

**AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS: (1) ADOPTING THE LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS 2017 REVISED COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCT PLAN FOR THE REVISION AND RECONFIGURATION OF COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCTS, INCLUDING PUBLIC NOTICE AND ALL RELATED MATTERS, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 42 OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE AND OTHER AUTHORITY; AND (2) PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT.**

**WHEREAS**, Lubbock County, Texas (“County”) is a county of the State of Texas, having been duly created and organized under the constitution and laws of Texas, and the Lubbock County Commissioners Court (“Commissioners Court”) is the governing body of the County; and

**WHEREAS**, among other things, Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code (“Chapter 42”) provides that, except in certain circumstances therein described: (1) during March or April of each odd-numbered year a county shall determine whether its county election precincts comply with applicable provisions of state law; (2) county election precincts may not contain territory from more than one of each of certain territorial units more particularly described in Chapter 42; (3) a county election precinct should contain at least 100 but not more than 5,000 registered voters; (4) the effective date for changes to county election precincts shall be the first day of the first even-numbered voting year following the voting year in which the change is ordered, and; (5) after adoption of revised and reconfigured county election precincts, notices of same must be given by a county to the public and certain public officials; and

**WHEREAS**, due to population growth and other issues, including but not limited to municipal annexations in Lubbock County, a change in circumstances occurred which necessitated additional review and analysis by the County regarding the need for a revised and reconfigured county election precinct plan in compliance with state law and for the convenience and efficiency of holding elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commissioners Court finds that:

- (1) the County’s existing county election precinct plan should be revised and reconfigured by adoption and implementation of this order in compliance with Chapter 42 and other authority, and in accordance with the plan documents entitled and hereby adopted as the **Lubbock County, Texas 2017 Revised County Election Precinct Plan (“2017 Plan”)** attached to this order as Exhibit A;
- (2) the 2017 Plan is in the best interests of Lubbock County and the public, and further, its adoption and implementation will increase the convenience and efficiency of holding elections in Lubbock County; and
- (3) all notices required by law shall be performed by the County regarding the adoption, approval, and implementation of this order and the

2017 Plan.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS AS FOLLOWS:**

(1) Unless otherwise designated in this order, the past, present, or future tense shall each include the other, the masculine, feminine, or neuter gender shall each include the other, and the singular and plural number shall include each other where necessary for a correct meaning.

(2) All statements made in the caption, preamble, and preliminary recitals of this order, and all attached documents, are incorporated by reference.

(3) Pursuant to Chapter 42 and other authority, and beginning on January 1, 2018, the boundaries for Lubbock County's election precincts are revised, reconfigured, adopted, and approved pursuant to and in accordance with the plan documents entitled the **Lubbock County, Texas 2017 Revised County Election Precinct Plan ("2017 Plan")** attached to this order as Exhibit A.

(4) This order, including all attached documents, shall be kept on file in the Lubbock County Clerk's Office.

(5) The County shall: (a) submit copies of this order and the 2017 Plan to the Texas Secretary of State and other public officials for notice and/or approval as required by law; and (b) provide public notice of this order and the 2017 Plan as required by law.

(6) The 2017 Plan shall take effect and become operative on and after January 1, 2018, and thereafter shall be used in all elections for Lubbock County officers and other elections administered by the County, as required by Chapter 42 and other authority, until such time as a subsequent, revised, and lawfully enacted County election precinct plan shall be adopted and approved to replace the 2017 Plan, in whole or part, as required by law.

(7) The County's staff and attorneys are directed to assist the Commissioners Court regarding the timely and successful accomplishment of all tasks, and the preparation of all documents, necessary or deemed advisable for the timely and successful implementation of the 2017 Plan.

(8) Except for certain matters described in paragraphs (3) and (6) of this order (which matters shall take effect and become operative on and after January 1, 2018), the remainder of this order shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

(9) This order was adopted and approved at a meeting of the Commissioners Court held in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act.

**ORDERED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED** by the Commissioners Court of Lubbock County, Texas on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

**THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF  
LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS**

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Head  
County Judge  
Lubbock County, Texas

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill McCay  
County Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Lubbock County, Texas

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark E. Heinrich  
County Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Lubbock County, Texas

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Gilbert Flores  
County Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Lubbock County, Texas

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Patti Jones  
County Commissioner, Precinct 4  
Lubbock County, Texas

**ATTEST:**

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Kelly J. Pinion  
County Clerk  
Lubbock County, Texas

**EXHIBIT A**  
**(Lubbock County, Texas 2017 Revised County Election Precinct Plan)**