NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that a Special meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court will be held on the 10th day of November, 2021, at 9:00 A.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Hockley County Courthouse, Levelland, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed to-wit:

<u>DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION</u> – Discussion and potential action will occur regarding the County's 2021 Redistricting Project, including: (a) proposed final approval and adoption of a new districting plan for County commissioner, justice of the peace, and constable precinct boundary lines in compliance with applicable requirements of federal and state law; and (b) all related project matters.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED SESSION MEETING — An executive/closed session meeting may be held, as needed, pursuant to sections 551.071(2) and 551.129 of the Texas Government Code (consultation with attorney) for the Commissioners Court to consult with and seek advice from its attorneys regarding: (a) the County's 2021 Redistricting Project; and (b) any other matter described in this meeting agenda.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: Mula July Judge
Sharla Baldridge Hockley County Judge

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse, and at the east door of the Courthouse of Hockley County, Texas, as place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 4th day of November, 2021, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2021.

nnifer falermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio

Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Hockley County, Texas

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

IN THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT
OF HOCKEY COUNTY, TEXAS

SPECIAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 10, 2021

Be it remembered that on this the 10th day of NOVEMBER A.D. 2021, there came on to be held a Special Meeting of the Commissioners Court, and the court having convened in Special session at the usual meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, with the following members present to-wit:

Sharla Baldridge County Judge

Alan D. Wisdom Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Larry Carter Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Seth Graf Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Thomas R "Tommy" Clevenger Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Jennifer Palermo, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners Court when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Motion by Commissioner Carter, second by Commissioner Graf, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that the Minutes of a Special meeting of the Commissioner's Court, approved the discussion and potential action be approved and stand as read. As per: AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS APPROVING: (1) THE REDISTRICTING OF THE COUNTY'S COMMISSIONER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AND CONSTABLE PRECINCTS; (2) ESTABLISHING NEW BOUNDARY LINES FOR SAID PRECINCT BASED ON THE 2020 UNITED STATES CENSUS DATA FOR COUNTY ELECTIONS; AND (3) PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

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The Court didn't convene in Executive/Closed Session.

ORDER NO.	

AN ORDER OF THE COMMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS APPROVING: (1) THE REDISTRICTING OF THE COUNTY'S COMMISSIONER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, AND CONSTABLE PRECINCTS; (2) ESTABLISHING NEW BOUNDARY LINES FOR SAID PRECINCTS BASED ON THE 2020 UNITED STATES CENSUS DATA FOR COUNTY ELECTIONS; AND (3) PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

WHEREAS, Hockley County, Texas ("County") is a duly organized and operating county of the State of Texas pursuant to the constitution and laws of Texas, and further, the Hockley County Commissioners Court ("Commissioners Court") is its governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has certain responsibilities for redistricting under federal and state law, including but not limited to: Amendments 14 and 15 of the United States Constitution; section 2 of the United States Voting Rights Act, 52 U.S.C.A. § 10301; article 5, section 18 of the Texas Constitution; § 81.021 of the Texas Local Government Code; §§ 2058.001 and 2058.002 of the Texas Government Code; and other authority; and

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" principle established by the United States Constitution and other federal authority; and

WHEREAS, the County engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP of Austin, Texas to act as the County's redistricting consultant, including advising and assisting the Commissioners Court in preparation of a new redistricting plan (for county commissioner, justice of the peace, and constable precinct boundary lines) in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, on October 5, 2021, the Commissioners Court adopted (1) 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 hereafter described, and (2) 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 through notices posted on the County's website and at the County courthouse regarding public meetings and hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has considered the proposed redistricting plan at

(1) public Commissioners Court meetings on October 5, 2021, October 20, 2021, and this date, and (2) a public hearing on October 20, 2021, and has considered oral testimony, written comments, and/or reports and comments from the public and the County's redistricting consultants and County staff regarding various proposed plans or issues regarding the reconfiguration of the County's commissioner, justice of the peace, and constable precincts; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that approval and adoption of the new and revised County commissioner, justice of the peace, and constable precinct districting plan, as hereafter described, including the attached exhibits, 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Hockley County, Texas, for and on behalf of said County and in the public interest, as follows:

