

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
September 28, 2001 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 28th day of September, 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:

JOYCE MOORE
ALLEN STURROCK
HENRY EARL SAWYER
HENRY DEASON

COUNTY AUDITOR
REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE, Chairman
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Judge Owens read aloud a resolution to change commissioner precincts as established by
the redistricting plan. A motion was made by Commissioner Woodrome to adopt the
resolution whereby the plan becomes effective January 1, 2002. Commissioner Marshall
seconded the motion.

In discussion: Henry Deason inquired about the "partnership bridge" maintained between
the city of Colmesneil and the county. Commissioner Marshall answered this would now
be in Precinct #2. Mr. Deason also asked if there were any changes in voting boxes. The
answer was that the only change would be deleting the courthouse as a polling place with
the Nutrition Center becoming the polling place for Precinct #1. Judge Allen Sturrock
wanted the changes pointed out and stated that he had invited all the committee to attend
this meeting. It was his opinion that because of the lack of attendance, everyone was
satisfied with the changes.

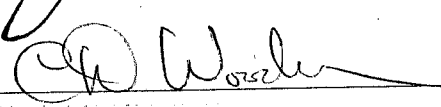
Judge Owens called for the question, all voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED
REDISTRICTING PLAN AND MAP

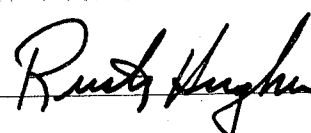
Commissioner Hughes motioned the meeting adjourned.

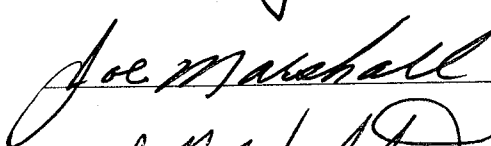
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.


Commissioners Court Minutes
September 28, 2001


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

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS**

On this the 28th day of September 28, 2001 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., the Commissioners' Court met in a properly called and posted public session, pursuant to statutory notice and call, and after having given and posted the required public notice for more than seventy-two (72) hours prior to said meeting, as required by the Texas Open Meeting Law, for the announced purpose of adopting a resolution pertaining to the redistricting of the Commissioners' Precincts, the Justice of the Peace and Constable Precincts, and changes to the Election Precincts and polling places.

WHEREAS, upon motion duly made and seconded, the following RESOLUTION ADOPTING A PLAN OF REDISTRICTING was passed and adopted.

RESOLVED, that as the Commissioners' Court, we, subject to the final approval hereof by the Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Amendments of 1975, do hereby ADOPT the plan to redistrict and redefine the Commissioners' Precincts as shown by the documentation contained in EXHIBIT "A", attached hereto.

This redistricting and these boundaries are to become formally effective on January 2, 2002, and will be used as the basis for conducting the primary elections in March of 2002, and the general election in November of 2002. The Commissioners' Court therefore instructs its attorneys, David M. Guinn and Michael Morrison, to submit said redistricting plan for approval to the Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., for pre- clearance under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1975 and 1982. Such approval, when and if made by the Justice Department, should be noted in the Minutes of this Commissioners' Court by the County Judge:

The PROPOSED PLAN OF REDISTRICTING is evidenced by attachments:

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EXHIBIT B: Proposed Election Precincts' Boundaries


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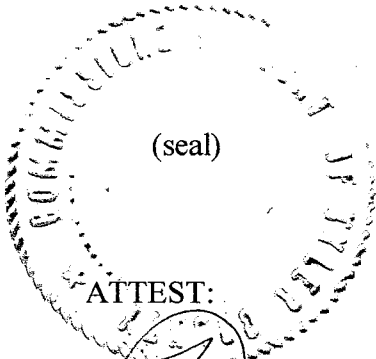
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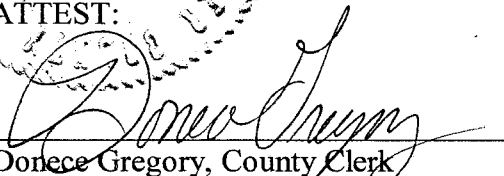
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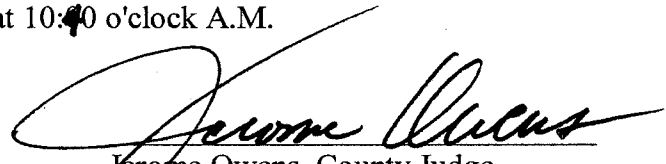


