

# IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HUDSPETH COUNTY, TEXAS

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

On the 9th day of November, 2021, the Commissioners Court of Hudspeth 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 Hudspeth County has previously retained the firm of Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP, of Austin, Texas, to conduct an Initial Assessment of existing political boundaries of Hudspeth 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 Hudspeth County, Texas.

Based upon this information, Hudspeth County has a total maximum deviation of (TMD)%. The term total maximum deviation is determined by dividing the total population of Hudspeth 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.

In this regard, the County Commissioners Court has made the following election regarding non-voting prison populations located within the county:

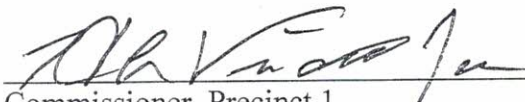
The Commissioners Court of Hudspeth County has elected to exclude from the county population total the number of individuals detained in State or Federal prisons located in Hudspeth County in the belief that inclusion of such institutionalized correctional populations would unduly impact in an adverse manner the mandates imposed by the United States and Texas Constitutions, and the Federal Voting Rights Act to balance populations and afford meaningful voting rights to the residents of the various single member districts at issue, i.e. (political entity).

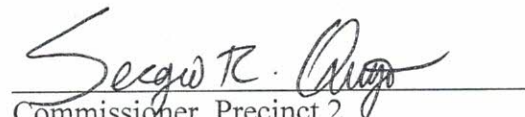
As a result of this determination, Hudspeth County has a constitutional duty to redistrict its political boundaries so as to achieve "One-Person-One-Vote" numerical balance between the four commissioners' court precincts at a legally acceptable margin of deviation, and to make such changes as are necessary to comply with the Voting Rights Act and applicable state and federal law.

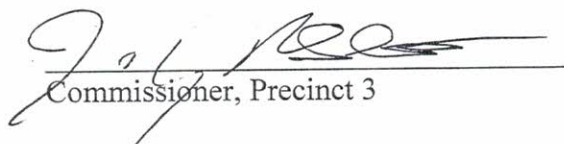
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Commissioners Court of Hudspeth County, Texas expressly finds that it has a legal duty to redistrict. The public interest will be served by redrawing the existing political boundaries of Hudspeth County in such a manner as to comply with applicable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

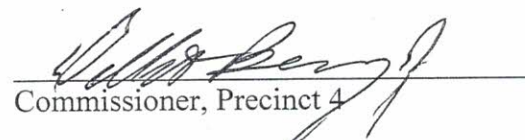
1. Hudspeth County has a total maximum deviation, as defined in this order, of (TMD)%.
2. Any total maximum deviation in excess of ten percent (10%) is presumptively unconstitutional under federal law.
3. Hudspeth County, acting by and through its Commissioners Court, is hereby resolved to immediately 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 Hudspeth County.
5. After due consideration of one or more alternative plans, Hudspeth County shall adopt a plan deemed to satisfy legal requirements, and which best suits the legitimate governmental needs of Hudspeth County.
6. The adopted redistricting plan will address political boundaries of the Commissioners Court, Justice of the Peace and Election precincts of Hudspeth County, and shall remain in effect until altered or amended by subsequent Order of the Commissioners Court.

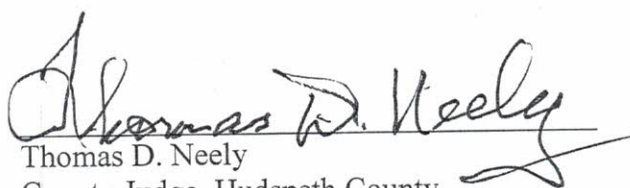
Signed on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