- (1) Unless otherwise designated, the past, present, or future tense shall each include the other, the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall each include the other, and the singular and plural number shall each include the other where necessary for a correct meaning.
- (2) All statements made in the caption and preliminary recitals of this order, and all attached documents, are incorporated by reference.
- (3) Regarding the commissioner precinct boundaries, it is ordered that:
 - (a) the existing commissioner precinct boundary lines for the County are hereby amended and revised, and the new County commissioner districting plan is hereby approved, as described by the maps attached as **Exhibit A**, and as further described by the population and demographic data tables for said new precincts attached as **Exhibit B**; and
 - (b) the new County commissioner precinct boundaries as described in **Exhibit A** are hereby approved, adopted, and designated to define the County's four commissioner precincts from and after the Effective Date of this order, and **Exhibits A and B** shall be filed and maintained in the office of the County Clerk.
- (4) Regarding the justice of the peace and constable precinct boundaries, it is ordered that:
 - (a) the existing justice of the peace and constable precinct boundary lines for the County are hereby amended and

revised, and the new County justice of the peace and constable districting plan is hereby approved, as described by the maps attached as **Exhibit C** – and as further described by the population and demographic data tables for said new precincts attached as **Exhibit D**;

- (b) this plan and the maps attached as **Exhibit** C establish a coterminous boundary line relationship in each numbered precinct between the justice of the peace and constable designated for that precinct -- meaning that the boundary lines for the justice of the peace and constable in that numbered precinct are the same as described in said exhibit; and
- the new County justice of the peace and constable precinct boundaries as described in **Exhibit** C are hereby approved, adopted, and designated to define the County's four justice of the peace precincts, and the County's four constable precincts, from and after the Effective Date of this order, and **Exhibits** C and D shall be filed and maintained in the office of the County Clerk.
- (5) **Effective Date:** This order shall take and be given effect on January 1, 2022.
- (6) This order was approved at a public meeting held in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act.

ORDERED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on the // day of November, 2021

