

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER ADOPTING REDISTRICTING PLAN
FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT PRECINCTS

And

CO-EXTENSIVE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCTS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 5th 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 Requiring Redistricting.

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, as well as the geographically co-extensive Justice of the Peace Precincts, and to protect the voting rights of all residents of Rockwall County, the Commissioners Court has determined to adopt the redistricting plan attached to this Order in map and data form, Exhibit


3. 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 Rockwall County, Texas. Upon final approval of the supplemental data to be provided at a later date, the Redistricting Plan, Proposal __ 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.

Ordered this 5 day of November 2021.



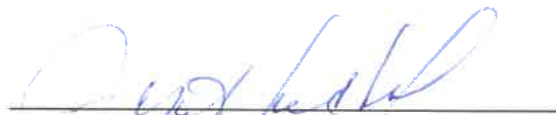
County Judge, Rockwall County



Commissioner, Precinct 1

Commissioner, Precinct 2

Commissioner, Precinct 3



Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:



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

Exhibit
1

	Actual Pop.	Ideal Pop.	Deviate	Relative Deviation
Precinct 1	27470	26955	515	1.91%
Precinct 2	22495	26955	-4460	-16.55%
Precinct 3	24875	26955	-2080	-7.72%
Precinct 4	32979	26955	6024	22.35%
Total	107819	107819		
Total Maximum Dev	39.90%			

2010	2020	Change	% Change
78,337.00	107,819.00	29,482.00	37.6%

Total Maximum Deviation above 10%
requires redistricting

Maximum Deviation less than than 5% is
desireable if possible.

Ethnic/Racial Data-Total

	Anglo	Black	Am. Ind.	Asian	Hispanic	Haw/Pac Is	Other	Multi	Totals	%
Precinct 1	19647	1682	109	1017	3635	18	91	1271	27470	25.48%
Precinct 2	15987	1593	119	835	2891	13	81	976	22495	20.86%
Precinct 3	14594	2219	113	646	6207	19	85	992	24875	23.07%
Precinct 4	19970	2685	138	808	7827	25	87	1439	32979	30.59%
Total	70198	8179	479	3306	20560	75	344	4678	107819	100.00%
% of County	65.11%	7.59%	0.44%	3.07%	19.07%	0.07%	0.32%	4.34%		

Ethnic %

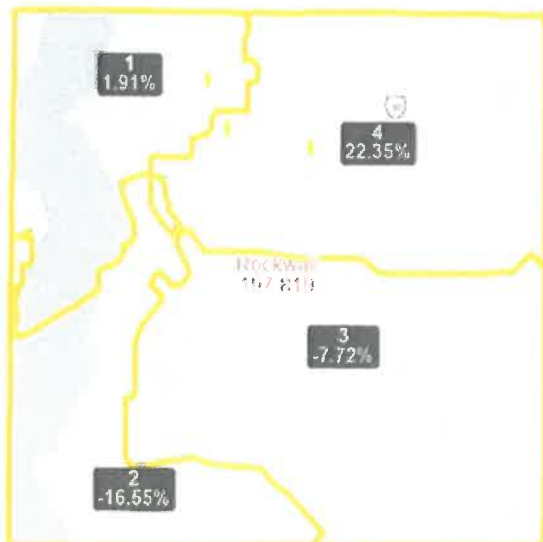
Precinct 1	71.52%	6.12%	0.40%	3.70%	13.23%	0.07%	0.33%	4.63%	100.00%
Precinct 2	71.07%	7.08%	0.53%	3.71%	12.85%	0.06%	0.36%	4.34%	100.00%
Precinct 3	58.67%	8.92%	0.45%	2.60%	24.95%	0.08%	0.34%	3.99%	100.00%
Precinct 4	60.55%	8.14%	0.42%	2.45%	23.73%	0.08%	0.26%	4.36%	100.00%

Voting Age Ethnic/Racial Data

	Anglo	Black	Am. Ind.	Asian	Hispanic	Haw/Pac Is	Other	Multi	Totals	%
Precinct 1	14875	1186	77	748	2375	13	61	743	20078	25.57%
Precinct 2	13068	1138	88	648	1930	6	64	655	17597	22.41%
Precinct 3	11152	1518	81	515	4008	13	52	609	17948	22.86%
Precinct 4	14553	1838	110	604	4868	19	63	847	22902	29.17%
Total	53648	5680	356	2515	13181	0	240	2854	78525	100%
% of County	68.32%	7.23%	0.45%	3.20%	16.79%	0.00%	0.31%	3.63%		

