



NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

March 16, 2012

Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

The Nueces County Commissioners Court will meet on the above date at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, 3rd floor, Nueces County Courthouse, 901 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas.

SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.

MIKE PUSLEY

JOE A. GONZALEZ

OSCAR O. ORTIZ

JOE MCCOMB

COUNTY JUDGE

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

DIANA T. BARRERA, CLERK OF THE COURT

INFORMATION ON THE COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA: At most meetings, the Commissioners Court establishes a Consent Agenda. It consists of those Agenda Items which are routine or non-controversial, and which neither a member of the Commissioners Court nor the public has asked to be pulled for discussion. Once the Commissioners Court has established the Consent Agenda, Agenda Items included on it will be voted upon in one vote, and will not be discussed separately unless requested by the County Judge, Commissioner, or a citizen.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Commissioners Court may go into Executive Session to discuss those matters listed anywhere on the Agenda or as otherwise permitted by law.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the public will have the opportunity to address the Commissioners Court during this section on any Agenda Item or any subject within its jurisdiction except a matter related to pending litigation. Each speaker should sign in on the Public Comment Sheet available at the rear of the Courtroom at least five (5) minutes before commencement of the Commissioners Court meeting. Speakers should limit their comments to two (2) minutes. The County Judge may, if he deems it necessary, limit both the number of speakers and the time allotted to each speaker. Under the law, the Commissioners Court may only take action on items specifically listed on the Agenda. Subject matter presented which is not part

of the Agenda will be referred to the appropriate department for review and subsequent action. Materials submitted during public hearings will not be returned unless prior arrangements have been made through the County Clerk, with the approval of the County Judge. At least ten (10) copies of any document to be used by any speaker should be available for distribution. The speaker's name and, if applicable, Agenda Item number should be clearly marked on such documents. Public Comment for items not on the Agenda will normally be held at the end of the meeting.

ADJOURNMENTS IN MEMORY: The Commissioners Court may adjourn the meeting in memory of deceased community leaders, County employees, and other distinguished persons. Requests for Adjournment in Memory may be made through any County Commissioner or the County Judge.

AUXILIARY AIDS OR SERVICES: Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting of the Commissioners Court, and who may need special assistance, services or auxiliary aids, should contact the Office of the Nueces County Judge (361-888-0444) at least forty-eight (48) hours ahead of the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America and Texas Flags.
- B. County Judge will call roll, note date, time, and location of meeting, and certify a quorum is present.
- C. Workshop:
 - 1. Discuss the realignment of Nueces County Election Precinct Boundaries in order to comply with a Federal Court Order that has entered a redistricting plan for the 2012 elections for the Texas House of Representatives, and related matters.

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** This section provides the public the opportunity to address the Commissioners Court on any issues within its jurisdiction. The Commissioners Court may not take formal action on any requests made during the Public Comment period which are not on the Agenda, but can refer such requests to County staff for review if appropriate.

3. **REGULAR AGENDA:**

- A. **AGENDA ITEMS**
 - 1. Discuss and consider the realignment of Nueces County Election Precinct Boundaries in order to comply with a Federal Court Order that has entered a redistricting plan for the 2012 elections for the Texas House of Representatives and related matters; discuss and consider approving a Nueces County Commissioners Court Order establishing the Election Precinct Boundary Changes in compliance with a Federal Court Order that entered a redistricting plan for the 2012 elections for the Texas House of Representative, and related matters.
 - 2. Discuss and consider adoption of an Order approving a redistricting plan for the Nueces County Commissioners Court Precincts (Districts).

4. **EXECUTIVE SESSION: PUBLIC NOTICE** is given that the Commissioners Court may elect to go into an Executive Session anytime during the meeting to discuss matters listed on the Agenda, when authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. In the event the Commissioners Court elects to go into Executive Session regarding an agenda item, the section or sections of the Open Meetings Act authorizing the Executive Session will be publicly announced by the presiding officer. In accordance with the authority of the Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Sections 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, 551.0745, 551.076, 551.086, the Commissioners Court will hold an Executive Session to consult with attorney(s) including matters related to litigation; deliberate regarding real property, prospective gift(s), personnel matters, including termination, county advisory bodies, security devices, and/or economic development negotiations and other matters that may be discussed in an Executive Session. Upon completion of the Executive Session, the Commissioners Court may in an open session take such action as appropriate on items discussed in an Executive Session.

Commissioners Court - Regular

1. C. 1.

Meeting Date: 03/16/2012

Workshop - Revision of Voting Precincts in Nueces County

Submitted By: Tyner Little, Commissioners Court
Admin

Department: Commissioners Court Admin

Information

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss the realignment of Nueces County Election Precinct Boundaries in order to comply with a Federal Court Order that has entered a redistricting plan for the 2012 elections for the Texas House of Representatives, and related matters.