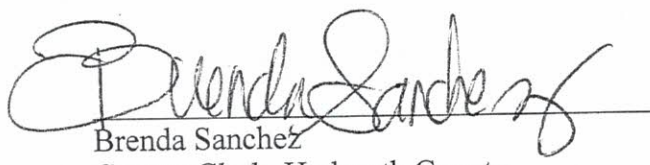
  
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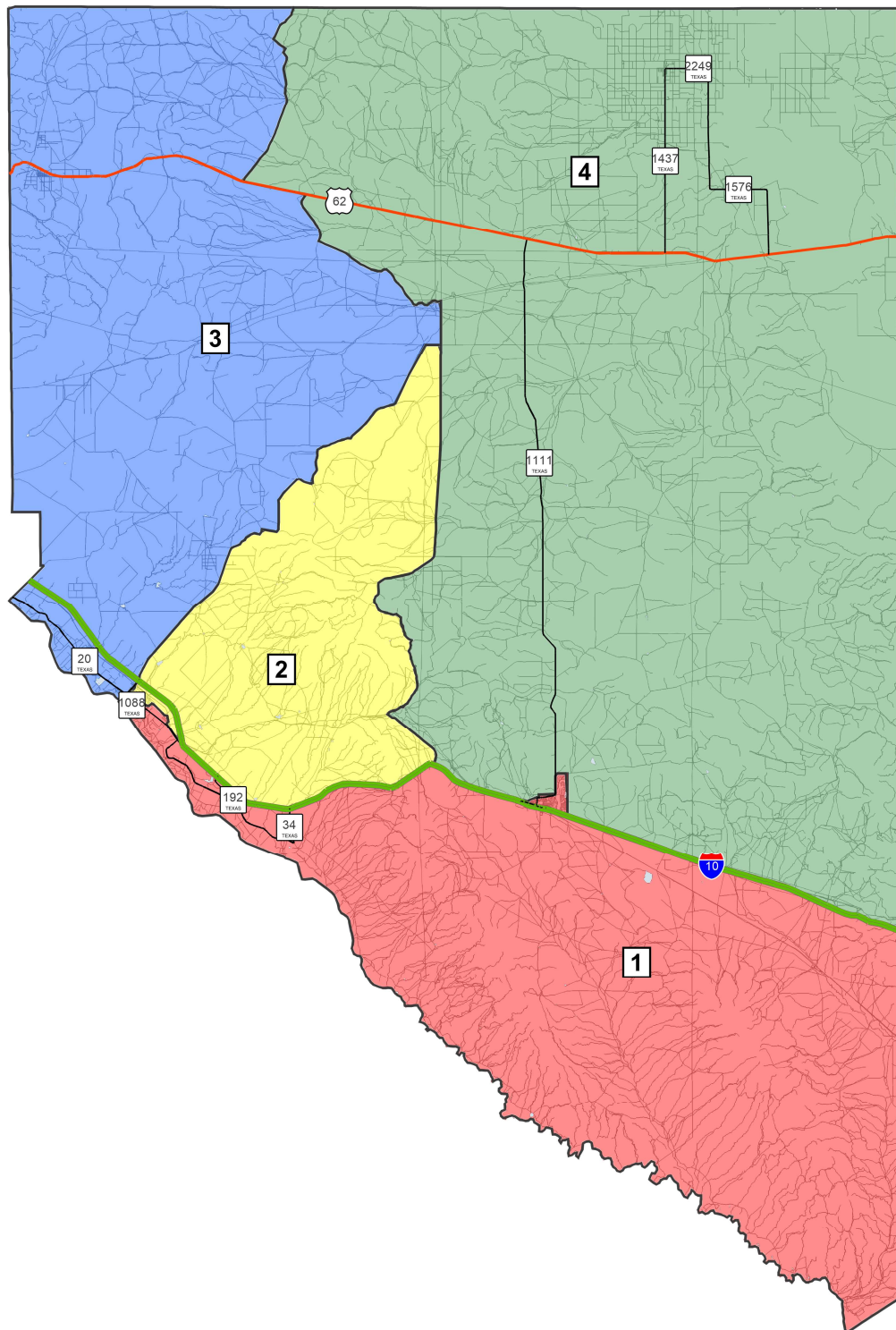
  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

