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For Immediate Release: The Dallas County District Attorney and District Clerk announce the 9th annual Expunction Expo

(Dallas, Texas) – The Dallas County Criminal District Attorney's Office and the Dallas County District Clerk's Office, in partnership with the Dallas County Public Defender's Office and other community partners, are hosting the 9th Annual Dallas County Expunction Expo.

The application period for this year's Expunction Expo opens on July 8, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. and will close on July 9, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. Qualifying applicants will be notified of their acceptance by August 29, 2025.

"My team has once again thoughtfully tailored the application process to level the playing field for all applicants, while also managing the workload to ensure the program's sustainability for years to come," said Dallas County Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot. "The Expunction Expo remains a top priority for this office, and we are committed to doing everything possible to ensure that those legally entitled to clear their records have a fair and equal opportunity to do so."

Applications can be submitted online at www.dallascounty.org/expunction or by phone at 214-875-4999 (from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.). Computers will also be available at the following community locations for those who do not have internet access:

Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
7550 S. Hampton Rd., Dallas, TX 75232

Hours: Tuesday, July 8: **9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** or Wednesday, July 9: **9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Friendship West Baptist Church
2020 W. Wheatland Rd., Dallas, TX 75232

Instructions: Enter at **Gate 1**, Park near **Interstate 20** by the **Black Lives Matter** sign
Hours: Tuesday, July 8: **10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** or Wednesday, July 9: **10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

After applicants are pre-qualified, criminal defense and private attorneys volunteer their time to meet with them to determine if they have an offense eligible for expunction. If so, the attorney assists with the preparation and filing of the necessary legal documents.

Since its inception in 2017, the Dallas County Expunction Expo has granted nearly 3,000 expunctions. These expunctions have provided new opportunities for members of the Dallas County community, allowing them to obtain gainful employment, attend college, or serve in the military -- opportunities that were once impossible due to their records.

A case is **not eligible** for an expunction, if:

- It is STILL **PENDING**;
- You were **CONVICTED** in the case, even if you only paid a fine (EXCEPT convictions before 09/01/2021 for Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon under Section 46.02(a) of the Penal Code); or
- You received **PROBATION, COMMUNITY SUPERVISION, or DEFERRED ADJUDICATION** for a Felony, Class A Misdemeanor, or Class B Misdemeanor, even if your case was later dismissed.

Per Texas statute, individuals who have offenses on their criminal record **MAY qualify** for an expunction if any of the following apply:

- You were arrested but a charge was never filed, was no-billed by the grand jury, or was rejected by the District Attorney's Office;
- Your Felony, Class A Misdemeanor, or Class B Misdemeanor charge was dismissed without any type of community supervision or probation prior to the dismissal (and the required time period, depending on the offense, has passed);
- Your Class C misdemeanor was dismissed or you successfully completed Class C deferred adjudication, and two years have passed since the dismissal;
- You were acquitted (found "not guilty") of your charge by a judge, jury, or appellate court and had no other charge from the same arrest;
- You were convicted of a crime but later pardoned by the Texas Governor or the United States President; or
- You were convicted before 09/01/2021 for Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon under Section 46.02(a) of the Penal Code.

How do I participate in the Expunction Expo?

You may fill out a Participant Information Form online starting July 8th at 8:00 a.m. at www.dallascounty.org/expunction. Participants will be notified by phone and email no later than August 29, 2025, if they qualify to participate in this year's Expunction Expo. Then, a volunteer attorney will be assigned to you and contact you directly for an appointment between September 11 and October 10, 2025.

Information may also be obtained by calling 214-653-2905.

Those granted expunctions will be celebrated at a reception on Saturday, January 10, 2026. Only Dallas County offenses will be considered.

For additional information, individuals may call (214) 653-2905 or visit www.dallascounty.org/expunction.