IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF

CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS

SUPPLEMENTAL and FINAL ORDER ADOPTING REVISED POLITICAL

BOUNDARIES FOLLOWING REDISTRICTING OF COMMISSIONERS COURT PRECINCTS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County, Texas

previously adopted a plan for the redistricting of Commissioners Court Precincts. As a

consequence of the boundary modifications made by that Order, various changes in the underlying

election precincts were required to conform election precinct boundaries to the new

Commissioners Court precincts. In addition, the resulting changes to election precincts may have

an impact upon the Justice of the Peace Precinct(s) of Caldwell County. This Supplemental Order,

and the attached maps, data and narrative text, set forth the changes resulting from redistricting of

Commissioners Court precincts, and provides an explanation for the necessity of the same.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that this Supplemental

Order, along with all prior Orders of the Commissioners Court, shall be considered as a whole,

and this Order shall constitute the FINAL ORDER of the Caldwell County Commissioners Court

regarding redistricting of all Caldwell County political boundaries. To the extent necessary this

Order may be supplemented by such attachments and additional data as may be required without

the necessity of further action by the Commissioners Court.

Legal Counsel for the County, the firm of Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP, is hereby

authorized to make such necessary additions to the supporting documentation, descriptions, maps

and data charts necessary to comply with the requirements of state or federal law.

This Supplemental Order shall be composed of the following information:

1. Maps of the four statutory Commissioners Court precincts and:

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- i. A narrative description of the boundaries of each Commissioners Court precinct, and/or a list of census blocks included therein,
- ii. Identification of constituent election precincts that make up each Commissioners Court precinct, and
- iii. Demographic charts reflecting the population and racial/ethnicity for each Commissioners Court precinct.
- 2. Map(s) of each Justice of the Peace Precinct, and:
  - i. A narrative description of the boundaries of each Justice of the Peace precinct, and/or a list of census blocks included therein.
  - ii. Identification of constituent election precincts that make up each Justice of the Peace precinct, and
  - iii. Demographic charts reflecting the population and racial/ethnicity for each Justice of the Peace precinct.
- 3. Map(s) of Election Precincts, and
  - i. A narrative description of the boundaries of each Election precinct, and/or a list of census blocks included therein.
  - ii. Demographic charts reflecting the population and racial/ethnicity for each Election precinct.
- 4. List of polling place addresses for each Election Precinct with such polling places identified on each map referenced in paragraph 3 above.
- 5. If necessary, a narrative explanation of any other condition or circumstance relevant to the redistricting of Caldwell County political boundaries.
- 6. Sections 42.005, 42.0051, 42.006 and 42.007 of the Texas Election Code contain various provisions related to the creation of election precincts. The Commissioners Court of Caldwell County, Texas hereby recognizes that in some cases, the provisions of Section 42.007 are impracticable, in that portions of the municipal ward lines contain little or no population, and that as stand-alone entities, such areas cannot constitute a separate election precinct of suitable size or shape that contains a permissible number of voters or cannot be combined with other territory on the same side of a political boundary to form an election precinct of a suitable size or shape without causing another election precinct to fail to meet those same requirement. This Order recognizes that where such conditions exist, the Elections Administrator is given discretion to allocate territory in such a manner as to obtain substantial compliance with the applicable statutes.

Notice of Availability: A copy of the entire redistricting plan 7. shall be available for inspection by the public during regular business hours in the office of the County Clerk, or on the county website:

https://www.co.caldwell.tx.us/page/caldwell.County.News

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 Caldwell County, Texas. This Final Order and Plan adopted by this Order shall be effective for the 2022 general primary election, and for all subsequent elections until changed or modified by later Order.

Signed this 14th day of December, 2021.

Hoppy Haden Caldwell County Judge

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Edward "Ed"

Commissioner, Precinct 3

Barbara Shelton

Commissioner, Precinct 2

Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Caldwell County Clerk



# IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF CALDWELL COUNTY, TEXAS

### ORDER ADOPTING REDISTRICTING PLAN FOR COMMISSIONERS COURT PRECINCTS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2021, 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, the prior Order establishing criteria being 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 incorporated by this reference as Exhibit 1, Initial Assessment. 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 is entered into the minutes of this court, by which reference this prior finding is incorporated into this Order of the Commissioners Court, Exhibit 2, Order Requiring Redistricting.