  
Thomas D. Neely  
County Judge, Hudspeth County

  
Brenda Sanchez  
County Clerk, Hudspeth County





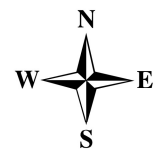


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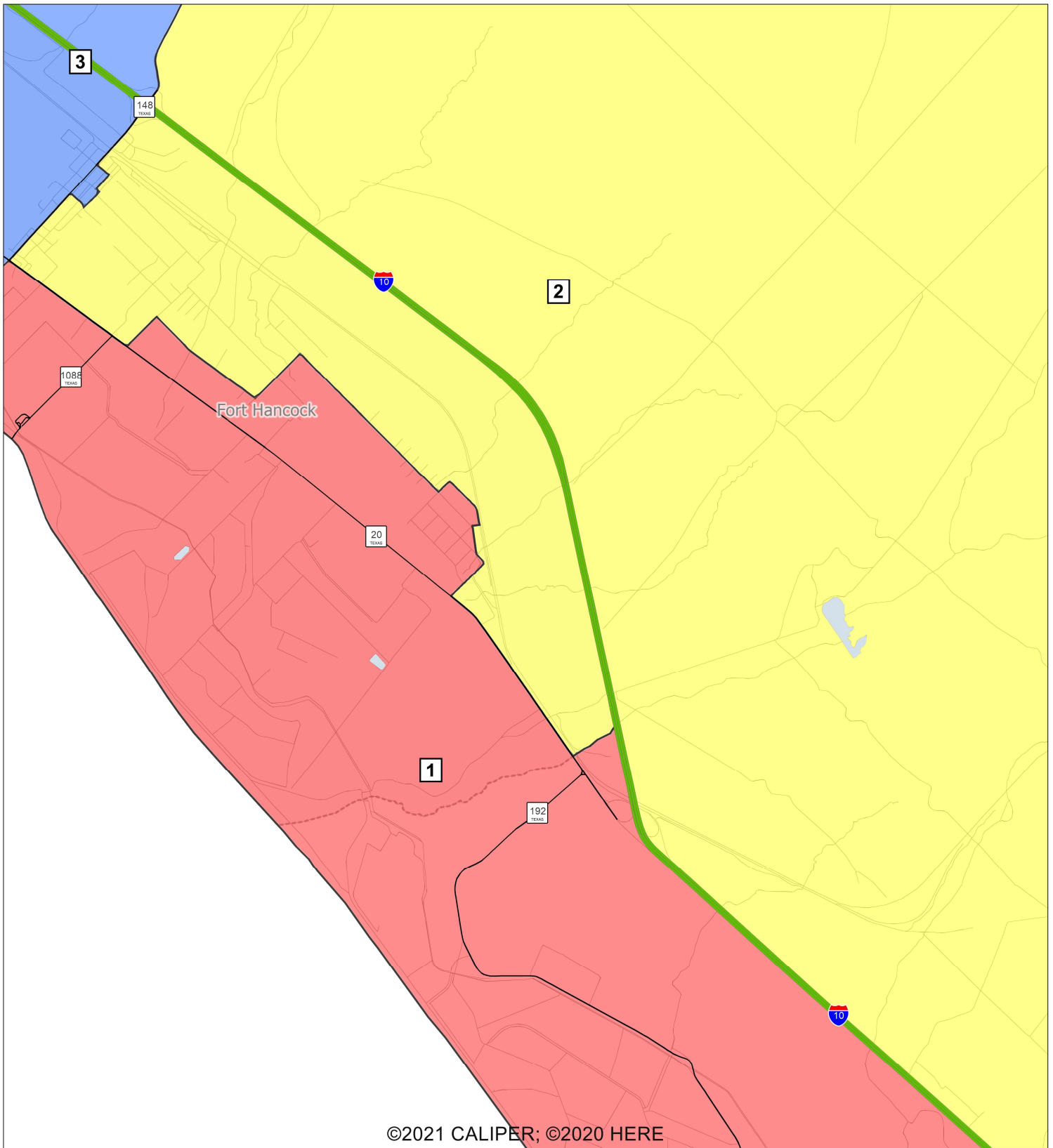
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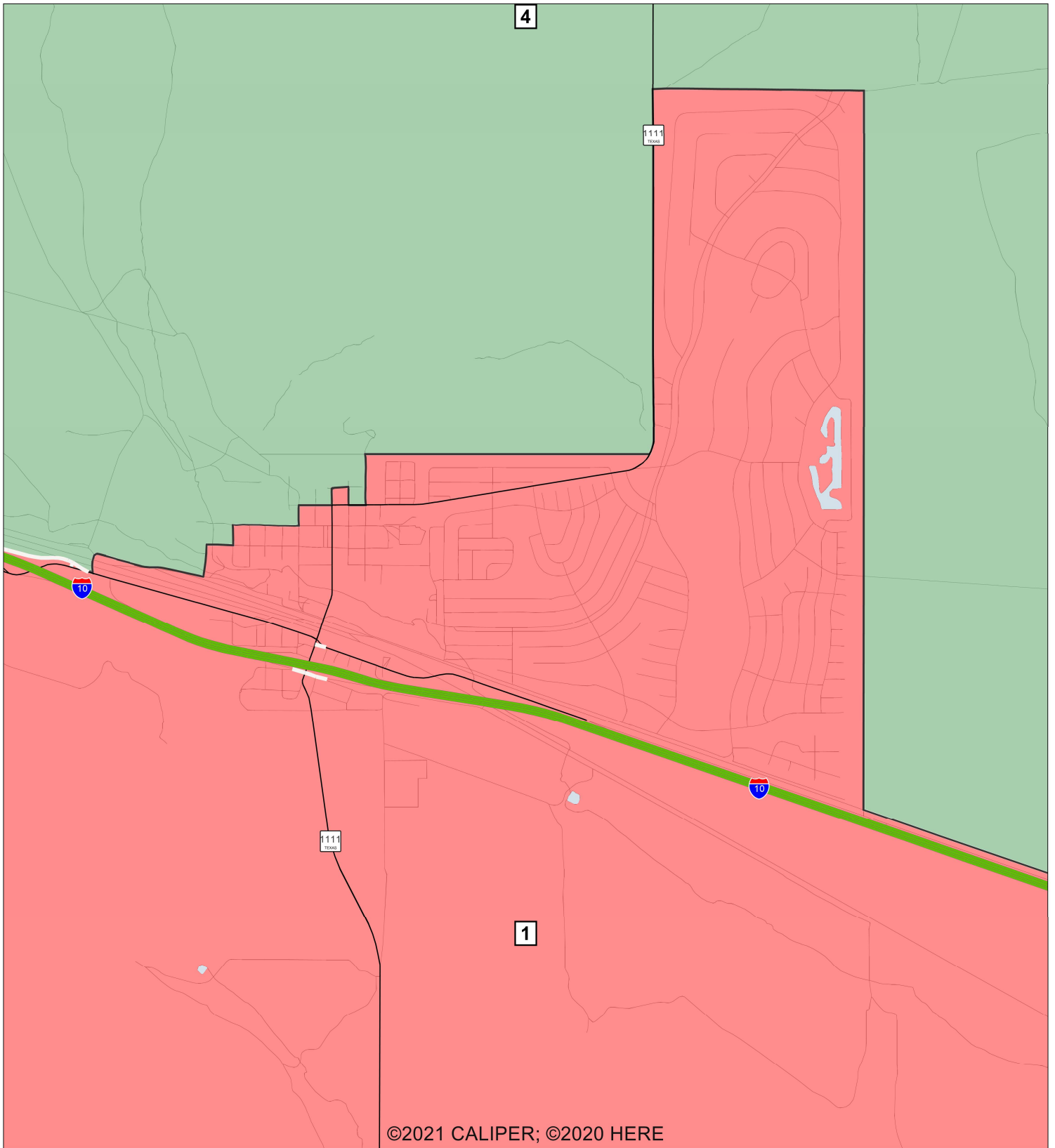
## Adopted Commissioner Precincts







