

COMMISSIONERS COURT
PUBLIC HEARING
May 30, 2001


The Hunt County Commissioners Court met this day at 6:00PM for a Public Hearing concerning redistricting. All Commissioners were present with Judge Joe Bobbitt presiding. Bob Bass with Allison, Bass and Associates was present to advise the Court of the population distribution between the 4 Commissioners Court Precincts and Justice of the Peace/Constable Precincts, as well as to consider the legal issues and governmental duties imposed by State and Federal Law.

8002 On the motion by Allen Martin, second by Phillip Martin, the Court approved the Order adopting the redistricting plan #3 (*See Attachment*) on unanimous vote. The Court further noted this redistricting plan maps and charts shall be submitted to the Department of Justice for pre-clearance.

The Court Adjourned at 7:30PM. Minutes approved this 11 day of June, 2001.


Hunt County Judge

Attest:


Hunt County Clerk

By: Jan Lewis, Deputy

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

**ORDER ADOPTING REDISTRICTING PLAN
FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT PRECINCTS**

FILED FOR RECORD
at 1:35 o'clock PM
MAY 30 2001
By County Clerk LINDA BROOKS
Hunt County, Texas

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 30th day of May, 2001, came on to be considered the issue of periodic redistricting of county political boundaries. This Court has, in due time, given deliberate consideration to the legal issues and of governmental duties imposed by state and federal law. In addition, the Court has previously entered in the minutes of this Court criteria by which any redistricting plan would be considered. That prior Order is incorporated herein by reference.

This Court has commissioned and has received an Initial Assessment by qualified professionals experienced in the field of redistricting law for the purpose of making a preliminary determination of population distribution between the four commissioners court precincts, and the obligation to comply with "one-person-one-vote" balance as required by applicable state and federal law. This assessment has been filed in the minutes of this Court, and is also incorporated by this reference. A finding, based upon this assessment, recognized the legal duty to redraw political boundaries to comply with applicable law, and a copy of this finding has been entered into the minutes of this court, by which reference this prior finding is incorporated into this Order of the Commissioners Court.

After convening a Public Hearing for comment upon any and all proposed plans, and after meeting in open session for the purpose of considering alternatives available to the County for modification of existing political boundaries in a manner designed to achieve both acceptable levels of numerical balance between the four commissioners court precincts, and to protect the voting rights of all residents of Hunt County, the Commissioners Court has determined to adopt the redistricting plan attached to this Order in map and data form. At a later date, this Court will receive a more complete description of this plan, including a map depiction of all new political boundaries, polling places, election precinct boundaries, and any affect such changes in Commissioners Court precincts may have upon Justice of the Peace/Constable precincts. This supplemental order will be taken up and considered by the Court after public notice as required by law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Redistricting Plan depicted in the maps and data attached to this Order are hereby APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Commissioners Court of Hunt County, Texas. Upon final approval of the supplemental data to be provided at a later date, a submission of this plan, along with supporting maps, charts and/or data, will be made to the United States Department of Justice pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. §1973. This Redistricting Plan adopted by this Order shall be effective, subject to Department of Justice preclearance, on January 1, 2002, and for all subsequent elections until changed or modified by later Order. It is expressly understood that implementation of this plan shall not take place until the receipt of preclearance approval by the United States Department of Justice.

Signed this 30 day of May, 2001.

Joe A. Bollett
County Judge, Hunt County

Kenneth D. Harmon
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Ralph Green
Commissioner, Precinct 2

