

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 6, 2001 ---- 11:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 16th day of July, 2001 the
Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a Special Meeting at
the Commissioners' Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, the following members of the Court
present, to wit: .

JEROME OWENS
C. D. WOODROME
RUSTY HUGHES
JOE MARSHALL
JACK WALSTON
DONECE GREGORY

COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
COUNTY CLERK, EX OFFICIO

The following were absent: none thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the
above were:

LYNNETTE CRUSE

TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Judge Owens opened the meeting by explaining that every 10 years the census records
the changes in population. Redistricting is required to ensure that every vote is counted
and that precincts are drawn fairly.

Professor Guinn explained that the Federal Voting Rights Act requires any changes to be
approved by the Attorney General of the United States. The Attorney General wants
proof that redistricting has insured "one person = one vote"; that the public has been well
informed of the changes and input has been allowed. He further stated that Texas is the
second fastest growing state in the union. The process should follow these guidelines:

- No retrogression of minorities
- One person – one vote
- Traditional redistricting principles
- East identifiable boundaries: highways, railroads, rivers, etc
- Avoid splitting neighborhoods
- Try to use existing election places
- Maintain core pf existing districts
- Precincts be compact and contiguous
- Preserve incumbent-constituent relationship

The redistricting should be completed by October 1st. Professor Guinn's assistant
explained the plans by showing the percentage charts. SEE ATTACHED.

Commissioner Woodrome expressed his gratitude of the chosen members taking their
time to serve on the committee.

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Commissioner Hughes stated that his precinct would be the one affected the most. He favored the lines drawn in Plan 1 or Plan 2, having the least impact. Plan 3 would be too burdensome having to move equipment from Chester further south from Woodville.

Commissioner Marshall acknowledged that he didn't have any problem taking Barlow Lake Estates but that he would like to rework the plan in order to keep the roads he was maintaining presently, putting Windmill Trailer Park back in precinct #3. Professor Guinn responded that the plans had been drawn taking in account whole census blocks. If the blocks were not used, the Justice Department would have to be told why the blocks were breached.

Commissioner Walston affirmed that all three plans benefited his precinct (#4); that, he didn't have any problems with either of the plans.

Allen Sturrock recognized the members of the committee being all present with exception to Michael Hadnot. He suggested that members physically ride with their commissioner or other precinct officer to be more prepared to advise changes. Comments from the committee included:

Sue Shaw- How many voting boxes will be affected by the changes?

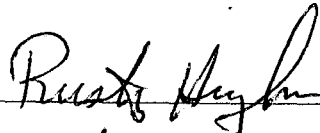
Henry Deason – No problem with taking Barlow Lake Estates, but that it would be greater expense to their precinct due to more roads.

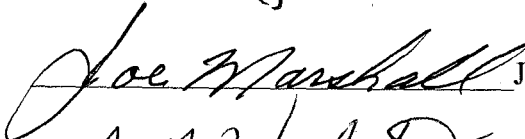
NO ACTION WAS TAKEN AT THIS MEETING.


THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

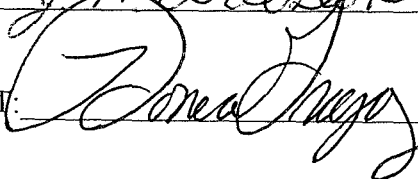
SIGNED:  Jerome Owens, County Judge

 C.D. Woodrome, Comm. Pct. #1

 Rusty Hughes, Comm. Pct. #2

 Joe Marshall, Comm. Pct. #3

 Jack Walston, Comm. Pct. #4

ATTEST:  Donece Gregory, County Clerk

TylerMala2woPrison

Tyler Ideal	County 4841.5	w/o prison				Malapportionment 3/20/2001 6/5/2001	
	Total <u>19386</u>	White <u>16866</u> 87.09%	Black <u>1836</u> 9.48%	Other <u>295</u> 1.52%	Hispanic <u>369</u> 1.91%	Total Minority <u>2500</u> 12.91%	
w Prison	<u>20871</u>	<u>17290</u> 82.84%	<u>2533</u> 12.14%	306 1.47%	<u>742</u> 3.56%	3581 17.16%	
Precinct	total	white	black	other	hispanic	total minority	
1	5792	4869 84.06%	692 11.95%	104 1.80%	127 2.19%	923 15.94%	
2	3797	3077 81.04%	618 16.28%	42 1.11%	60 1.58%	720 18.96%	
3	4555	3937 86.43%	452 9.92%	58 1.27%	108 2.37%	618 13.57%	
4	5222	4983 95.42%	74 1.42%	91 1.74%	74 1.42%	239 4.58%	
Prison	1505	424 28.17%	697 46.31%	11 0.73%	373 24.78%	1081 71.83%	
	1	950.5	19.63%		Max Var	1995	
	2	-1044.5	-21.57%		Ave Var	399	
	3	-286.5	-5.92%				
	4	380.5	7.86%		Max Dev	<u>41.21%</u>	
					Ave Dev	<u>10.30%</u>	
over	950.5	19.63%			# Single	4	
under	-1044.5	-21.57%			# at large	1	
					Bd of Est.	<u>32.96%</u>	
Voting Age	Total <u>14583</u>	White <u>12904</u> 88.49%	Black <u>1208</u> 8.28%	Other <u>241</u> 1.65%	Hispanic <u>230</u> 1.58%	Total Minority <u>1679</u> 11.51%	
w Prison	<u>16034</u>	<u>13304</u> 82.97%	<u>1876</u> 11.70%	252 1.57%	<u>602</u> 3.75%	2730 17.03%	
Precinct	total	white	black	other	hispanic	total minority	
1	4453	3827 85.94%	462 10.38%	82 1.84%	82 1.84%	626 14.06%	
2	2934	2471 84.22%	389 13.26%	33 1.12%	41 1.40%	463 15.78%	
3	3376	2959 87.65%	309 9.15%	48 1.42%	60 1.78%	417 12.35%	
4	3820	3647 95.47%	48 1.26%	78 2.04%	47 1.23%	173 4.53%	
Prison	1451	400 27.57%	668 46.04%	11 0.76%	372 25.64%	1051 72.43%	

TylerPlan1woPrison

<u>Tyler</u> Ideal	<u>County</u> 4841.5	w/o prison				<u>TylerPlan1</u> 6/5/2001
	<u>Total</u> <u>19366</u>	<u>White</u> <u>16866</u> 87.09%	<u>Black</u> <u>1836</u> 9.48%	<u>Other</u> <u>295</u> 1.52%	<u>Hispanic</u> <u>369</u> 1.91%	<u>Total Minority</u> <u>2500</u> 12.91%
w Prison	<u>20871</u>	<u>17290</u> 82.84%	<u>2533</u> 12.14%	306 1.47%	<u>742</u> 3.56%	3581 17.16%
Precinct	total	white	black	other	hispanic	total minority
1	5084	4476 88.04%	421 8.28%	80 1.57%	107 2.10%	608 11.96%
2	4790	3676 76.74%	959 20.02%	72 1.50%	83 1.73%	1114 23.26%
3	4734	4157 87.81%	393 8.30%	74 1.56%	110 2.32%	577 12.19%
4	4758	4557 95.78%	63 1.32%	69 1.45%	69 1.45%	201 4.22%
Prison	1505	424 28.17%	697 46.31%	11 0.73%	373 24.78%	1081 71.83%
	1	242.5	5.01%		Max Var	350
	2	-51.5	-1.06%		Ave Var	70
	3	-107.5	-2.22%			
	4	-83.5	-1.72%		Max Dev	<u>7.23%</u>
					Ave Dev	<u>1.81%</u>
over	242.5	5.01%		# Single	4	
under	-107.5	-2.22%		# at large	1	
				Bd of Est.	<u>5.78%</u>	
Voting Age	<u>Total</u> <u>14583</u>	<u>White</u> <u>12904</u> 88.49%	<u>Black</u> <u>1208</u> 8.28%	<u>Other</u> <u>241</u> 1.65%	<u>Hispanic</u> <u>230</u> 1.58%	<u>Total Minority</u> <u>1679</u> 11.51%
w Prison	<u>16034</u>	<u>13304</u> 82.97%	<u>1876</u> 11.70%	252 1.57%	<u>602</u> 3.75%	2730 17.03%
Precinct	total	white	black	other	hispanic	total minority
1	3916	3505 89.50%	283 7.23%	59 1.51%	69 1.76%	411 10.50%
2	3661	2940 80.31%	605 16.53%	59 1.61%	57 1.56%	721 19.69%
3	3545	3142 88.63%	278 7.84%	64 1.81%	61 1.72%	403 11.37%
4	3461	3317 95.84%	42 1.21%	59 1.70%	43 1.24%	144 4.16%
Prison	1451	400 27.57%	668 46.04%	11 0.76%	372 25.64%	1051 72.43%

