Hall County, Texas Called Commissioners' Court Meeting

November 12, 2021

BE IT REMEMBERED THAT THE HALL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MET IN A CALLED COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING on November 12, 2021 with the following members present: Ray Powell, County Judge, presiding; Ronny Wilson, Commissioner Precinct #1; Terry Lindsey, Commissioner Precinct #2; Gary Proffitt, Commissioner Precinct #3; Troy Glover, Commissioner Precinct #4; Olivia M. Fisher, County Clerk; and Pauline Johnsey, Judge's Assistant. Also, present were Joe and Bertha Dunn.

1. Call meeting to order.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M.

2. Public Hearing.

Discussion was held.

3. Take action on approval of plan for the redistricting of Hall County Commissioners Court Precincts.

Motion by Commissioner Lindsey and second by Commissioner Proffitt and It is the Order of the Court to approve and adopt the new precinct voting election boundaries as selected by the Commissioner's Court during the November 3, 2021 redistricting meeting, in order to satisfy constitutional requirements and to approve the order for redistricting of political boundaries. Motion passed, unanimously. (Exhibit A)

4. Adjourn.

Motion by Commissioner Wilson and second by Commissioner Glover and It is the Order of the Court to adjourn at 9:11 A.M. Motion passed, unanimously.

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HALL COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER ADOPTING REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT PRECINCTS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the <u>fit</u> day of November 2021, came on to be considered the issue of periodic redistricting of county political boundaries. This Court has, in due time, given deliberate consideration to the legal issues and of governmental duties imposed by state and federal law. In addition, the Court has previously entered in the minutes of this Court, criteria by which any redistricting plan would be considered, the prior Order establishing criteria being incorporated herein by reference.

This Court has commissioned and has received an Initial Assessment by qualified professionals experienced in the field of redistricting law for the purpose of making a preliminary determination of population distribution between the four commissioners court precincts, and the obligation to comply with "one-person-one-vote" balance as required by applicable state and federal law. This assessment has been filed in the minutes of this Court, and is incorporated by this reference as Exhibit 1, Initial Assessment. A finding, based upon this assessment, recognized the legal duty to redraw political boundaries to comply with applicable law, and a copy of this finding is entered into the minutes of this court, by which reference this prior finding is incorporated into this Order of the Commissioners Court, Exhibit 2, Order to Redistrict Political Boundaries.

After convening in Public Hearing for comment upon any and all proposed plans, and after meeting in open session for the purpose of considering alternatives available to the County for modification of existing political boundaries in a manner designed to achieve both acceptable levels of numerical balance between the four commissioners court precincts, and to protect the voting rights of all residents of Hall County, the Commissioners Court has determined to adopt the redistricting plan attached to this Order in map and data form, Exhibit 3, Proposal 1. At a later date, this Court will receive a more complete description of this plan, including a map depiction of all new political boundaries, polling places, election

precinct boundaries, and any affect such changes in Commissioners Court precincts may have upon Justice of the Peace/Constable precincts. This supplemental order will be taken up and considered by the Court after public notice as required by law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Redistricting Plan depicted in the maps and data attached to this Order are hereby APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Commissioners Court of Hall County, Texas. Upon final approval of the supplemental data to be provided at a later date, the Redistricting Plan, Proposal 1 adopted by this Order, shall be effective immediately for use in the 2022 Primary and for all subsequent elections until changed or modified by later Order of this Court.

Signed this 12714 day of November, 2021.

ounty Judge, Hall County

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Commissioner Predict 3

ATTEST:

County Clerk, Ex Officio Clerk of the Hall County Commissioners Court

Commissioner, Precinct 4