After convening in 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 Caldwell County, the Commissioners Court has determined to adopt the redistricting plan attached to this Order in map and data form, Exhibit 3, Proposal . The Commissioners Court has determined to also adopt the redistricting plan attached to this Order for the Justice of the Peace/Constable precincts. Exhibit 4. Justice of the Peace/Constable precincts follow the boundaries of the commissioners court precincts. 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, and election precinct boundaries. This supplemental order will be taken up and considered by the Court after public notice as required by law.

Signed this  $15^{\frac{1}{100}}$  day of November 2021.

Hoppy Haden

County Judge, Caldwell County

B.J. Westmoreland

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Barbara Shelton

Commissioner, Precinct 2

Edward "Ed" Theriot

Commissioner, Precinct 3

Joe Ivan Roland

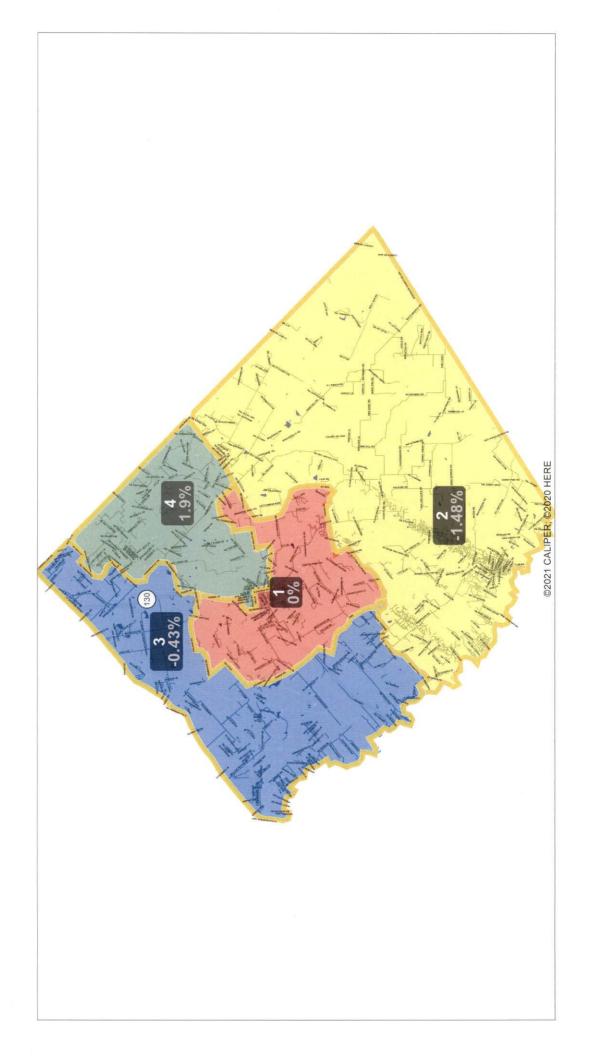
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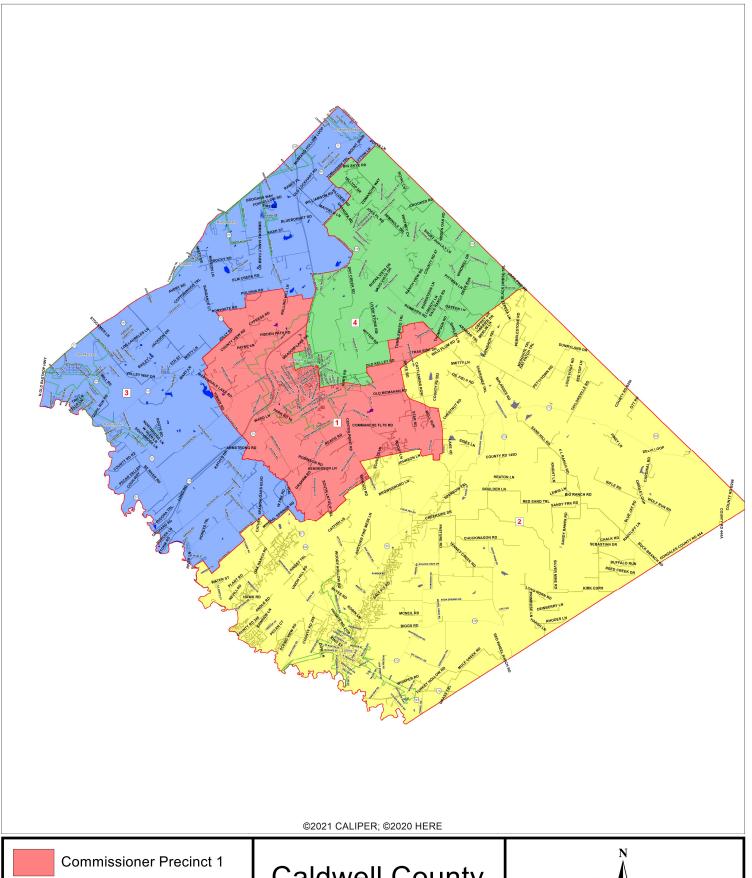
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County Clerk