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

County Judge

Hockley County, Texas

County Commissioner, Precinct 1

Hockley County, Texas

County Commissioner, Precinct 2

Hockley County, Texas

County Commissioner, Precinct 3 Hockley County, Texas

County Commissioner, Precinct 4
Hockley County, Texas

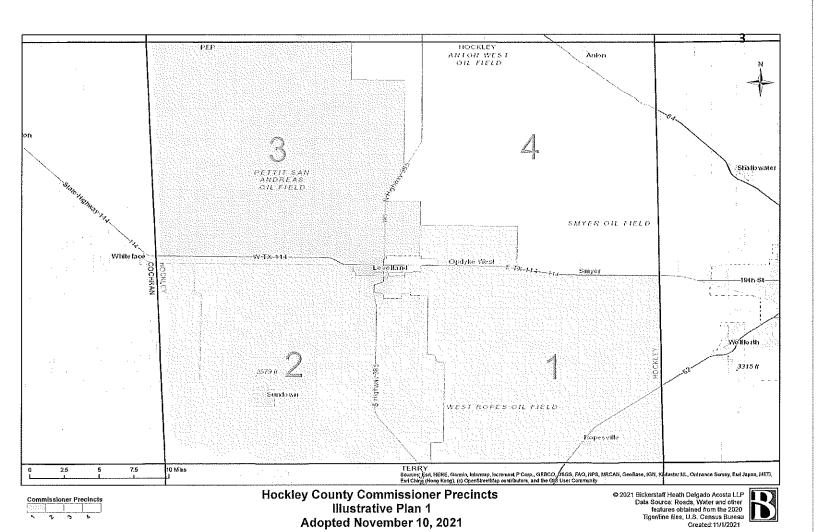
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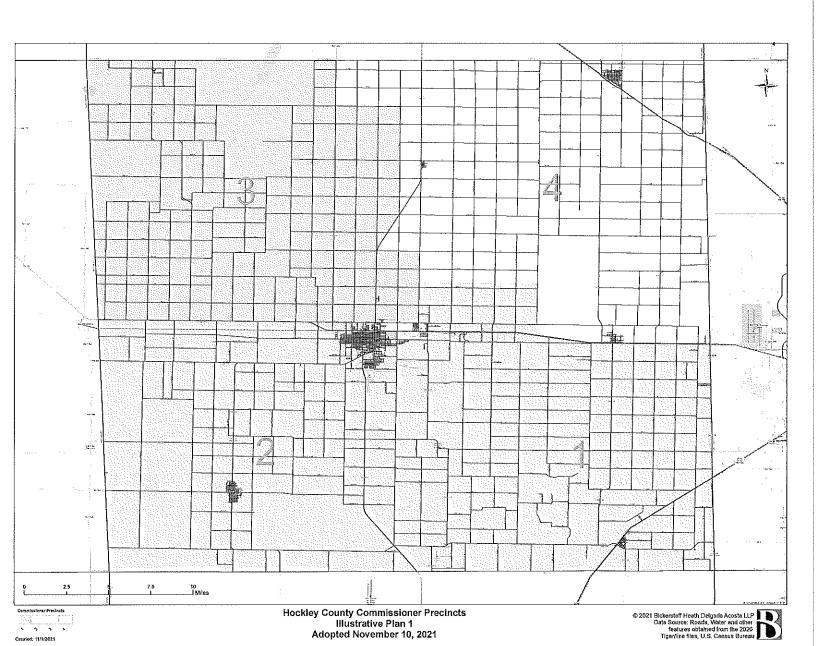
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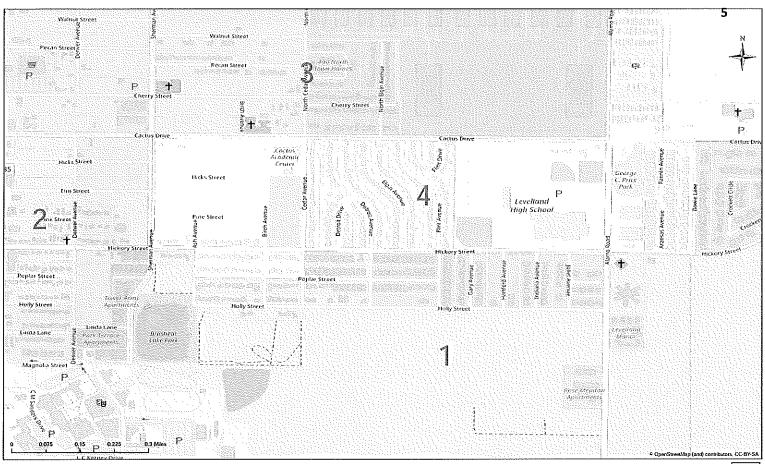
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2021 HOCKLEY COUNTY REDISTRICTING PLAN: APPROVAL ORDER EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT A