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

Commissioners Court - Regular

3. A. 1.

Meeting Date: 03/16/2012

Action Item - Approval of Revisions to Voting Precincts

Submitted By: Tyner Little, Commissioners Court
Admin

Department: Commissioners Court Admin

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RECOMMENDATION

Discuss and consider the realignment of Nueces County Election Precinct Boundaries in order to comply with a Federal Court Order that has entered a redistricting plan for the 2012 elections for the Texas House of Representatives and related matters; discuss and consider approving a Nueces County Commissioners Court Order establishing the Election Precinct Boundary Changes in compliance with a Federal Court Order that entered a redistricting plan for the 2012 elections for the Texas House of Representative, and related matters.

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

Attachments

Resolution Election Precinct Boundaries

County of Nueces



MIKE PUSLEY

Commissioner
Precinct 1

**JOE A.
GONZALEZ**

Commissioner
Precinct 2

SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.

County Judge
Nueces County Courthouse, Room 303
901 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-3697

OSCAR ORTIZ

Commissioner
Precinct 3

**JOE
MCCOMB**

Commissioner
Precinct 4

**2012 ELECTION PRECINCT BOUNDARY CHANGES
NUECES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER
ESTABLISHING NEW ELECTION PRECINCT BOUNDARIES**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code and other applicable law, the Nueces County Commissioners Court desires to change the boundaries of county election precincts in order to comply with a Federal Court Order that has entered a redistricting plan for the 2012 elections for the Texas House of Representatives; and,

WHEREAS, the Nueces County Commissioners Court hereby finds that such changes are necessary to give effect to the redistricting plan for the 2012 elections for the Texas House of Representatives; and,

WHEREAS, the Nueces County Commissioners Court has determined that the interests of the people of the county are best served by complying with the Federal Court Order by realigning the election precinct boundaries that were split as a result of the Texas House of Representatives redistricting plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS that Nueces County election precincts are hereby realigned and the boundaries are hereby set in accordance with the attached maps and metes and bounds, affixed hereto collectively as "Exhibit A" and fully adopted and incorporated in this Order. The County Attorney and County Clerk shall forthwith submit this Order and attachments to the Voting Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice for pre-clearance. It is further ordered by the Court that this Election Precinct Boundary Order shall take effect on the 16th Day of March, 2012.

Duly adopted by vote of the Commissioners Court of Nueces County, Texas on the 16th Day of March, 2012.

SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.
Nueces County Judge

MIKE PUSLEY
Commissioner, Precinct 1

JOE A. GONZALEZ
Commissioner, Precinct 2

OSCAR ORTIZ
Commissioner, Precinct 3

JOE MCCOMB
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST: _____
Diana Barrera, County Clerk

Commissioners Court - Regular

3. A. 2.

Meeting Date: 03/16/2012

Redistricting Order for DOJ

Submitted By: Tyner Little, Commissioners Court
Admin

Department: Commissioners Court Admin

Information

RECOMMENDATION

Discuss and consider adoption of an Order approving a redistricting plan for the Nueces County Commissioners Court Precincts (Districts).

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

Attachments

Resolution Redistricting

Attachment A Map

County of Nueces



MIKE PUSLEY

Commissioner
Precinct 1

**JOE A.
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Commissioner
Precinct 2

OSCAR ORTIZ

Commissioner
Precinct 3

**JOE
MCCOMB**

Commissioner
Precinct 4

SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.

County Judge
Nueces County Courthouse, Room 303
901 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401-3697

NUECES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER ESTABLISHING NEW COMMISSIONER PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and other laws, the Nueces County Commissioners Court desires to divide the Commissioner Precinct Boundaries; and,

WHEREAS, the Nueces County Commissions Court has determined that the interests of the people of the county are best served by changing the existing Commissioner Precinct Boundaries; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, that Commissioners Precincts are hereby composed of the following voting precincts:

Commissioner Precinct 1 – 1, 7, 9, 10, 21, 23, 25, 30, 31, 33, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49, 51, 52, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 76, 77, 79, 82, 83, 85, 86, 99, 100, 101, 103, 107, 110, 111, 123; Commissioner Precinct 2 – 3, 4, 14, 15, 20, 22, 36, 53, 67, 71, 73, 74, 78, 80, 88, 93, 95, 97, 98, 102, 106, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 121; Commissioner Precinct 3 – 2, 5, 11, 12, 13, 17, 24, 27, 28, 34, 35, 37, 48, 50, 54, 55, 56, 57, 63, 64, 66, 68, 69, 70, 72, 75, 84, 87, 89, 90, 94, 96, 104, 105, 108, 109, 120; Commissioner Precinct 4 – 6, 8, 16, 18, 19, 26, 29, 32, 40, 65, 81, 91, 92, 117, 119, 122, 124, 125, 126; as depicted in the attached map, affixed hereto as “Exhibit A” and fully adopted and incorporated in this Order. Additionally, if there is any difference between the forgoing voting precincts included in each of the listed commissioners precincts and the legal description of those precincts, the legal description is hereby altered only to the extent necessary to ensure that the statistics, populations and persons included in the commissioners precincts are the same as reported in the attached map “Exhibit A” to the United States Department of Justice as part of the preclearance process. Beirne, Maynard & Parsons, L.L.P. (Consultants) shall forthwith submit this order and corresponding demographic data to the Voting Rights Division of the United States Department of Justice for preclearance. It is further ordered by the Court that this Redistricting Order shall take effect immediately.

