

Texas State Board of Public Accountancy

**Swearing-In Ceremony**

**June 25, 2022**

**Palmer Events Center  
900 Barton Springs Road  
Austin, Texas**

[Directions and Parking](#)

**SCHEDULE  
OF EVENTS**

**9:00** – Doors open  
**10:00** – Ceremony begins promptly

**SEATING**

Ushers will direct licensees and guests to their reserved seating areas.

**OATH**

A printed *Oath of Office* will be on your assigned seat. A Board member will administer a ceremonial *oath* during the proceedings.

**PHOTOGRAPHS  
AND VIDEOS**

Photographs and videos may be taken during the ceremony as certificates are presented and following the ceremony. Those taking photos/videos should use discretion so as not to disrupt the ceremony.

**OUTSTANDING  
CANDIDATES**

Texas candidates who passed all parts of the examination at the initial sitting and earned the 10 highest cumulative scores for June and December 2021 will be recognized. In addition, any winners of the AICPA's Elijah Watt Sells award for outstanding achievement on the examination will be recognized.

**FIFTY-YEAR  
AWARDS**

The Board will honor individuals who have been licensed for 50 years. This was first done in June 1998 and is one of the highlights of the ceremony.

**CERTIFICATE  
PRESENTATION**

At the appropriate time, licensees will be directed to the stage. They will submit the *Oath of Office* and will be presented with their CPA certificate by Boardmembers. After the certificates are presented, licensees will return to their seats via the opposite aisle.

**RESPOND TO THE BOARD BY EMAIL ([SIC@tsbpa.texas.gov](mailto:SIC@tsbpa.texas.gov)) NO LATER THAN**

**May 24, 2022.**

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If you have an immediate family member\* who is an active licensed CPA and you would like them to present your certificate to you at the swearing-in ceremony, please make arrangements in advance by contacting April Serrano: [aserrano@tsbpa.texas.gov](mailto:aserrano@tsbpa.texas.gov)

- Mother or Father
- Brother or Sister
- Grandparent
- Husband or Wife
- Son or Daughter

\*We regret that because of time constraints we are not able to extend this invitation beyond those listed here.



“After all of the time and effort I had put into earning my CPA license, it was exciting to be able to celebrate with others who had achieved the same. To be surrounded by the future of our profession, all from different backgrounds, all with different futures, yet all identical in the accomplishment of becoming a CPA, was both gratifying and inspiring.”

— Jonathan Anders, CPA



“After working so hard studying for the CPA Exam, attending the swearing-in-ceremony was the perfect capstone to symbolize my transition from school and studying into life as a full-time CPA. It was great to experience that with my fellow candidates and celebrate the milestone with my family. I recommend that anyone who can make it attends!”

— Megan Alexander, CPA



“The swearing-in ceremony was very professionally run and gratifying. I was very impressed and enjoyed the event thoroughly. I’m glad I attended!”

— Board member