Voting Age %

Precinct 1	74.09%	5.91%	0.38%	3.73%	11.83%	0.06%	0.30%	3.70%	100.00%
Precinct 2	74.26%	6.47%	0.50%	3.68%	10.97%	0.03%	0.36%	3.72%	100.00%
Precinct 3	62.14%	8.46%	0.45%	2.87%	22.33%	0.07%	0.29%	3.39%	100.00%
Precinct 4	63.54%	8.03%	0.48%	2.64%	21.26%	0.08%	0.28%	3.70%	100.00%



IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS

FINDINGS OF FACT REGARDING POLITICAL BOUNDARIES
OF ROCKWALL COUNTY, TEXAS
FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF 2020 CENSUS DATA
AND
ORDER FOR REDISTRICTING OF POLITICAL BOUNDARIES

On the 5 day of November, 2021, the Commissioners Court of Rockwall County met in regular/called session, having posted notice of said hearing in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

The Commissioners Court of Rockwall County has previously retained the firm of Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP, of Austin, Texas, to conduct an Initial Assessment of existing political boundaries of Rockwall County, following the issuance of census data by the United States Census Bureau. Attached to this Order, and incorporated herein for all purposes by reference, is a copy of the initial assessment conducted by Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP. This assessment is based upon PL94-171 data, as required by federal law, and is further based upon information provided to Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP by the Texas Legislative Council, other official sources of information, and by Rockwall County, Texas.

Based upon this information, Rockwall County has a total maximum deviation of 38.90%. The term total maximum deviation is determined by dividing the total population of Rockwall County by four, the number of Commissioners Court precincts to determine an ideal precinct size. The actual population of each precinct is then determined, based upon the official population data contained within the census count, as defined by Public Law 94-171. The actual population of each precinct is compared to the ideal precinct size and a range of deviation by percentage is determined. Any total maximum deviation in excess of ten percent (10%) is presumptively unconstitutional under established federal law.

As a result of this determination, Rockwall County has a constitutional duty to redistrict its political boundaries so as to achieve "One-Person-One-Vote" numerical balance between the four commissioners court precincts at a legally acceptable margin of deviation, and to make such

changes as are necessary to comply with the Voting Rights Act and applicable state and federal law.

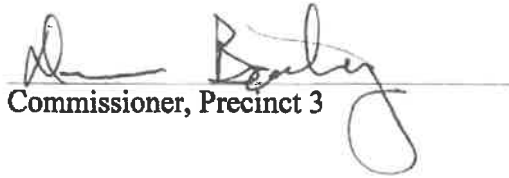
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Commissioners Court of Rockwall County, Texas expressly finds that it has a legal duty to redistrict. The public interest will be served by redrawing the existing political boundaries of Rockwall County in such a manner as to comply with applicable state and federal law. The Commissioners Court hereby enters the following findings of fact and of law:

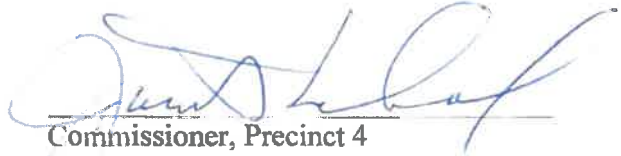
1. Rockwall County has a total maximum deviation, as defined in this order, of 38.90%.
2. Any total maximum deviation in excess of ten percent (10%) is presumptively unconstitutional under federal law.
3. Rockwall County, acting by and through its Commissioners Court, is hereby resolved to immediately undertake such necessary and appropriate action to accomplish redistricting of existing commissioners court precincts, and any incidental modification of existing, consolidated, or newly created election precincts necessary to accomplish such redistricting.
4. The Commissioners Court shall henceforth convene in open meetings, duly posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, to take up and consider one or more alternative plans for the legal redistricting of Rockwall County.
5. After due consideration of one or more alternative plans, Rockwall County shall adopt a plan deemed to satisfy legal requirements, and which best suits the legitimate governmental needs of Rockwall County.
6. The adopted redistricting plan will address political boundaries of the Commissioners Court, Justice of the Peace and Election precincts of Rockwall County, and shall remain in effect until altered or amended by subsequent Order of the Commissioners Court.


Signed this 5 day of November, 2021.