DULY ADOPTED BY VOTE OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF NUECES COUNTY, TEXAS, ON THIS THE 16th DAY OF MARCH 2012.

SAMUEL L. NEAL, JR.
Nueces County Judge

MIKE PUSLEY
Commissioner, Precinct 1

JOE A. GONZALEZ
Commissioner, Precinct 2

OSCAR ORTIZ
Commissioner, Precinct 3

JOE MCCOMB
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST: _____
Diana Barrera, County Clerk

Exhibit A

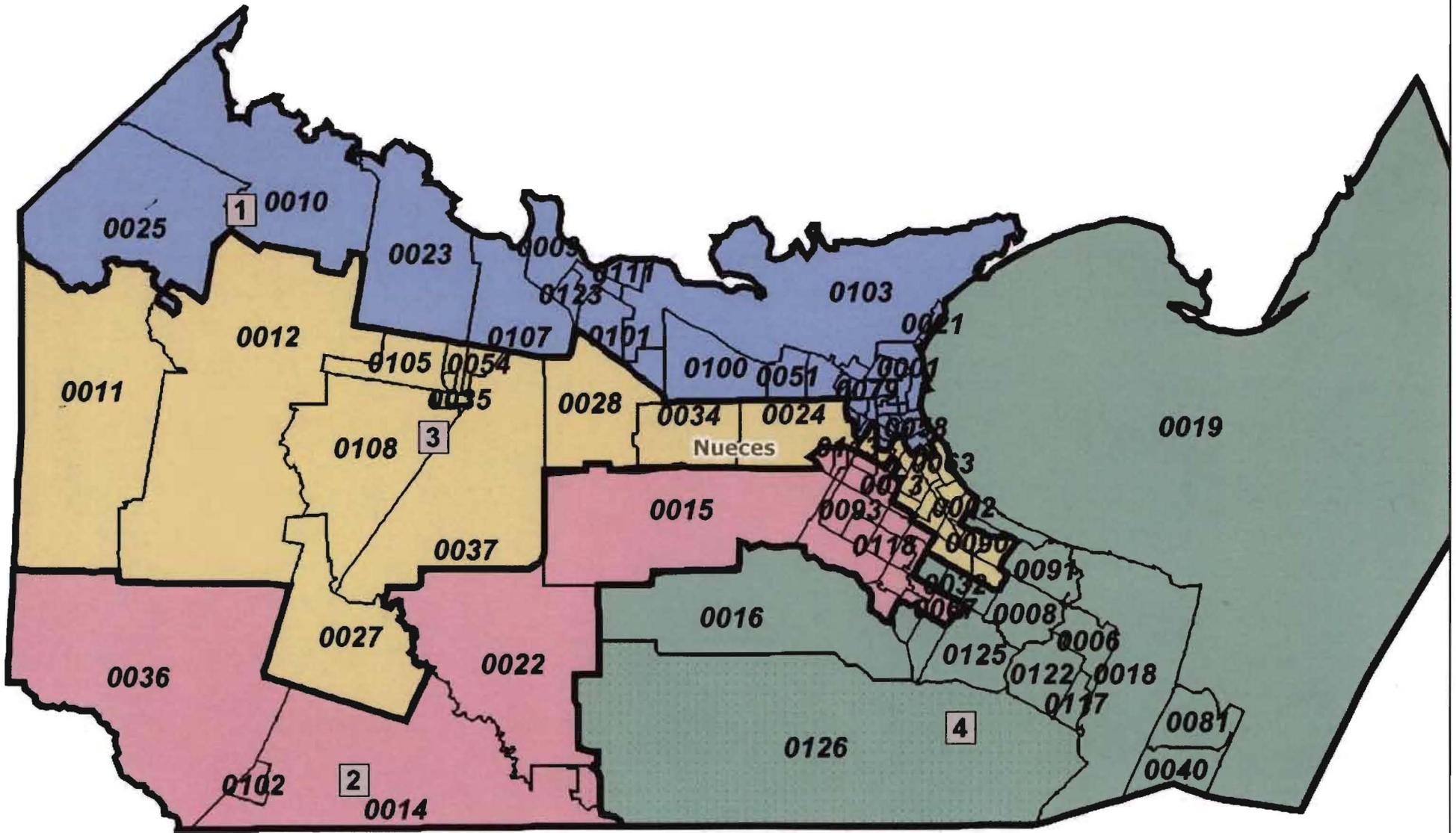


Exhibit A (continued) Zoom In

