projects
- What You Wish Your Constituents Knew
- Glimpse in the Life of a Texas County Judge
- AgriLife District Conference Schedule

AUGUST

DEADLINE JULY 1 | CONFERENCE DISTRIBUTION ISSUE

- County Bonding Authority
- County Indigent Defense: Model Programs
- Back to School County Quiz
- Broadband Update
- CJCAT State Conference Preview
- South Texas Association 2026 Resolutions

NOVEMBER

DEADLINE OCTOBER 1

- 90th Texas Legislature Interim Study Issues
- Veterans Day Feature
- County Jail Focus
 - New Construction
 - Successful Diversion Programs
 - Texas Commission on Jail Standards

SEPTEMBER

DEADLINE AUGUST 1

- County Subdivision and Land-use Regulations
- Illegal Dumping Prevention Programs
- County and District Clerks Spotlight
- Glimpse in the Life of a Texas County Commissioner
- CJCAT State Conference Preview
- North & East Association 2026 Resolutions

DECEMBER

DEADLINE NOVEMBER 1

- County Purchasing 101
 - Do's and Don'ts of County Purchasing
- Emergency Management: Lessons Learned in 2026
- District Conferences
- Retiring County Judges and Commissioners
 - Words of Wisdom