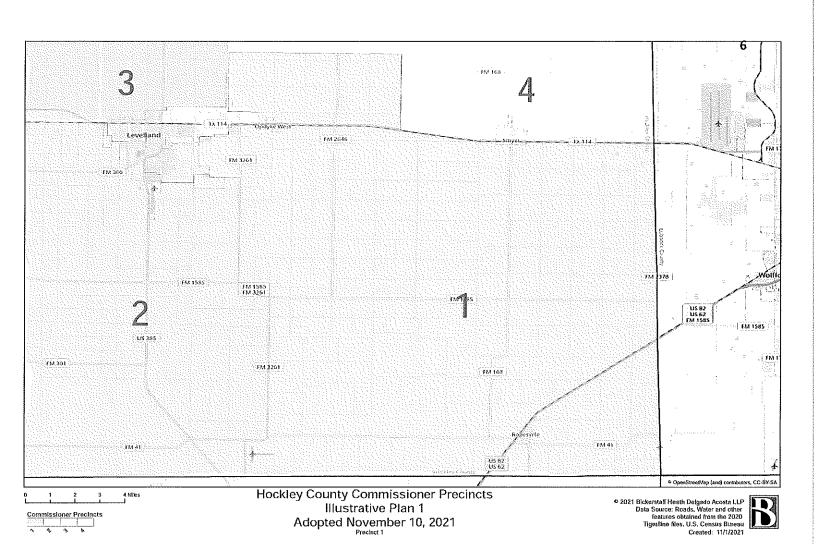


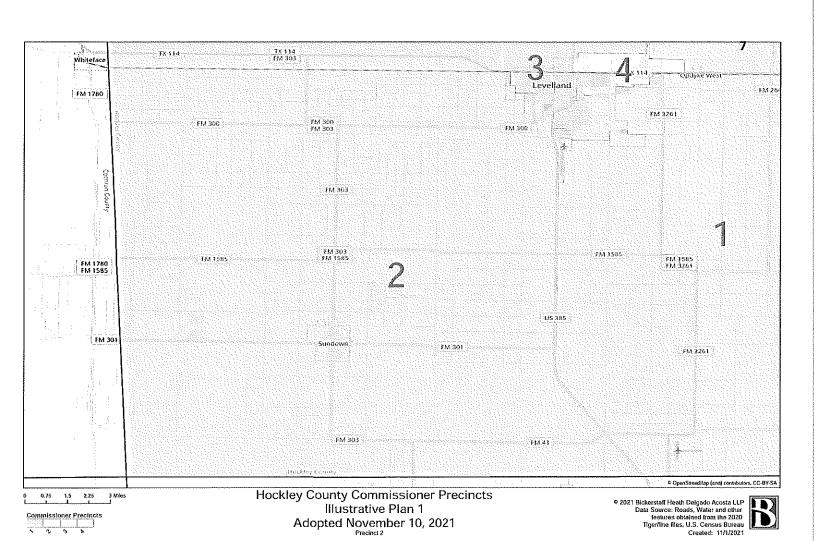
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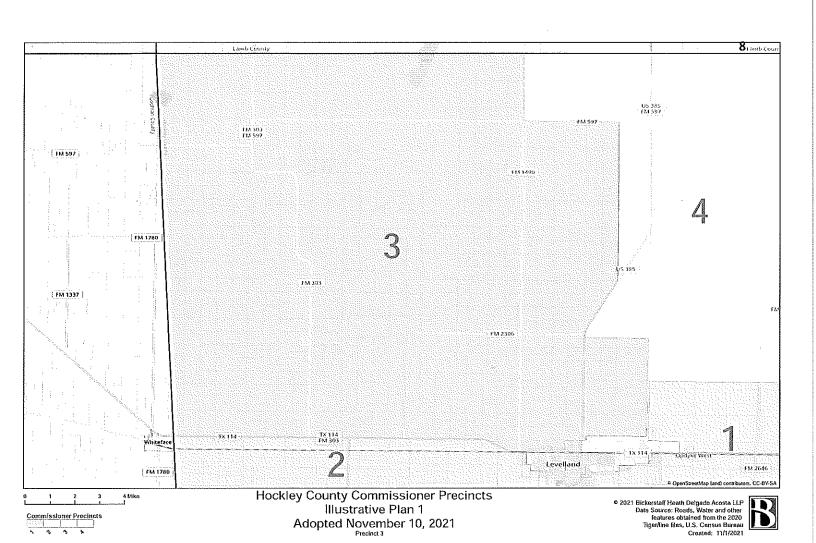
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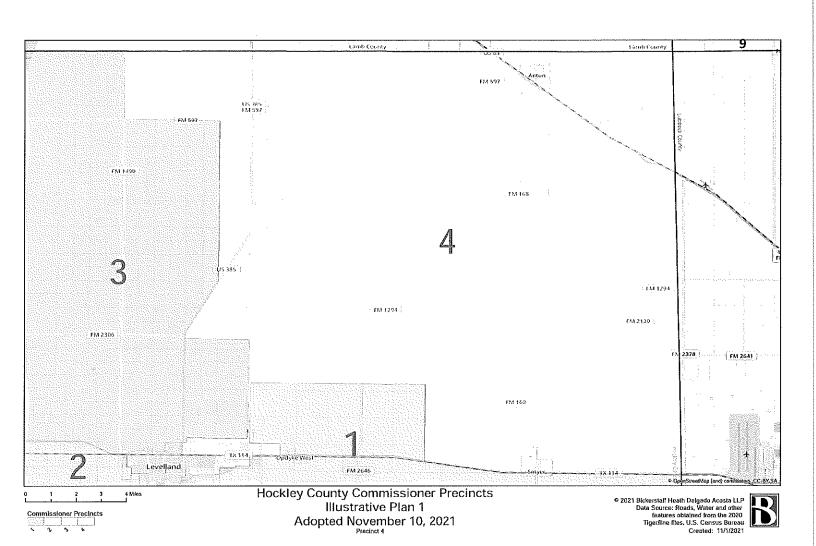


