



Minutes for the Travis County Commissioners Court November 10, 2021 Special Voting Session

Minutes Prepared by the Travis County Clerk
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Call to Order

Meeting called to order on November 10, 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 redistricting plans for the following Travis County precincts:
 - A. County Commissioners;
 - B. Justices of the Peace and Constables; and
 - C. Elections
(Judge Brown)

Members of the Court heard from:

Julie Wheeler, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Intergovernmental Relations Office (IGR)

Steven Weintraub, Travis County resident

Gary Bledsoe, Attorney, Law Offices of Rolando Rios, Redistricting Consultant

Rolando Rios, President, Law Offices of Rolando Rios, Redistricting Consultant

MOTION: Approve the changes that have been made to the Justices of the Peace and Constables districts.

RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**

MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion

SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret Gómez

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

MOTION: Approve the Commissioners Court maps as submitted.

RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**

MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret Gómez

SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion

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

2. Consider and take appropriate action regarding an order canvassing election returns and declaring results in Travis County for the November 2, 2021, Constitutional Amendment Election. (Judge Brown)

Members of the Court heard from:

Dana DeBeauvoir, Travis County Clerk

Sherine Thomas, Senior Chief Deputy, Travis County Attorney's Office

MOTION: Waive the reading of the precinct-by-precinct results.

RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**

MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret Gómez

SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion

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

Clerk's Note: The County Judge noted that although Commissioner Gómez confirmed her motion included the approval of the canvass of the election returns, owing to some concern the decision was made to retake the motion.

MOTION: Waive the requirement to read the precinct-by-precinct results and accept the order canvassing the election returns.

RESULT: **APPROVED - UNANIMOUS**

MOVER: Commissioner Precinct 4 Margaret Gómez

SECONDER: Commissioner Precinct 1 Jeffrey Travillion

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

Adjourn

Minutes Approved by the Commissioners Court

Date of Approval

Andy Brown, County Judge