

HOWARD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2021

The following item(s) of business will be discussed, and possible action taken in a special meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court to be held on **November 1, 2021. A Special Meeting will begin at 9:00 A.M. on the 2ND Floor Judge's Conference Room.** Please see below for meeting details.

Location: Howard County Courthouse
300 S. Main St
Big Spring, TX 79720

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Call to Order

SPECIAL MEETING -9:00 AM:

Location: Judge's Conference Room (2nd Floor of County Courthouse)

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COUNTY CLERK HOWARD COUNTY
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1. Kathryn Wiseman, County Judge

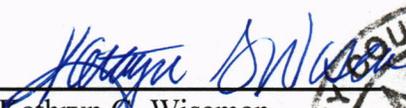
- a. Discussion / Possible Action: Howard County Demographics & Order to Redistrict:

Pursuant to Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code, the public is hereby given notice that the Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas will convene in special session on the 01 day of NOV 2021, at 9 a.m. to receive public comment on redistricting of county election, justice of the peace and commissioners court precincts. After the public hearing, the Commissioners Court will take up for consideration and to take possible action regarding one or more alternative plans for the redistricting of County Commissioners Court precincts. The Court reserves the right to take any and all appropriate actions regarding the redistricting of Howard County political boundaries, including the acceptance of new boundaries for the Commissioners Court precincts, modification of any boundaries, and/or tabling the pending proposals for later consideration and/or action.

De conformidad con el Capítulo 552 del Código de Gobierno de Texas, por la presente se notifica al público que el Tribunal de Comisionados del condado de Howard del condado, Texas se reunirá en sesión especial el día 01 de NOV 2021, a las 9 a.m. para recibir comentarios del público sobre la redistribución de distritos elecciones del condado, juez de paz y precintos de la corte de comisionados. Después de la audiencia pública, el Tribunal de Comisionados tomará en consideración y tomará una posible acción con respecto a uno o más planes alternativos para la redistribución de distritos de los precintos del Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado. El Tribunal se reserva el derecho de tomar todas y cada una de las acciones apropiadas con respecto a la redistribución de los límites políticos del Condado de (nombre del condado), incluida la aceptación de nuevos límites para los precintos del Tribunal de Comisionados, la modificación de cualquier límite y / o la presentación de las propuestas pendientes para más adelante. consideración y / o acción.

- Opportunity for mention of any items to be on the future agendas

Attest:


Kathryn G. Wiseman
Howard County Judge
Phone. 432-264-2203
Fax. 432-264-2238



Pursuant to the authority granted under Government Code, Chap. 551, the Commissioners Court may convene a closed session to discuss any of the above agenda items. Immediately before any closed session, the specific section or sections of Government Code, Chap. 551 that provides statutory authority will be announced

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The Public is invited to attend and to participate in this meeting. Those wishing to address the Court should sign a speakers request form provided for this purpose. Each speaker will be asked to come before the Court, identify themselves, provide their address, and inform the Commissioners Court of the Commissioners Court precinct and Election Precinct the speaker currently resides within. Comments should be reasonably concise and to the point. Questions will be answered, but the Court will not permit argument or excessive discussion of any particular topic. The hearing will be conducted under rules of judicial decorum. A tape recording of the hearing will be made of this hearing. Your comments will be transcribed and retained as a part of the permanent record of the proceeding.

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 1st day of November, A.D. 2021 the Commissioner Court of Howard County met in Special session at 9:00 AM, held via Zoom, with **KATHRYN G. WISEMAN**, County Judge as the Presiding Officer. The following members were present: **EDDILISA RAY**, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, **CRAIG BAILEY**, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, and **JIMMIE LONG**, Commissioner Precinct No. 3. **JOHN H. CLINE**, Commissioner Precinct No. 4 arrived @ 9:24 AM.

The meeting was called to order @ 9:00 AM.

This Special meeting was for the purpose of receiving public comment on the redistricting of county elections, justice of the peace and commissioners court precincts.

The meeting was turned over to Robert (Bob) Bass who showed commissioners where the current lines are drawn showing the actual population in each Precinct as well as breaking it down into Ethnic/Racial data and percentage of voting age. Mr. Bass and Commissioners made changes in the lines making the total population in each Precinct more equally divided.

The Court will have a Special Called Public Hearing on Friday, November 12, 2021 @ 9:00 AM with possible action to finalize the re-districting changes. Mr. Bass will be sending updated maps for the Notices, etc.

A motion was made by Commissioner Long and seconded by Commissioner Bailey to adjourn @ 9:52 AM. A vote was taken and the members of the Court unanimously voted "AYES". Motion carried.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOWARD

I, Brent Zitterkopf, Howard County Clerk, attest that the foregoing is a true and accurate accounting of the Commissioners Court authorized proceedings for November 2, 2021.





Brent Zitterkopf, Howard County Clerk
Clerk of the Commissioners Court
Howard County, Texas