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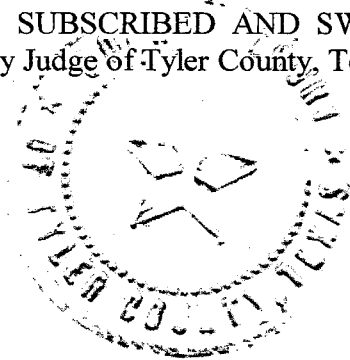

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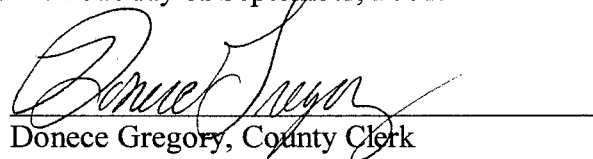
CERTIFICATION

I, Jerome Owens, County Judge of Tyler County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by Commissioners' Court on the 28th day of September, 2001, at 10:40 o'clock A.M.


Jerome Owens, County Judge
Tyler County, Texas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME by the said Jerome Owens, County Judge of Tyler County, Texas on this the 28th day of September, 2001.




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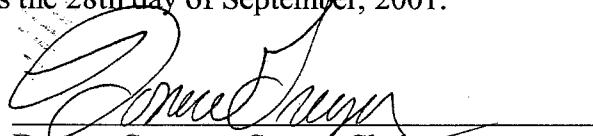
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
WITH SECTION 42.034, TEXAS ELECTION CODE

I, Jerome Owens, County Judge of Tyler County, Texas, on this date, in accordance with Section 42.034 of the Texas Election Code, hereby certify that a copy of the Court's Order changing the county election precinct boundaries has been delivered to the voting registrar, not later than the seventh day after the date the Order changing the said election precinct boundaries was adopted.



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(seal)

EXHIBIT A

Commissioners Precinct Boundaries
defined by
Election Precinct Numbers

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

Election Precinct Number:

(Please list election precincts in commissioners precinct 1)

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Polling Place #4 Warren Middle School
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COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

Election Precinct Number:

(Same as above)

Polling Place #2 Woodville Masonic Lodge
Polling Place #7 Chester Lions Club
Polling Place #8 Bethany Baptist Church
Polling Place #18 Woodville Fire Station

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3

Election Precinct Number:

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Polling Place #5 Doucette Community Church
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COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4

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EXHIBIT B
Election Precincts Boundaries

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Election Precincts #14 and #13

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Tyler County
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Election Precincts #17 and #18 ()

Beginning at the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road and United States Highway 190

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Election Precincts #5 and #18

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Prison Description

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Mandatory Texas Election Code Requirements

Texas Statutes and Codes

Election Code

Title 4. Time and Place of Elections

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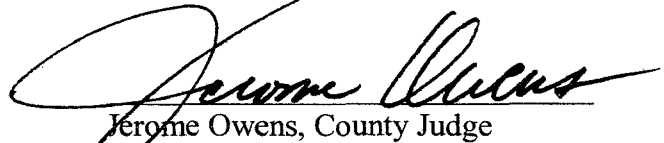
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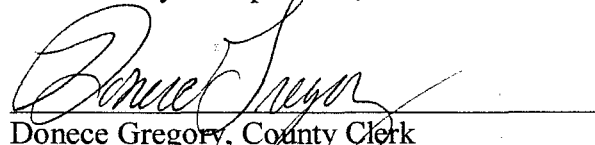

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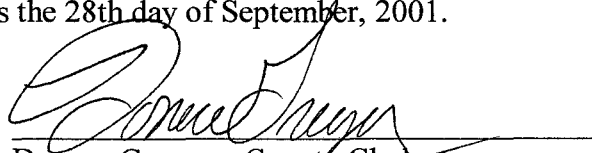
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