



Rockwall County Precinct Three

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Rockwall County Welcome!

by Rockwall County

Welcome to the newly redistricted Precinct Three! Every Ten years, the Census gives us official population numbers and the County draws the Precinct lines. We are honored to be able to serve you. Precinct Three is the largest in land size but not population. It will now represent portions of Rockwall, Fate, Heath, all of McLendon-Chisholm, and the unincorporated Southern portions of Rockwall County. Rockwall County's population increased from 78,337 to 107,819 with more people moving here every day.

Your Precinct Three elected officials are: Commissioner Dennis Bailey-
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Justice of the Peace- Judge Mark Russo-
jp3@rockwallcountytexas.com

Constable-Dan Otto-
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NOT SURE WHAT PRECINCT YOU ARE IN?

[Precinct Finder - Rockwall County, TX Elections \(rockwallvotes.com\)](https://www.rockwallvotes.com)



Your Precinct 3 Elected Officials
(Top Left) Commissioner Dennis Bailey (Top Right) Judge Mark Russo
(Bottom Left) Constable Dan Otto

Precinct Three Updates:

In this Issue we will be talking about the new Precinct Three, the Census, the new Jail, roads, and much, much more!

Commissioner's Corner



By Commissioner Dennis Bailey

Roads are the biggest issue talked about in Rockwall County. The number one question is: What are we going to do about traffic. Rockwall County has been very proactive, and we are going to see many improvements in the very near future. Thanks to you, we passed a \$150 Million Road Bond to address needs across the County as a whole. We will also be seeing construction start on I-

30 through Rockwall and the widening of the Southern Portion of 205. We have just closed Edwards Road for improvement in anticipation of these exciting projects.



Here is a link to the Road Consortium Report: [4679 \(rockwallcountytexas.com\)](#)

TXDOT Rockwall County Schedule: [Rockwall County Design Projects \(state.tx.us\)](#)

HAPPENING NOW:

To see the official TXDOT information about I-30 click here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRSedXJCXhs>



Precinct 3 Courtroom

From the Bench

By Judge Mark Russo

COVID-19 has certainly changed the world around us. The Justice Court in Precinct 3 has made substantial changes in efforts to alleviate concerns and improve the justice system at the same time.

There may now be more than one way to appear in court. Your case may allow you to appear Remotely by Zoom, appear in Person, and even in some cases by phone.

Additionally, we accept payment by phone, online, or in person. We now offer e-filing from your office or home. If you have any questions, you are welcome to call 972-204-6720 Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm or email jp3@rockwallcountytexas.com. We will be glad to assist you. Our staff can not answer legal questions but, you can go to [Frontpage | Texas Law Help](#) or [Self-Represented Litigants : Texas Justice Court Training Center : Texas State University \(tjtc.org\)](#) for any legal assistance. We also have a law library located on the Second Floor.

ROCKWALL COUNTY'S NEWEST JAIL
EXPANSION

Sonoma Verde

Just one of our many amazing growing neighborhoods.

Rockwall County Historical
Foundation

The Rockwall County Historical Foundation is now open five days a week. Tuesday through Friday 1pm to 5pm and Saturday 10am to 2pm.

DID YOU KNOW?

Rockwall County has one the Nation's First Veteran's Court. We also have a Veteran Service officer that is available to assist all veterans.

[Veterans Service Office | Rockwall County-Official Website](#)
(rockwallcountytexas.com)

New Jail Expansion

by Rockwall County

In 2018, we asked the voters for a bond to build a new expansion of the jail. We wanted to give you an update on the progress and the scheduled timelines. We are prepared to open the new expansion March 7th 2022. This new expansion gives us more bed capacity, increased security, current technology, and increases our capabilities with current jail standards. Currently, the Jail Expansion is proudly under the projected budget.

Here is the schedule:

**Original Substantial
Completion date was
October 12, 2022.**

**Projected Substantial
Completion Dates:**

**Phase 1 – Jail Expansion
Ribbon Cutting-March
7th, 2022**

**Phase 1A - Courthouse -
May 27, 2022***

**Phase 2 – Jail Renovation
-July 21, 2022**

*** - pending coordination
meeting outcome**

Here is the Added Value

- Courthouse Electronic Security System Upgrades
- Airstream Ionization Air Purification Upgrades
- Existing Jail Detention
- Door Security Upgrades
- Replacement of Jail Gate Operators
- Added Exterior Cameras at Existing Jail
- Life Safety Addition of Fire Sprinklers to Existing Jail

- Added Security Cameras at Jail
- Concrete Driveway Replacement
- Armory Camera and Badge Reader
- Safety Guardrails at New Loading Dock
- Urethane Flooring Upgrade
- Toll Tag Readers for Gate Operators at Perimeter Fencing
- Radio Tower Feeder Relocation and Fiber Upgrade



In the County and Community



FOR MORE INFORMATION

You can receive Rockwall County emergency notifications by texting "RCOEM" to 888777.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Follow Rockwall County Office of Emergency Management on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/rce mo>



Constable Dan Otto

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Constable Otto Around the County



By Constable Dan Otto

It has been an honor serving you this past year. The Constable is responsible for serving as a bailiff for the court, serving papers such as subpoena's, warrants, and restraining orders, as well as serving as a law enforcement officer. I am actively patrolling the precinct on a regular basis. Please feel free to contact me anytime at (972)204-7230.