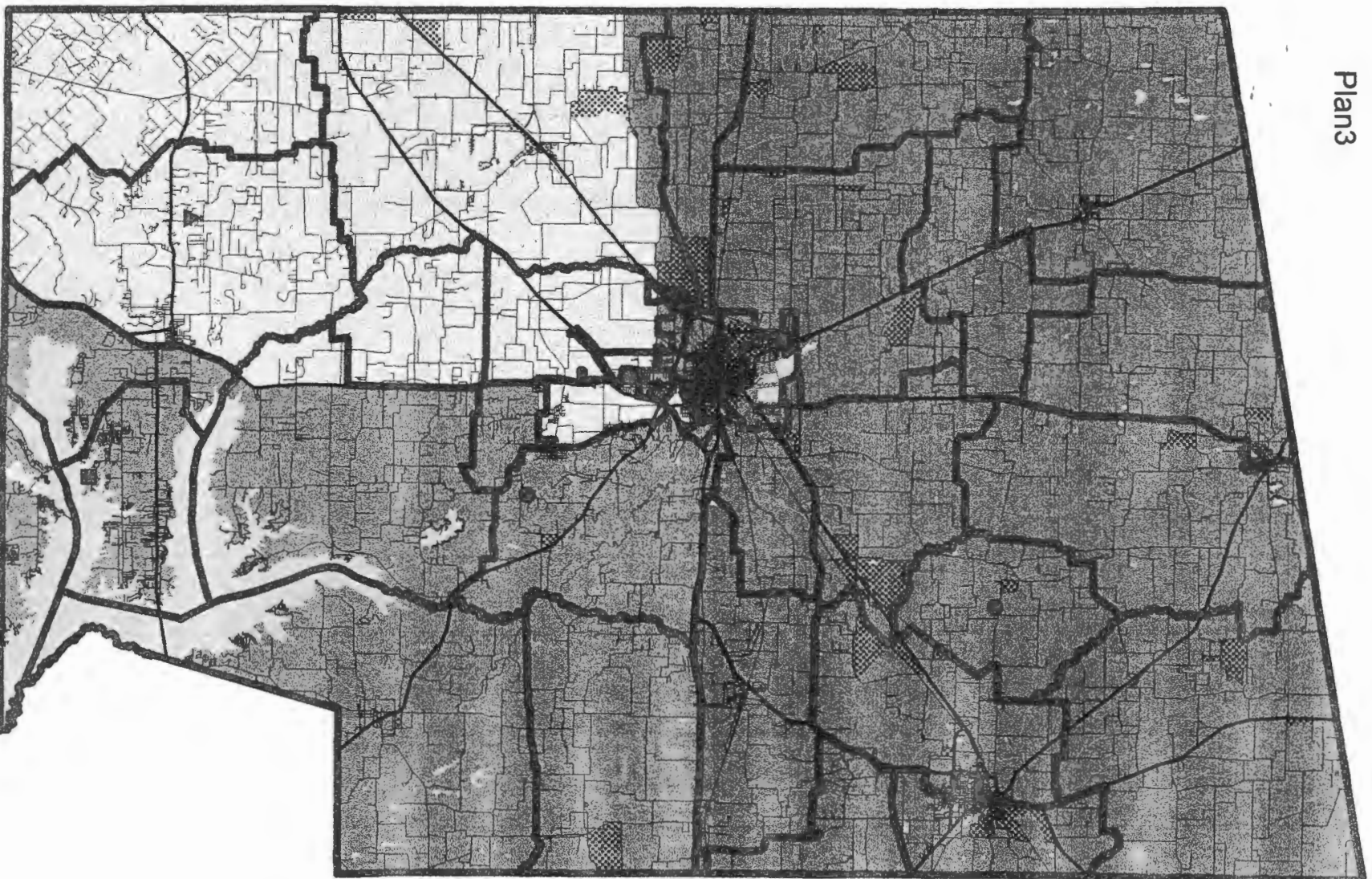
Phillip A. Martin
Commissioner, Precinct 3

John J. Martin
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Linda Brooks
By: Jan Lewis, Deputy
County Clerk, Ex Officio Clerk of the
Hunt County Commissioners Court

Plan3





Plan3	Count	Fill	Sum(TotalPop)	Pct(TotalPop)	Sum(Anglo)	Sum(Hispanic)	Sum(Black)	Sum(Asian)	Sum(Other)
*****	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1011		18,748	24.4765	14,456	1,856	1,977	66	393
2	696		19,177	25.0366	17,009	1,189	596	71	312
3	934		19,155	25.0078	17,501	774	404	61	415
4	1076		19,516	25.4791	12,204	2,547	4,206	215	344

Plan3	AngloPerc	HispanicPerc	BlackPerc	AsianPerc	OtherPerc
1	77.1069	9.89972	10.5451	0.352038	2.09622
2	88.6948	6.20014	3.10789	0.370235	1.62695
3	91.3652	4.04072	2.10911	0.318455	2.16654
4	62.5333	13.0508	21.5515	1.10166	1.76266

County	Plan	3			
Hunt	PCT		Difference	Percentage	TMD
Ideal		19149			
Largest	4	19516	367	1.92%	
Smallest	1	18748	-401	-2.09%	4.01%
Existing	4		This Plan	Impact	
Anglo %	60.81		62.53	1.72	
Hispanic %	13.07		13.05	-0.02	
Black %	23.20		21.55	-1.65	
Other %	2.92		2.87	0.05	
	100		100		