



History

The Municipal Clerk is **one of the oldest professions** in local government, along with tax collector. The profession traces back before Biblical times.

When America was settled and governments formed, the office of the clerk was **one of the first to be created**. The clerk recorded all the vital records such as births, deaths, marriages, deeds, meetings, and election of officers at annual town meetings.

In writing one of the first ever textbooks published on municipal administration, Professor William Bennett Munro stated,

“No other office in municipal service has so many contacts. It serves the mayor, the city council, the city manager, (when there is one) and all administrative departments without exception. All of them call upon it, almost daily, for some service or information. Its work is not spectacular, but it demands versatility, alertness, accuracy, and no end of patience. The public does not realize how many loose ends of city administration this office pulls together.”

These words, written in 1934, are even more appropriate today. Since that time, many of the duties of the clerk have been formalized and are governed by state statute.



Education

KMCA encourages the development of Regional Chapters within the Association, using the Area Development Districts as the geographic boundaries for each Chapter. One major goal of the Association is to activate all Regional Chapters.



International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC)

www.iimc.com

KMCA is a member of Region V of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks which is comprised of Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, Indiana, and Michigan.

Kentucky Municipal Clerks Association (KMCA)

www.kyclerks.com

Kentucky Municipal Clerks Institute and Master Academy Kentucky League of Cities

www.klc.org



Why Join?

Our organization was established in 1976 to promote professional and educational standards for Kentucky's Municipal Clerks through leadership, training, and communications in order to provide outstanding public service to citizens in the Commonwealth.

- Clerk Collaboration & Shared Knowledge
- Training, training and more training
- Scholarship opportunities to attend training
- Participate in KMCA business meetings
- Full access to KMCA website and social media



Our Goals

- Provide a forum for enhancing professionalism in the Municipal Clerk's office.
- Encourage professional growth and development of all members.
- Establish and exchange ideas and create support systems among membership.
- Increase the overall professional image of Kentucky's Municipal Clerks.

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- Bluegrass - Raven Warren-Trainor
- Buffalo Trace - Katie Adamson
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- KIPDA - Angela Dunaway
- Lake Cumberland - April Thrasher
- Lincoln Trail - Toni Burton
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- Pennyrile - Casey Pearson
- Purchase - Carrie McLean

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Complete the form:

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City _____ Zip _____

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Area Development District/Region _____

Certification Level (Circle all that apply):

- CKMC
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(\$5.00 optional donation to Education Fund is included with the annual dues.)



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