EXHIBIT B



Plan Name: Hockley County Commissioner Precincts Illustrative Plan 1- Adopted November 10, 2021

Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Total Population

District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	White % of Total	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
1	5,502	5,384	2.19%	32.95%	61.87%	2.18%	0.25%	2.74%
2	5,311	5,384	-1.36%	55.94%	38.99%	2.56%	0.09%	2.41%
3	5,400	5,384	0.29%	62.59%	31.13%	3.96%	0.37%	1.94%
4	5,324	5,384	-1.12%	46.21%	48.76%	1.78%	0.19%	3.06%
TOTAL:	21,537			49.33%	45.28%	2.62%	0.23%	2.54%

TOTAL:

21,537

Ideal Size: 21537 / 4 = 5384

Total Population: 21,537 Overall Deviation: 3.55%

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Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population

District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	1 1	Hispanic % of Total Population	ANGLO	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Black	Biack % of Total Population	Asian	Asian % of Total Population	AM Indian Native	101	Haw Pac. Isl.	HAW/ PAC % of Tota Pop.	Other	% of Total	Two or More Races	Two or More Races % Tot Pop
1	5,502	5,384	2.19%	1,813	32.95%	3,404	61.87%	120	2.18%	14	0.25%	24	0.44%	0	0.00%	17	0.31%	110	2.00%
2	5,311	5,384	-1.36%	2,971	55,94%	2,071	38.99%	136	2,56%	5	0.09%	13	0.24%	1	0.02%	19	0.36%	95	1.79%
э	5,400	5,384	0,29%	3,380	62,59%	1,681	31,13%	214	3,96%	20	0.37%	10	0.19%	1	0.02%	14	0.26%	80	1.48%
4	5,324	5,384	-1.12%	2,460	46.21%	2,596	48.76%	95	1.78%	10	0.19%	35	0.66%	2	0.04%	9	0.17%	117	2,20%
	21 527			10.624	40 334Z	0.757	45 28%	565	2 62%	40	0.23%	87	0.38%	4	0.02%	50	0.27%	402	1.87%

Ideal Size: 21537 / 4 = 5384 Total Population: 21,537 Overall Deviation: 3.55%

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Plan Name: Hockley County Commissioner Precincts Illustrative Plan 1- Adopted November 10, 2021

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	4,225	28.73%	65.70%	2.41%	0.26%	2.89%
2	3,826	51.86%	42.94%	2.54%	0.05%	2.61%
3	3,926	58.05%	35.43%	4.33%	0.46%	1.73%
4	3,960	40.68%	54.02%	1.77%	0.25%	3.28%
	15 937	44.48%	49.88%	2.75%	0.26%	2.64%

^{*} VAP - Voting Age Population

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District	Total VAP	Hispanic VAP	% Hispanic VAP	Anglo VAP	% Anglo VAP	Błack VAP	% Black VAP	Asian VAP	% Aslan 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	4,225	1,214	28,73%	2,776	65,70%	102	2,41%	11	0.26%	17	0.40%	0	0.00%	14	0,33%	91	2.15%
2.	3,826	1,984	51.86%	1,643	42.94%	97	2.54%	2	0.05%	11	0,29%	1	0.03%	11	0.29%	77	2.01%
3	3,926	2,279	58.05%	1,391	35.43%	170	4.33%	18	0.46%	6	0,15%	1	0.03%	3	0.08%	58	1.48%
4	3,960	1,611	40.68%	2,139	54.02%	70	1.77%	10	0.25%	33	0.83%	2	0.05%	3	0,08%	92	2.32%
TOTALS:	15,937	7,088	44.48%	7,949	49,88%	439	2.75%	41	0.26%	67	0,42%	4	0.03%	31	0.19%	318	2.00%

