



Minutes for the Travis County Commissioners Court November 4, 2021 Special Voting Session

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Call to Order

Meeting called to order on November 4, 2021, in the Travis County Administration Building, Commissioners Courtroom, 700 Lavaca Street, 1st Floor, Austin, TX, Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk, was represented by Deputy Gillian Porter.

Present: County Judge Andy Brown
Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion
Commissioner Precinct 2 Brigid Shea
Commissioner Precinct 3 Ann Howard
Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret J. Gómez

Agenda Items

1. Consider and take appropriate action on a preliminary Travis County redistricting plan, including any steps and actions necessary to meet deadlines. (Judge Brown)

Members of the Court heard from:

Julie Wheeler, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Intergovernmental Relations Office (IGR)
Rolando Rios, President, Law Offices of Rolando Rios, Redistricting Consultant
Gary Bledsoe, Attorney, Law Offices of Rolando Rios, Redistricting Consultant
Katie Naranjo, Chair, Travis County Democratic Party
Steven Weintraub, Travis County resident
Arthur Graves, Travis County resident

MOTION: Approve the preliminary map knowing that it is dynamic and that there will be minor changes.

MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret Gómez

SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion

FRIENDLY

AMENDMENT: Direct staff and the consultants to continue working with the Travis County Clerk Elections Division and Tax Office Voter Registration staff, defer to the existing precinct lines rather

than using census tracts and approve the one change between the Justices of the Peace and Constables.

MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion

RESULT: **FRIENDLY AMENDMENT ACCEPTED**

Clerk's Note: A Vote on the Standing Motion was taken.

RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**

AYES: Andy Brown, Jeffrey Travillion, Brigid Shea, Ann Howard, Margaret Gómez

Clerk's Note: The court noted that at Commissioner Howard's request the motion included having the map reflect the movement of election precincts 208 and 277 to Commissioner Precinct 3 and for election precinct 245 to remain in Commissioner Precinct 2 and that the consultants will provide a final map with major arterials and roadways, a changes list for precincts moved between commissioner precincts, and a spreadsheet with updated demographics for modified election precincts,

Adjourn

Minutes Approved by the Commissioners Court

Date of Approval

Andy Brown, County Judge