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Commissioner, Precinct 2


Commissioner, Precinct 3


Commissioner, Precinct 4


County Judge, Rockwall County


County Clerk, Rockwall County

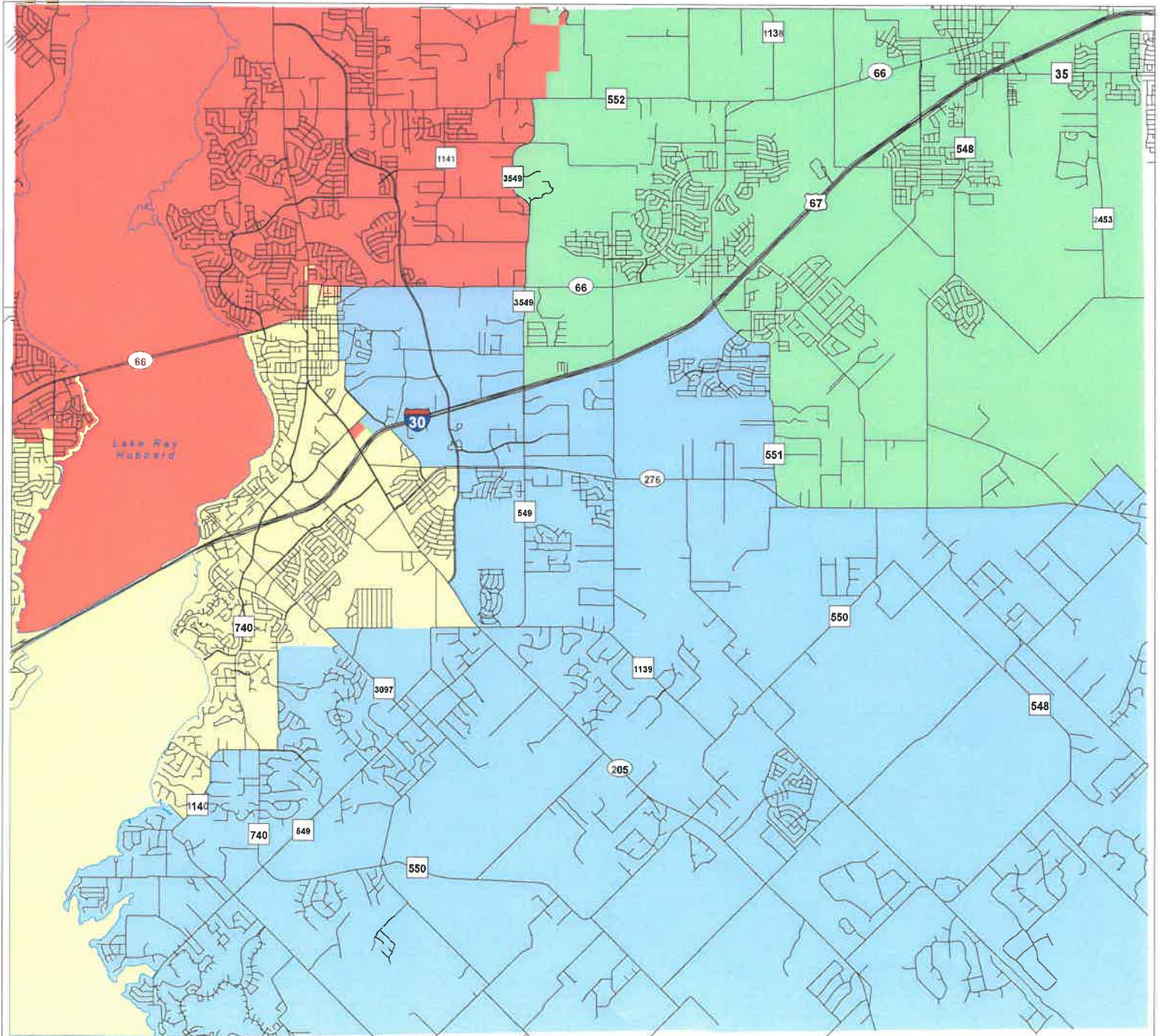


Rockwall County 2022 Commissioner and Justice Precincts Exhibit 3 Updated: 12/03/2021

— Road Centerlines
 □ Lake Ray Hubbard

2022 Precincts

- 1 (Red)
- 2 (Yellow)
- 3 (Blue)
- 4 (Green)



Rockwall County, Texas

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Precinct 1	27752	26955	797	2.96%
Precinct 2	27074	26955	119	0.44%
Precinct 3	25742	26955	-1213	-4.50%
Precinct 4	27251	26955	296	1.10%
Total	107819	107819		
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Precinct 2	15560	2844	123	1021	6376	22	81	1047	27074	25.11%
Precinct 3	18450	1419	120	673	3824	17	96	1143	25742	23.88%
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Precinct 2	12954	1995	96	798	4216	11	63	709	20842	26.54%
Precinct 3	13909	964	84	525	2412	15	59	692	18660	23.76%
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