- Commissioners Court Precinct 1 consists of the following County election precincts: 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 108 and 111
- Commissioners Court Precinct 2 consists of the following County election precincts: 201, 202, 203, 204, 205 and 206
- Commissioners Court Precinct 3 consists of the following County election precincts: 300, 301, 302, 303, 305 and 306
- Commissioners Court Precinct 4 consists of the following County election precincts: 400, 401, 402, 404 and 405





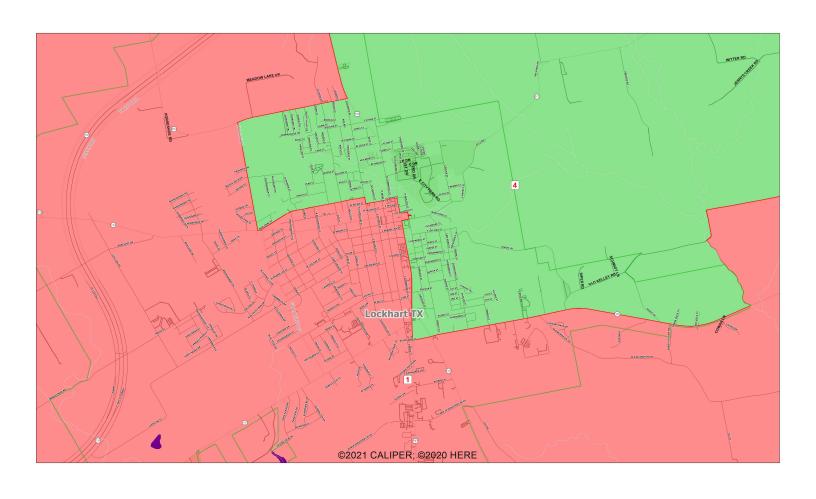
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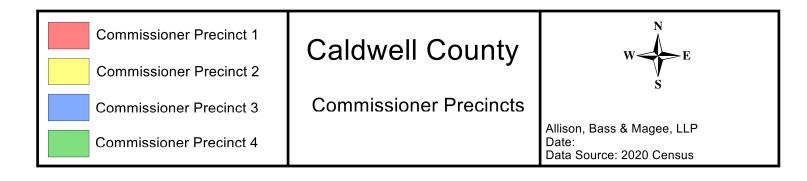
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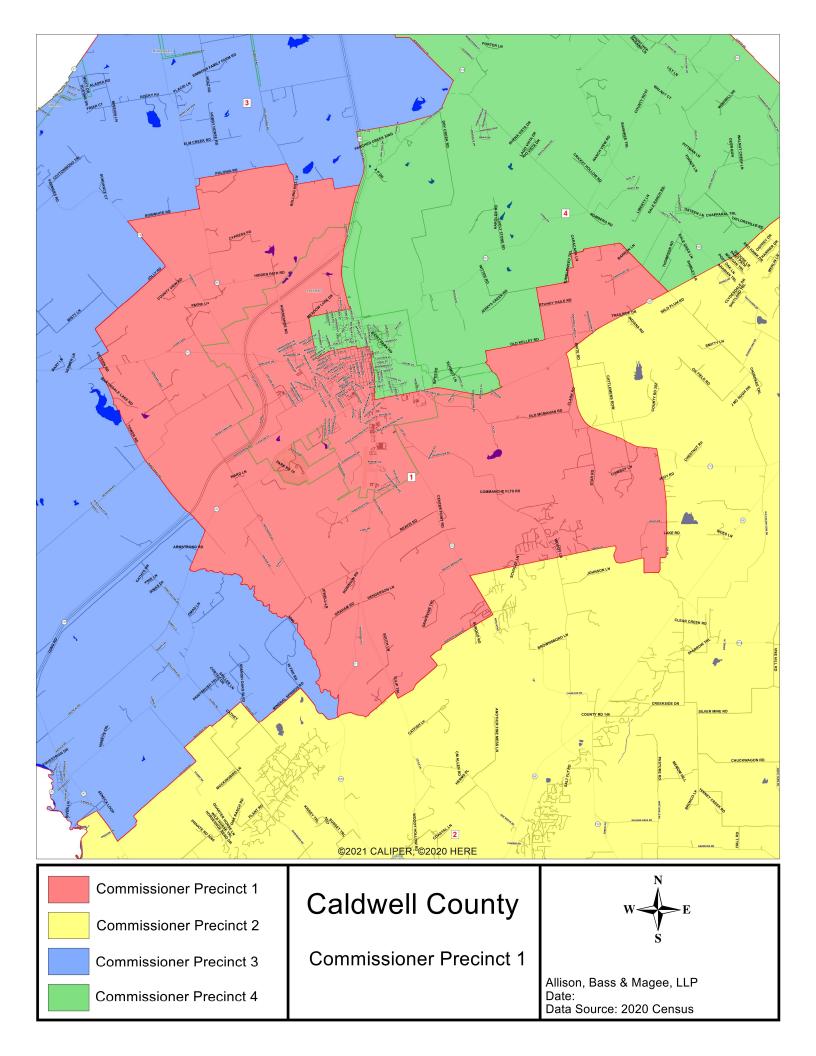