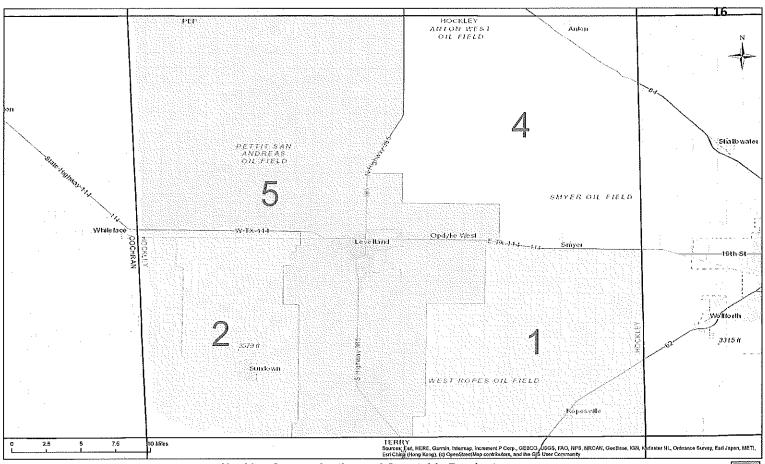
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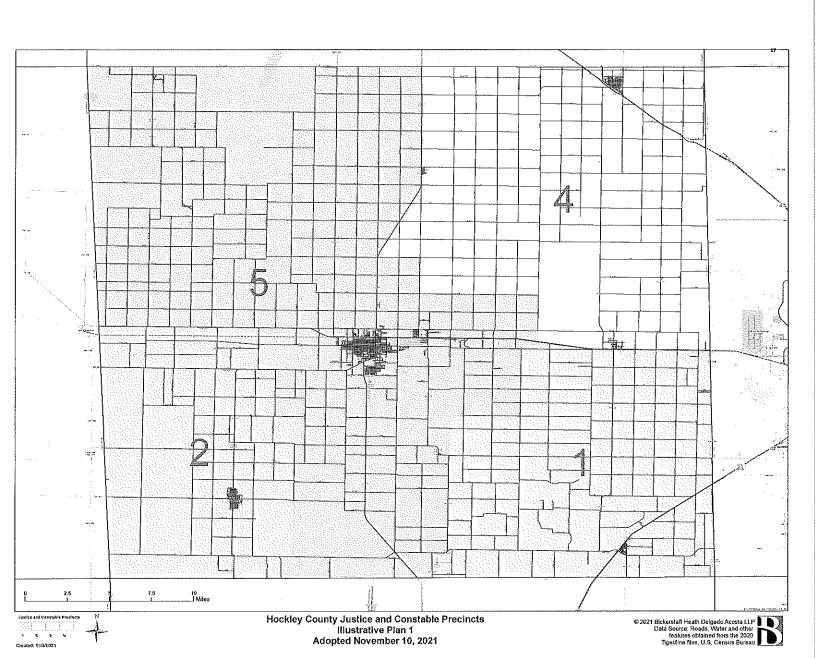
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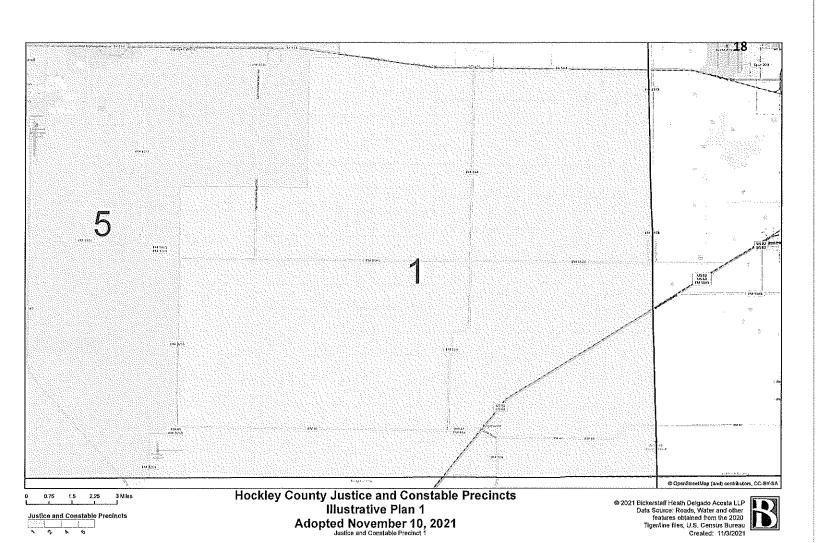


