

June 13, 2013

The Honorable David Bird
County Judge
Gonzales County
414 N. Saint Joseph St., Suite 203
Gonzales, Texas 78629-4071

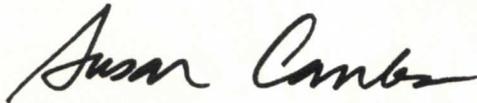
Dear Judge Bird:

I am pleased to inform you that the Gonzales County has earned a 2013 Gold Leadership Circle Award. Your application scored 17 points of 20 possible on our ratings criteria to earn this award.

Your listing on our "Texas Transparency" website now displays the Gold seal to indicate that you have received this award. Enclosed is your copy of a Leadership Circle Award Certificate. You will also receive a digital seal that you may post on your website.

Congratulations on your success in moving forward on financial transparency and joining our Leadership Circle.

Sincerely,



Susan Combs

Enclosure





Texas Comptroller Gold Leadership Circle

awarded to

Gonzales County

For setting the bar for financial transparency and opening your books to the public.

The Texas Comptroller's Leadership Circle program recognizes local governments across Texas that are striving to meet a high financial transparency online. By providing citizens with a clear, consistent picture of spending and sharing information in a user-friendly format, you are setting a strong example for other governmental entities to follow.

June 10, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susan Combs". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a thin horizontal line.