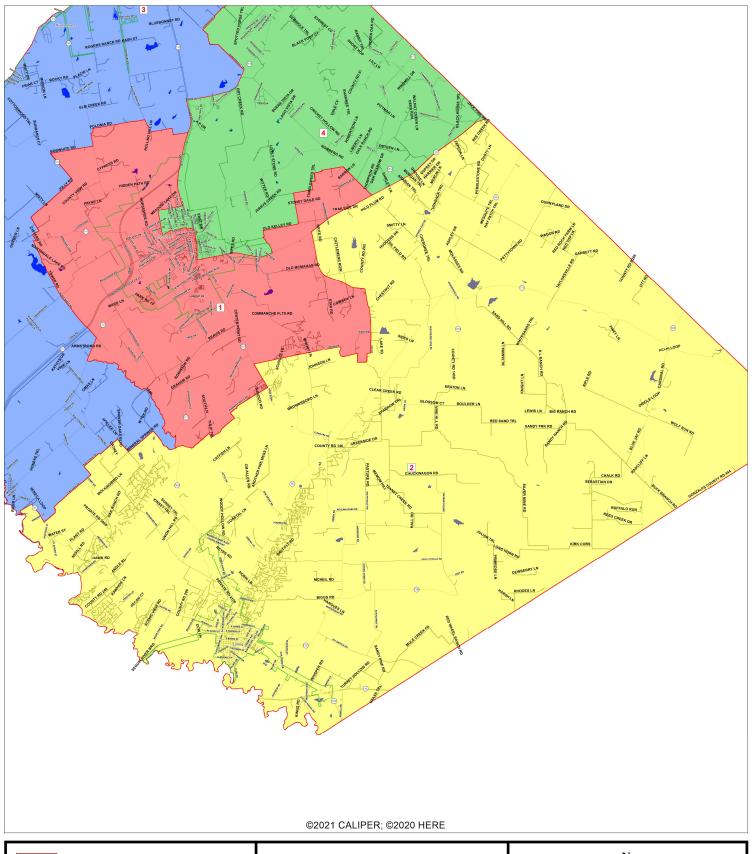
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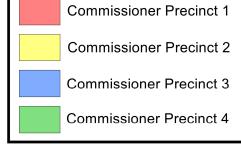
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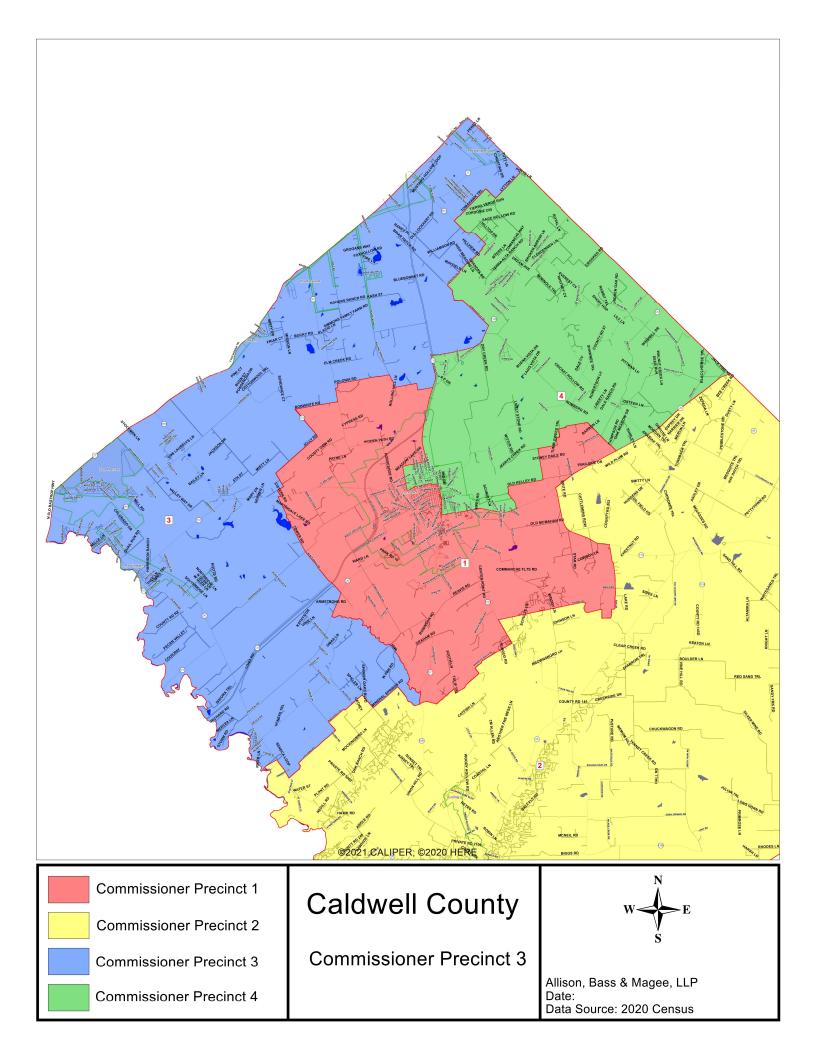
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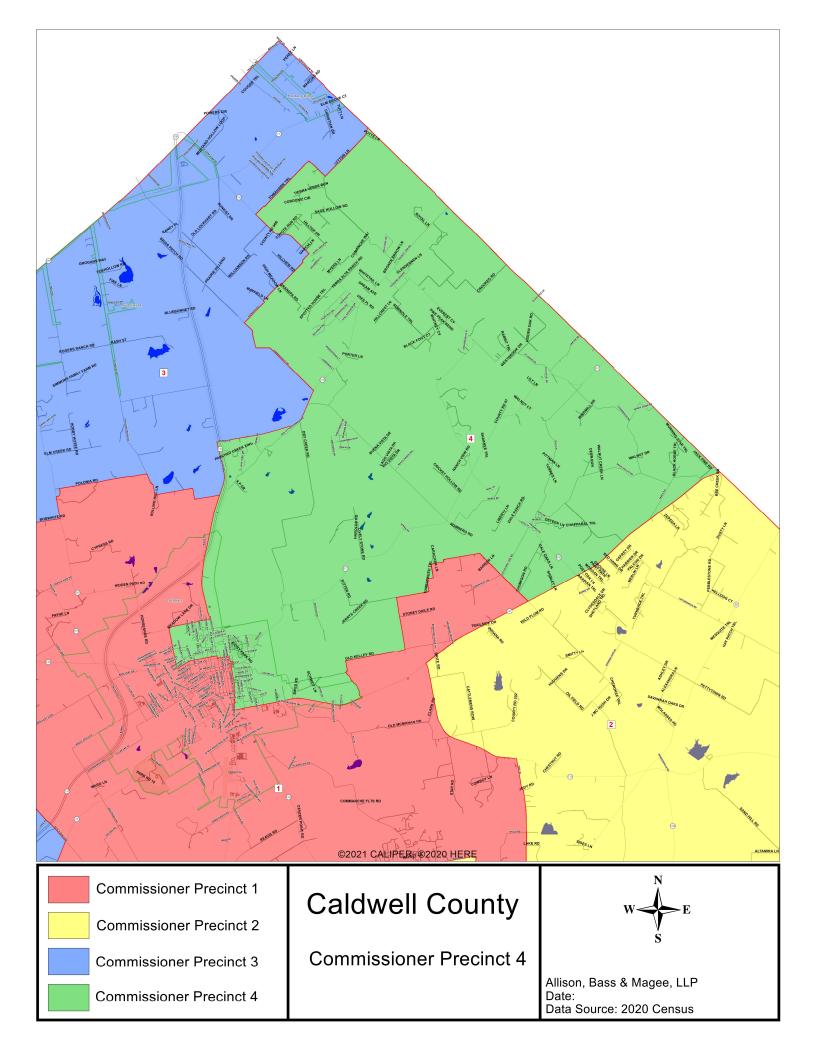