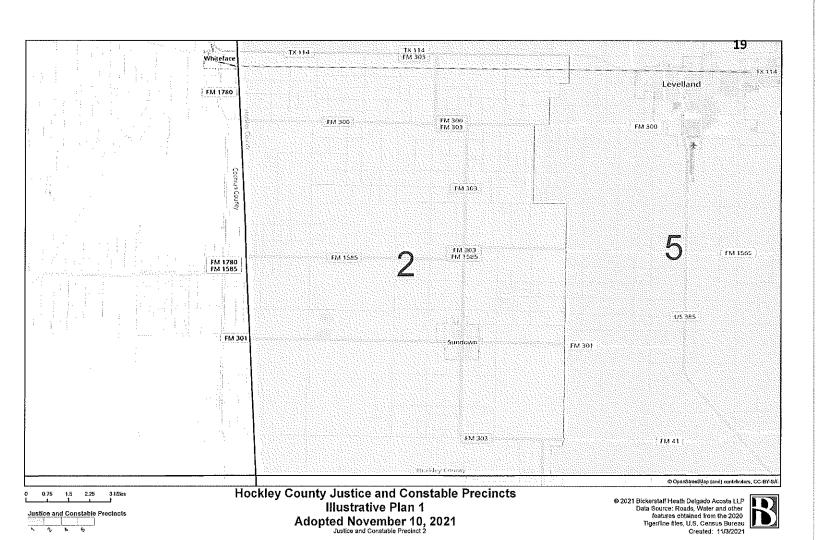
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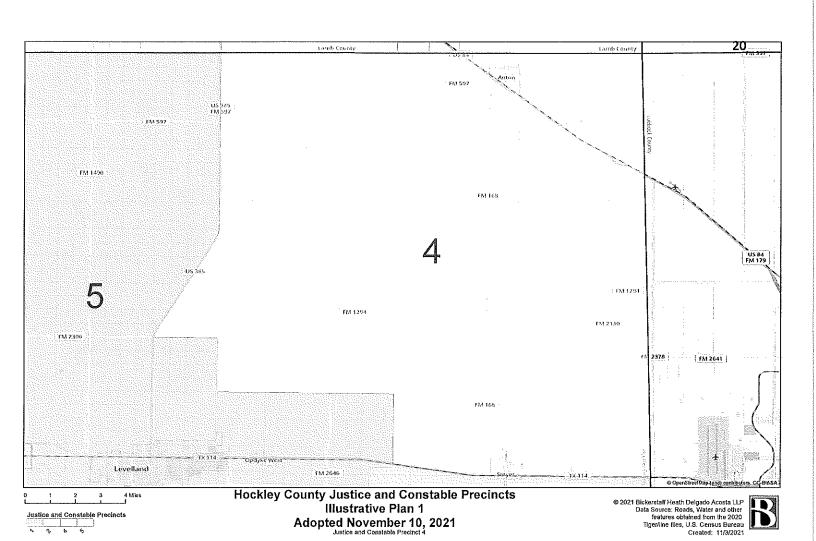
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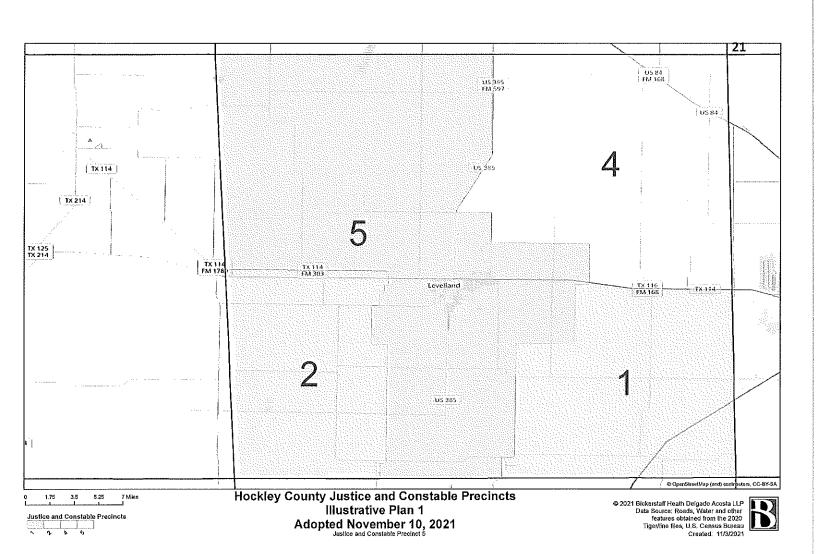


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5 15,419 5,384 186.37% 53.18% 41.09% 3.17% 0.29% 2.27%	4	2,586	5,384	-51.97%	40.06%	54.37%	1.70%	0.04%	3.83%
	5	15,419	5,384	186.37%	53.18%	41.09%	3,17%	0.29%	2.27%

TOTAL:

21,537

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Ideal Size: 21,537 / 4 = 5,384

Total Population: 21,537 Overall Deviation: 257,99%

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Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population

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1	2,004	5,384	-62.78%	639	31.89%	1,284	64.07%	14	0.70%	3	0.15%	9	0.45%	0	0,00%	9	0.45%	46	2,30%
2	1,528	5,384	-71.62%	749	49.02%	727	47.58%	18	1.18%	0	0.00%	7	0.46%	0	0.00%	5	0.33%	22	1.44%
4	2,586	5,384	-51.97%	1,036	40.06%	1,406	54.37%	44	1.70%	1	0.04%	26	1.01%	0	0.00%	5	0.19%	68	2.63%
5	15,419	5,384	186.37%	8,200	53.18%	6,335	41.09%	489	3.17%	45	0.29%	40	0.26%	4	0.03%	40	0.26%	266	1.73%
TOTAL	21.537			10.624	49.33%	9.752	45.28%	565	2.62%	49	0.23%	82	0.38%	4	0.02%	59	0.27%	402	1.87%

Ideal Size: 21537 / 4 = 5384
Total Population: 21,537
Overall Deviation: 257.99%

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Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Voting Age Population

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District	T-4-51/AD\$	Hispanic %	Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic
District	Total VAP*	of Total VAP	Anglo % of	Black % of	Asian % of	Other % of
			Total VAP	Total VAP	Total VAP	Total VAP
1	1,553	29.88%	66.07%	0.77%	0.19%	3.09%
2	1,072	44.87%	51.68%	1.03%	0.00%	2.43%
4	1,931	35.16%	58.47%	1.86%	0.05%	4.45%
5	11,381	48.01%	46.04%	3.34%	0.33%	2.28%
	15,937	44.48%	49.88%	2.75%	0.26%	2.64%

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Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Voting Age Population

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	1,553	464	29.88%	1,026	66.07%	12	0.77%	3	0.19%	2	0.13%	0	0.00%	9	0.58%	37	2,38%
2	1,072	481	44.87%	554	51,68%	11	1.03%	0	0.00%	6	0.56%	0	0.00%	5	0.47%	15	1.40%
4	1,931	679	35.16%	1,129	58.47%	36	1,86%	1	0.05%	24	1.24%	0	0.00%	4	0.21%	58	3.00%
5	11,381	5,464	48,01%	5,240	46.04%	380	3.34%	37	0,33%	35	0,31%	4	0.04%	13	0.11%	08	1,83%
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There being no further business to come before the Court, the Judge declared Court adjourned, subject to call.

The foregoing Minutes of a Commissioner's Court meeting held on the 10th day of 10th A. D. 2021, was examined by me and approved.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Julian Clubo Jumnissioner, Precinct No. 2

ommissioner, Precinct No. 4

Viala Baldui County Judge

JENNIFER PALERMO, County Clerk, and Ex-Officia Clerk of Commissioners' Court

Hockley County, Texas

