

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
MARION COUNTY, TEXAS

**SUPPLEMENTAL and FINAL ORDER
ADOPTING REVISED POLITICAL
BOUNDARIES FOLLOWING REDISTRICTING OF
COMMISSIONERS COURT PRECINCTS**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Commissioners Court of Marion County, Texas previously adopted a plan for the redistricting of Commissioners Court Precincts on November 12, 2021. Attachment 1. As a consequence of the boundary modifications made by that Order, various changes in the underlying election precincts were required to conform election precinct boundaries to the new Commissioners Court precincts. In addition, the resulting changes to election precincts may have an impact upon the Justice of the Peace Precincts of Marion County. This Supplemental Order, and the attached maps, data and narrative text, set forth the changes resulting from redistricting of Commissioners Court precincts, and provides an explanation for the necessity of the same.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that this Supplemental Order, along with all prior Orders of the Commissioners Court, shall be considered as a whole, and this Order shall constitute the FINAL ORDER of the Marion County Commissioners Court regarding redistricting of all Marion County political boundaries. To the extent necessary this Order may be supplemented by such attachments and additional data as may be required without the necessity of further action by the Commissioners Court. Legal Counsel for the County, the firm of Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP, is hereby authorized to make such necessary additions to the supporting documentation, descriptions, maps and data charts necessary to comply with the requirements of state or federal law.

This Supplemental Order shall be composed of the following information, which may be supplemented without further order:

1. Maps of the four statutory Commissioners Court precincts and:
 - i. Identification of constituent election precincts that make up each Commissioners Court precinct, and
 - ii. Demographic charts reflecting the population and racial/ethnicity for each Commissioners Court precinct.

See Attachment 2.

2. Map(s) of each Justice of the Peace Precinct, and:
 - i. Identification of constituent election precincts that make up each Justice of the Peace precinct.

See Attachment 3.

3. Map(s) of Election Precincts, and:
 - i. A narrative description of the boundary changes of election precincts, and/or a list of census blocks included therein.

See Attachment 4.

4. If necessary, a narrative explanation of any other condition or circumstance relevant to the redistricting of Marion County political boundaries.

5. Sections 42.005, 42.0051, 42.006 and 42.007 of the Texas Election Code contain various provisions related to the creation of election precincts. The Commissioners Court of Marion County, Texas hereby recognizes that in some cases, the provisions of Section 42.007 are impracticable, in that portions of the municipal ward lines contain little or no population, and that as stand-alone entities, such areas cannot constitute a separate election precinct of suitable size or shape that contains a permissible number of voters or cannot be combined with other territory on the same side of a political boundary to form an election precinct of a suitable size or shape without causing another election precinct to fail to meet those same requirement. This Order recognizes that where such conditions exist, the office performing the administration of elections is given discretion to allocate territory in such a manner as to obtain substantial compliance with the applicable statutes.

6. **Notice of Availability: A copy of the entire redistricting plan shall be available for inspection by the public during regular business hours in the office of the County Clerk, or on the county website.**

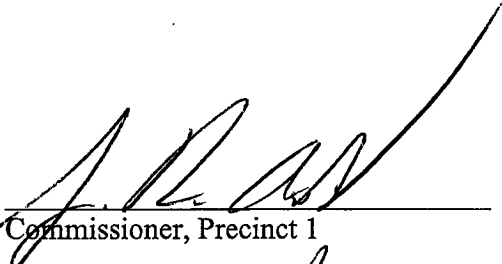
To the extent that any of the foregoing revised election precincts contain territory inside a city with unincorporated territory outside of the affected city, the Commissioners Court, pursuant to §42.007 (1) and (2), finds that either of the two areas (within and without the incorporated city) cannot constitute a separate election precinct of suitable size or shape that contains the permissible number of voters, or cannot be combined with other territory on the same side of the city boundary to form an election precinct of a suitable size or shape that contains the permissible number of voters without causing another election precinct to fail to meet those requirements. The Commissioners Court delegates sufficient discretion to the office performing the administration of elections to make such boundary adjustment to said election precincts to facilitate the effective administration of elections, and to pose the least inconvenience to the voters of the affected election precincts.

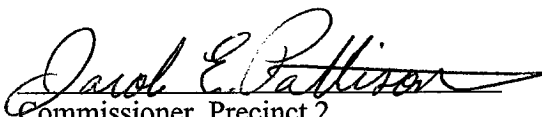
The above and foregoing changes to Election Precincts shall take effect January 1, 2022, and will remain in effect until changes by further Order of this Commissioners Court.

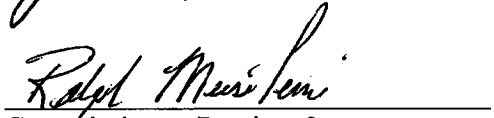
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Redistricting Plan depicted in the maps and data attached to this Order are hereby APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Commissioners Court of Marion County, Texas. This Final Order and Plan adopted by this Order shall be effective for the 2022 general primary election, and for all subsequent elections until changed or modified by later Order.

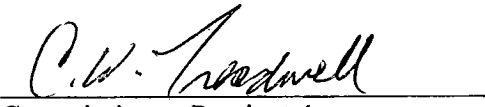
Signed this 27 day of December, 2021.


County Judge, Marion County

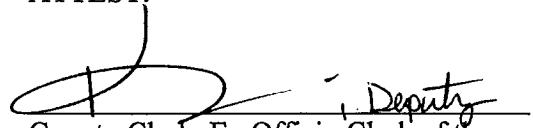

Commissioner, Precinct 1


Commissioner, Precinct 2


Commissioner, Precinct 3


Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:


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