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# Sierra Blanca

## Adopted

### Commissioner Precincts



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	Actual Pop.	Ideal Pop.	Deviate	Relative Deviation
Precinct 1	565	552	14	2.45%
Precinct 2	553	552	2	0.27%
Precinct 3	551	552	-1	-0.09%
Precinct 4	537	552	-15	-2.63%
Total	2206	2206		
Total Maximum Deviation	5.08	%		

Total Pop.	Pop. W/O Prison	Prison Pop.	% of Ideal	
3,202	2206	996	181%	

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	100	2	1	4	448	0	0	10	565	25.61%
Precinct 2	19	1	0	0	532	0	0	1	553	25.07%
Precinct 3	118	0	0	0	418	0	5	10	551	24.98%
Precinct 4	228	2	4	3	281	0	2	17	537	24.34%
Total	465	5	5	7	1679	0	7	38	2206	100.00%
% of County	21.08%	0.23%	0.23%	0.32%	76.11%	0.00%	0.32%	1.72%	100.00%	
Ethnic %										
Precinct 1	17.70%	0.35%	0.18%	0.71%	79.29%	0.00%	0.00%	1.77%	100.00%	
Precinct 2	43.67%	0.18%	0.00%	0.00%	96.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.18%	140.23%	
Precinct 3	21.42%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.86%	0.00%	0.91%	1.81%	100.00%	
Precinct 4	42.46%	0.37%	0.74%	0.56%	52.33%	0.00%	0.37%	3.17%	100.00%	

Voting Age Ethnic/Racial Data

	Anglo	Black	Am. Ind.	Asian	Hispanic	Haw/Pac Is	Other	Multi	Totals	%
Precinct 1	86	1	1	4	303	0	0	7	402	24.03%
Precinct 2	17	1	0	0	362	0	0	1	381	22.77%
Precinct 3	95	0	0	0	325	0	3	7	430	25.70%
Precinct 4	204	2	4	3	230	0	1	16	460	27.50%
Total	402	4	5	7	1220	0	4	31	1673	100%
% of County	24.03%	0.24%	0.30%	0.42%	72.92%	0.00%	0.24%	1.85%	100%	
Voting Age %										
Precinct 1	21.39%	0.25%	0.25%	1.00%	75.37%	0.00%	0.00%	1.74%	100.00%	
Precinct 2	4.46%	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	95.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.26%	100.00%	
Precinct 3	22.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	75.58%	0.00%	0.70%	1.63%	100.00%	
Precinct 4	44.35%	0.43%	0.87%	0.65%	50.00%	0.00%	0.22%	3.48%	100.00%	