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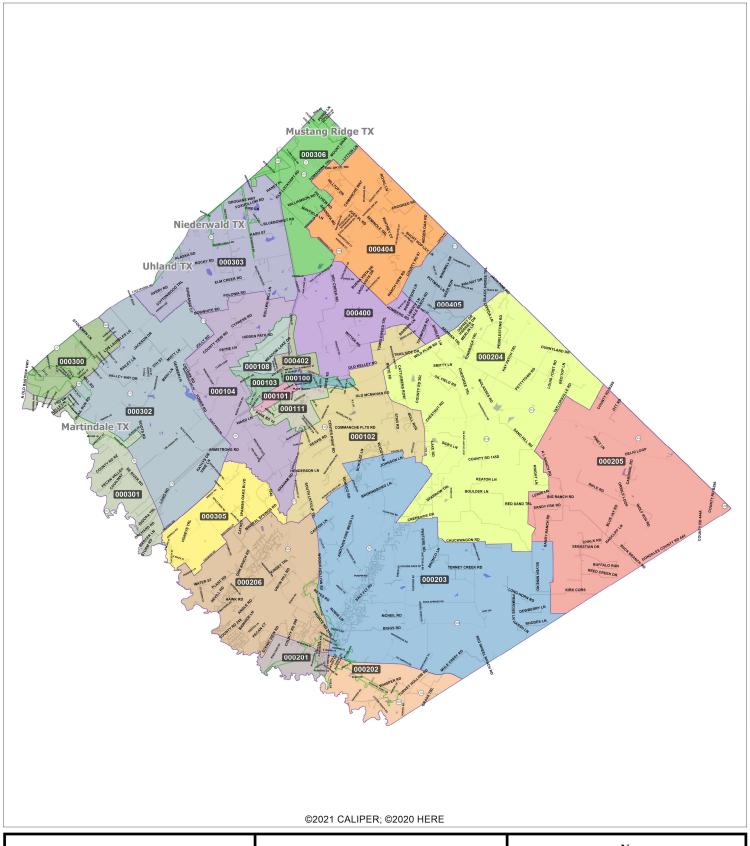






Justice of the Peace/Constable Precincts follow the boundaries of the Commissioner Court precincts as adopted on November 15, 2021. See Attachment 1 and as depicted in Attachment 2.





## **Caldwell County**

**Election Precincts** 



Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP

Data Source: 2020 Census

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 42, Texas Election Code, and this Supplemental Order the Commissioners Court hereby approves the realignment of County Election Precincts to conform to the newly revised and adopted boundaries of the four Commissioners Court Precincts:



