

ORDER NO. 211103-09

ORDER APPROVING THE REDISTRICTING OF THE COUNTY'S COMMISSIONER AND JUSTICE PRECINCTS AND ESTABLISHING NEW COMMISSIONER AND JUSTICE PRECINCT BOUNDARY LINES BASED ON 2020 CENSUS DATA FOR COUNTY ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the results of the 2020 federal Census have been considered and indicate that the County's commissioner precincts are sufficiently out of population balance to require redistricting in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" (equal population) principle established by the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the County engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to act as the County's redistricting consultant, including advising and assisting the Commissioners Court in preparation of a new redistricting plan in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2021, the Commissioners Court adopted redistricting criteria to assist the County and the public in developing redistricting plans which comply with applicable federal and state laws, and the adopted redistricting criteria were applied in the development of the County's new redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2021, the Commissioners Court also adopted redistricting guidelines regarding the submission of comments and proposed plans by the public, to ensure the ability of the County to timely receive and adequately consider them; and

WHEREAS, during the redistricting process the County provided notice to the public of its proposed discussions and development of a redistricting plan through meeting agendas posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and notice on the County's public website regarding public hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has considered proposed redistricting plans at Court meetings on October 8, 2021, October 20, 2021, October 27, 2021, and at public hearings held on October 20, 2021 and October 27, 2021 and has considered oral testimony, written comments, reports from the County's redistricting consultant, and various proposed plans regarding the appropriate reconfiguration of the commissioner precincts;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that the attached commissioner precincts redistricting plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the County, complies with the adopted redistricting criteria, and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, the County's justice precincts, which encompass the offices of justice of the peace and constable, are coterminous with the commissioner precincts and the Commissioners Court finds that it is in the best interest of the citizens of the County for them to continue to be so;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS:

A. That the existing commissioner precinct boundary lines for Waller County are hereby amended, and the new districting plan depicted on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, defining new commissioner precincts, as such new precincts are further described in the tables attached hereto as **Exhibit B** reporting populations and demographic statistics for each such new precinct, is hereby adopted and designated to define the County's four commissioner precincts from and after the Effective Date; that **Exhibits A and B** are incorporated by reference in and made a part of this ORDER, and shall be kept on file in the County Clerk's Office.

B. That the justice precincts of Waller County are hereby amended to be coterminous with the new commissioner precincts, as of the same Effective Date.

C. That the Effective Date of this ORDER is January 1, 2023; and that thereafter all Waller County commissioner elections shall be held under and in accordance with the new commissioner precinct districting plan here adopted by the Commissioners Court until such time as a subsequent lawfully-enacted districting plan shall be adopted to replace this plan. CLARIFYING NOTE: This plan will define the commissioner precincts for which candidates will run in the November 2022 general county election and in the party primaries that precede it.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Commissioners Court of the Waller County, Texas this 3rd day of November, 2021.

WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS



CARBETT "TREY" J. DUHON III
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:



DEBBIE HOLLAN
COUNTY CLERK

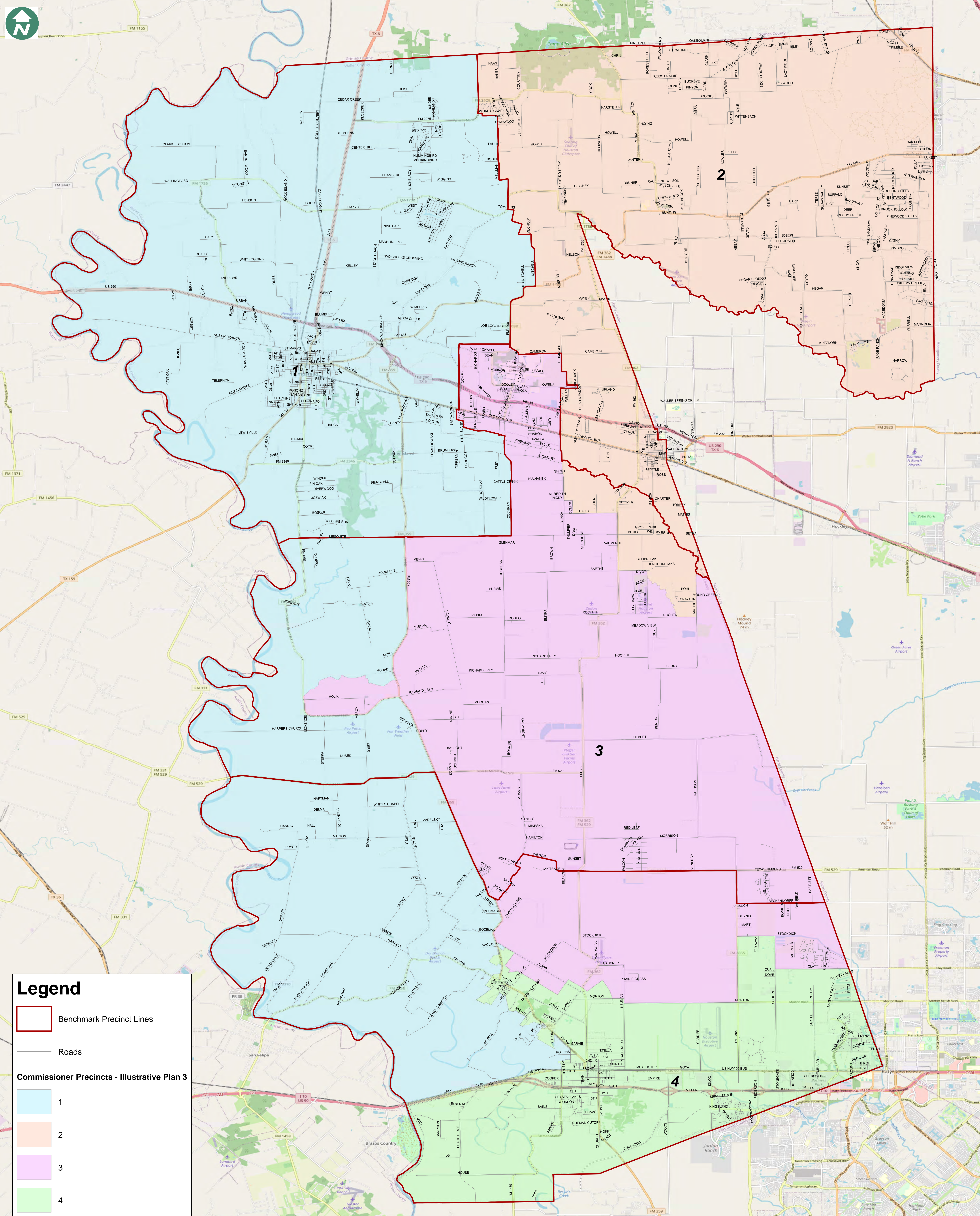
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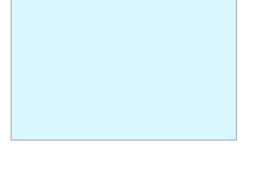
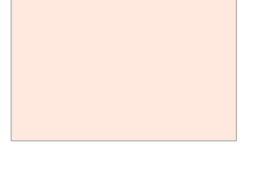

