

Carolyn Timmann, Martin County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller



Carolyn Timmann took Office in January 2013 as the Martin County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller. She began her public service career in the state court system as a judicial assistant. She then served as a legislative aide in the Florida House of Representatives, based in Stuart. Following that service, Carolyn and her family moved to Tallahassee where she joined the Attorney General's Office as Special Assistant to Florida's first Solicitor General.

In 2006, Carolyn became Executive Deputy Chief of Staff to the Governor, overseeing military and veterans' affairs, gubernatorial councils and commissions, and statewide consumer and technology projects. In January, 2011, the Governor appointed her as Director of Open Government, managing public records and projects to provide statewide electronic information. She resigned from that position in 2012 to return home to Martin County and seek the Office of Clerk and Comptroller.

Clerk Timmann attended the University of Georgia, Indian River State College and The Florida State University, earning B.A. and A.A. degrees, as well as Certificates in Public Administration, Legal Assistant Technology, and Public Records Management. Clerk Timmann has also completed the professional development certification program for Court Clerk developed by the Florida Supreme Court in conjunction with the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers.

She was appointed by Senate President Negrón to serve on the 2017/18 Constitutional Revision Commission. Along with volunteering for many local charitable organizations, she currently serves on the Executive Committee for the Florida Court Clerks and Comptrollers; chairs the state Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information Systems Council; and serves on the Florida Bar's Special Committee on Criminal Justice.

As the Martin County Clerk and Comptroller, she has received a number of awards, including Clerk of the Year; President's Awards from the Florida Tax Collectors and the Florida Sheriffs; the Champion Award from the Florida Property Appraisers; several awards from Legal Aid and the Bar Association for her work to increase access to the court system; and was most recently awarded the title of Honorary Sheriff by the Florida Sheriff's Association.

But most importantly, Carolyn is the proud mother of two adult children with her late husband, Bob Timmann, who was a local and state law enforcement officer and instructor.