TylerPlan2woPrison

<u>Tyler</u> Ideal	<u>County</u> 4841.5	w/o prison				TylerPlan2 6/6/2001	
	<u>Total</u> <u>19366</u>	<u>White</u> <u>16866</u> 87.09%	<u>Black</u> <u>1836</u> 9.48%	<u>Other</u> <u>295</u> 1.52%	<u>Hispanic</u> <u>369</u> 1.91%	<u>Total Minority</u> <u>2500</u> 12.91%	
w Prison	<u>20871</u>	<u>17290</u> 82.84%	<u>2533</u> 12.14%	<u>306</u> 1.47%	<u>742</u> 3.56%	<u>3581</u> 17.16%	
Precinct	total	white	black	other	hispanic	total minority	
	1 4974	4323 86.91%	464 9.33%	81 1.63%	106 2.13%	651 13.09%	
	2 4837	3813 78.83%	869 17.97%	71 1.47%	84 1.74%	1024 21.17%	
	3 4755	4156 87.40%	430 9.04%	53 1.11%	116 2.44%	599 12.60%	
	4 4800	4574 95.29%	73 1.52%	90 1.88%	63 1.31%	226 4.71%	
Prison	1505	424 28.17%	697 46.31%	11 0.73%	373 24.78%	1081 71.83%	
	1 132.5	2.74%		Max Var	219		
	2 -4.5	-0.09%		Ave Var	43.8		
	3 -86.5	-1.79%		Max Dev	<u>4.52%</u>		
	4 -41.5	-0.86%		Ave Dev	<u>1.13%</u>		
over	132.5	2.74%		# Single	4		
under	-86.5	-1.79%		# at large	1		
				Bd of Est.	<u>3.62%</u>		
Voting Age	<u>Total</u> <u>14583</u>	<u>White</u> <u>12904</u> 88.49%	<u>Black</u> <u>1208</u> 8.28%	<u>Other</u> <u>241</u> 1.65%	<u>Hispanic</u> <u>230</u> 1.58%	<u>Total Minority</u> <u>1679</u> 11.51%	
w Prison	<u>16034</u>	<u>13304</u> 82.97%	<u>1876</u> 11.70%	<u>252</u> 1.57%	<u>602</u> 3.75%	<u>2730</u> 17.03%	
Precinct	total	white	black	other	hispanic	total minority	
	1 3830	3384 88.36%	318 8.30%	60 1.57%	68 1.78%	446 11.64%	
	2 3714	3048 82.07%	550 14.81%	58 1.56%	58 1.56%	666 17.93%	
	3 3536	3135 88.66%	293 8.29%	46 1.30%	62 1.75%	401 11.34%	
	4 3503	3337 95.26%	47 1.34%	77 2.20%	42 1.20%	166 4.74%	
Prison	1451	400 27.57%	668 46.04%	11 0.76%	372 25.64%	1051 72.43%	

TylerPlan3woPrison

<u>Tyler</u> Ideal	<u>County</u> 4841.5	w/o prison				<u>TylerPlan3</u> 6/6/2001
	<u>Total</u> 19366	<u>White</u> 16866 87.09%	<u>Black</u> 1836 9.48%	<u>Other</u> 295 1.52%	<u>Hispanic</u> 369 1.91%	<u>Total Minority</u> 2500 12.91%
w Prison	<u>20871</u>	<u>17290</u> 82.84%	<u>2533</u> 12.14%	306 1.47%	<u>742</u> 3.56%	3581 17.16%
Precinct	total	white	black	other	hispanic	total minority
1	4932	4337 87.94%	420 8.52%	68 1.38%	107 2.17%	595 12.06%
2	4821	3789 78.59%	869 18.03%	78 1.62%	85 1.76%	1032 21.41%
3	4808	4158 86.48%	476 9.90%	61 1.27%	113 2.35%	650 13.52%
4	4805	4582 95.36%	71 1.48%	88 1.83%	64 1.33%	223 4.64%
Prison	1505	424 28.17%	697 46.31%	11 0.73%	373 24.78%	1081 71.83%
	1	90.5	1.87%		Max Var 127	
	2	-20.5	-0.42%		Ave Var 25.4	
	3	-33.5	-0.69%			
	4	-36.5	-0.75%		Max Dev 2.62%	
					Ave Dev 0.66%	
over	90.5	1.87%		# Single	4	
under	-36.5	-0.75%		# at large	1	
				Bd of Est.	2.10%	
Voting Age	<u>Total</u> 14583	<u>White</u> 12904 88.49%	<u>Black</u> 1208 8.28%	<u>Other</u> 241 1.65%	<u>Hispanic</u> 230 1.58%	<u>Total Minority</u> 1679 11.51%
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Precinct	total	white	black	other	hispanic	total minority
1	3791	3383 89.24%	285 7.52%	53 1.40%	70 1.85%	408 10.76%
2	3682	3014 81.86%	550 14.94%	62 1.68%	56 1.52%	668 18.14%
3	3581	3139 87.66%	327 9.13%	51 1.42%	64 1.79%	442 12.34%
4	3529	3368 95.44%	46 1.30%	75 2.13%	40 1.13%	161 4.56%
Prison	1451	400 27.57%	668 46.04%	11 0.76%	372 25.64%	1051 72.43%