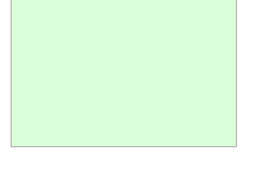
ELIZABETH DORSEY
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A

Map



Legend

-  Benchmark Precinct Lines
-  Roads
- Commissioner Precincts - Illustrative Plan 3**
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Waller County Commissioner Precincts Illustrative Plan 3

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Data Source: Roads, Water and other features obtained from the 2020 Tiger/line files, U.S. Census Bureau



EXHIBIT B

Tables

Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Total Population

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic White % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
1	13,909	14,199	-2.04%	40.10%	38.80%	17.92%	0.46%	2.72%
2	13,905	14,199	-2.07%	29.85%	61.26%	4.08%	0.75%	4.06%
3	13,890	14,199	-2.17%	27.09%	19.19%	50.38%	0.76%	2.58%
4	15,090	14,199	6.28%	33.10%	45.82%	13.55%	3.39%	4.14%
TOTAL:	56,794			32.55%	41.37%	21.31%	1.38%	3.39%

Ideal Size: 56794 / 4 = 14199

Total Population: 56,794

Overall Deviation: 8.45%

Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.

Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Voting Age Population

District	Total VAP*		Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
1	10,392		34.49%	44.12%	18.52%	0.47%	2.40%
2	10,296		25.11%	65.97%	4.22%	0.84%	3.87%
3	11,902		22.26%	18.68%	55.65%	0.76%	2.66%
4	10,609		30.99%	48.26%	13.80%	3.49%	3.46%
	43,199		28.02%	43.33%	24.19%	1.38%	3.08%

* VAP - Voting Age Population

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Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic	Hispanic % of Total Population	ANGLO	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Black	Black % of Total Population	Asian	Asian % of Total Population	AM Indian Native	IND / NAT % TOT Pop.	Haw Pac. Isl.	HAW/ PAC % of Total Pop.	Other	Other % of Total Pop.	Two or More Races	Two or More Races % Tot Pop
1	13,909	14,199	-2.04%	5,577	40.10%	5,397	38.80%	2,493	17.92%	64	0.46%	44	0.32%	6	0.04%	38	0.27%	290	2.08%
2	13,905	14,199	-2.07%	4,151	29.85%	8,518	61.26%	568	4.08%	104	0.75%	59	0.42%	1	0.01%	80	0.58%	424	3.05%
3	13,890	14,199	-2.17%	3,763	27.09%	2,665	19.19%	6,998	50.38%	105	0.76%	46	0.33%	1	0.01%	147	1.06%	165	1.19%
4	15,090	14,199	6.28%	4,995	33.10%	6,914	45.82%	2,045	13.55%	512	3.39%	61	0.40%	2	0.01%	49	0.32%	512	3.39%
TOTAL:	56,794			18,486	32.55%	23,494	41.37%	12,104	21.31%	785	1.38%	210	0.37%	10	0.02%	314	0.55%	1,391	2.45%

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Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Voting Age Population



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District	Total VAP	Hispanic VAP	% Hispanic VAP	Anglo VAP	% Anglo VAP	Black VAP	% Black VAP	Asian VAP	% Asian VAP	AM IND NATIVE VAP	% AM IND NATIVE VAP	HAW/PAC VAP	% HAW/PAC VAP	Other VAP	% Other VAP	Two or More Races VAP	% Two or more VAP
1	10,392	3,584	34.49%	4,585	44.12%	1,925	18.52%	49	0.47%	31	0.30%	6	0.06%	30	0.29%	182	1.75%
2	10,296	2,585	25.11%	6,792	65.97%	435	4.22%	86	0.84%	42	0.41%	1	0.01%	52	0.51%	303	2.94%
3	11,902	2,649	22.26%	2,223	18.68%	6,624	55.65%	90	0.76%	40	0.34%	1	0.01%	141	1.18%	134	1.13%
4	10,609	3,288	30.99%	5,120	48.26%	1,464	13.80%	370	3.49%	54	0.51%	2	0.02%	35	0.33%	276	2.60%
TOTALS:	43,199	12,106	28.02%	18,720	43.33%	10,448	24.19%	595	1.38%	167	0.39%	10	0.02%	258	0.60%	895	2.07%

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