

**Tom Green County Commissioner's Court
Special Meeting –June 6, 2001**

The Tom Green County Commissioners' Court met in a Special Session in the Hughes Room of the Edd B. Keyes Building Wednesday, June 6, 2001 at 7:00 PM with the following present:

Clayton Friend, Commissioner Precinct #1
Jodie R. Weeks, Commissioner Precinct #3
Richard Easingwood, Commissioner Precinct #4
Michael D. Brown, County Judge
Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the County Commissioners' Court

Members of the Redistricting Committee

Mario Alaniz -Absent	Don Vardeman-Absent	Fred Contreras-Present
Ralph Hoelscher-Absent	Mary Sanderson-Present	Wynn Brown-Present
David Reed-Present	Rita Cardenas-Present	Sylvia Noriega-Absent
Aubrey DeCardova-Present	Dennis McKerley-Present	

Judge Brown called the Special Session to order at 7:04 PM.

Bob Bass of Allison, Bass & Associates, LLP addressed the Public Meeting and presented a computerized presentation dealing with the 2 Plans, for the redistricting of Tom Green County, that had been created at the previous meeting on May 21, 2001. Mr. Bass reported the growth of Tom Green County as of the release of the 2000 Census on March 12,2001 was up to 104,010. Divided by Precincts –

Precinct 1 – 24,017
Precinct 2 - 26,013
Precinct 3 - 27,620
Precinct 4 - 26,360

Mr. Bass explained that you take the largest population and the smallest population to determine the deviation between precincts. If the deviation is more than 10 %, lines need to be adjusted, thus redistricting. The ideal population scenario would be to have 26,003 per precinct. Mr. Bass explained that shifting of precinct lines would have to not only balance the population, but keep like interest such as school districts, communities, while not diluting the ethnic make-up of the area.

The Plans presented were basically clean – up and straighten out precinct lines.

Plan 1:	Plan 2:
Precinct 1 - 25,847	Precinct 1 – 26,091
Precinct 2 – 26,102	Precinct 2 – 25,881
Precinct 3 - 25,646	Precinct 3 - 26,255
Precinct 4 - 26,415	Precinct 4 – 25,783

Elma Jacques said that the LULAC Organization was working with a group in San Antonio to come up with an alternate plan. They will be meeting June 7, 2001 to study this plan and will bring back their recommendations to the Redistricting Committee on **Wednesday, June 13,2001 at 7:00 P.M. at another Public Meeting in the Edd B. Keyes Building.**

Election's Administrator, Molly Taylor, proposed to combine voting boxes, reducing the number of boxes from 52 to 38. This suggested change was due to the shortage of Precinct Judges and at a large savings to the County for election expenses.

No action was taken by the Court.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 P.M.

Michael D. Brown, County Judge

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of the Commissioners' Court

COMBINED PRECINCTS - REDISTRICTING 2001

{ 103 - 17, 28, 72, 1, SAN2, 2
 126 - 17, 28, 72, 1, SAN1, 2 Baptist Memorial
 146 - (formerly 446 if changed) 2,970
 147 - 17, 28, 72, 1, SAN 2, 3

{ 114 - 17, 28, 72, 1, SAN 2, 3 Sr. Citizen Cen. - Chad.
 137 - 17, 28, 72, 1, SAN 2, 3 2,327

{ 139 - 17, 25, 72, 1, SAN2, 2
 145 - 17, 25, 72, 1, SAN 2,1 Region XV ESC
 155 - 17, 28, 72, 1, SAN2, 2 2,362

{ 253 - 17, 28, 72, 2, SAN5, 1 Fire Training Center
 240 - 21, 25, 72, 2, SAN 5, 1 2,639

{ 228 - 21, 25, 72, 2, SAN4, 5 College Hills Bapt.
 243 - 21, 25, 72, 2, SAN4, 3/5 2,565

{ 241 - 21, 25, 72, 2, SAN5, 6 COG
 249 - 21, 25, 72, 2, SAN5, 5 2,815

{ 307 - 17, 25, 72, 3, SAN1, 4 Genesis Bapt.
 327 - 17, 25, 72, 3, SAN 1, 4 3,252

{ 306 - 17, 28, 72, 3, SAN1/GPCR/VRBS, 2 Billy Willig
 338 - 17, 28, 72, 3, SAN1, 2 3,271

NOT CHANGED OR COMBINED

108-Harriett Bapt. (477), 110 - Mereta (136),
112 - Veribest(585), 131 - Klattenhoff (311)
124, 156 & 157 - Blackshear - (1,322)
144 - Belmore Baptist Church - (1,995)

NOT CHANGED OR COMBINED

211 - Van Court(149), 213 - Wall (657)
209 - Christian Village - (2,002)
215 - Southland Baptist Ch. - (2,047)
220, 254 - Fairview School - (1,128)
225 - Glenmeadows Church - (1,428)
230 - Southgate Cof C - (1,543)

NOT CHANGED OR COMBINED

316, 317, 358 - Grape Creek FS (2,681),
318-Carlsbad CC(986), 348 - Quail Val
 (390)
304 - Lakeview Meth. - (2,145)
305 - West Angelo C of C (708)
351 - Beacon Baptist Church (510)

{ 319 - 21, 25, 72, 3, SAN3, 6
 352 - 21, 25, 72, 3, SAN3, 6
 350 - 17, 25, 72, 3, SAN3, 6

Rio Concho West
2,197

{ 402 - 21, 25, 72, 4, SAN4, 5
 432 - 21, 25, 72, 4, SAN3, 5

ASU
2,742

{ 429 - 21, 25, 72, 4, SAN4, 6
 442 - 21, 25, 72, 4, SAN4, 6

Sunset Mall
2,565

{ 434 - 17, 25, 72, 4, SAN3, 4
 435 - 17, 25, 72, 4, SAN3, 4

Hillcrest Baptist Church
3,308

NOT CHANGED OR COMBINED

- 401 - First Christian Church - (311)
- 422 - Christoval Comm. Cent - (753)
- 433 - Baptist Temple - (1,590)
- 436 - MHMR - (1,771)
- 459 - Convention Center - (686)
- 421 - Southland Fire Station - (1,985)
- 423 - Knickerbocker CC - (747)