



UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
GILMER, TEXAS

September 13, 1971

Motion made by Bryant Holmes, seconded by E. L. Fannin that Upshur County accept contract with Commercial Computer Service, Inc. for the purpose of Voter Registration of Upshur County. (See copy of contract with these minutes.)

Approved budget for 1972 as prepared by County Auditor.

Offie Nobles
Bryant Holmes
E. L. Fannin
Neal McCarty

REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS
POPULATION AND DEVIATION
LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING BOARD, OCTOBER 1971
(AVERAGE DISTRICT, 74,645)

District	Population	Average Multi- Member	Over (Under)	Percent Deviation Over (Under)
1	76,285		1,640	2.2
2	77,102		2,457	3.3
3	78,943		4,298	5.8
4	71,928		(2,717)	(3.6)
5	75,014		369	.5
6	76,051		1,406	1.9
7 (3)	221,314	73,771	(874)	(1.2)
8	74,303		(342)	(.5)
9	76,813		2,168	2.9
10	72,410		(2,235)	(3.0)
11	73,136		(1,509)	(2.0)
12	74,704		59	.1
13	75,929		1,284	1.7
14	76,597		1,952	2.6
15	76,701		2,056	2.8
16	74,218		(427)	(.6)
17	72,941		(1,704)	(2.3)
18	77,159		2,514	3.4
19 (2)	150,209	75,104	459	.6
20	75,592		947	1.3
21	74,651		6	.0
22	73,311		(1,334)	(1.8)
23	75,777		1,132	1.5
24	73,966		(679)	(.9)
25	75,533		988	1.3
26 (18)	1,327,321	73,740	(905)	(1.2)
27	77,788		3,143	4.2
28	72,367		(2,278)	(3.1)
29	76,505		1,860	2.5
30	77,008		2,363	3.2
31	75,025		380	.5
32 (9)	675,499	75,055	410	.5
33	73,071		(1,574)	(2.1)
34	76,071		1,426	1.9
35 (2)	147,553	73,777	(868)	(1.2)
36	74,633		(12)	(.0)
37 (4)	295,516	73,879	(766)	(1.0)
38	78,897		4,252	5.7
39	77,363		2,718	3.6
40	71,597		(3,048)	(4.1)
41	73,678		(967)	(1.3)

District	Population	Average Multi- Member	Over (Under)	Percent Deviation Over (Under)
42	74,706		61	.1
43	74,160		(485)	(.6)
44	75,278		633	.8
45	78,090		3,445	4.6
46 (11)	826,698	75,154	509	.7
47	76,319		1,674	2.2
48 (3)	220,056	73,352	(1,293)	(1.7)
49	76,254		1,609	2.2
50	74,268		(377)	(.5)
51	75,800		1,155	1.5
52	76,601		1,956	2.6
53	74,499		(146)	(.2)
54	77,505		2,860	3.8
55	76,947		2,302	3.1
56	74,070		(575)	(.8)
57	77,211		2,566	3.4

58	75,120		475	.6
59 (2)	144,995	72,497	(2,148)	(2.9)
60	75,054		409	.5
61	73,356		(1,289)	(1.7)
62	72,240		(2,405)	(3.2)
63	75,191		546	.7
64	74,546		(99)	(.1)
65	75,720		1,075	1.4
66	72,310		(2,335)	(3.1)
67	75,034		389	.5
68	74,524		(121)	(.2)
69	74,765		120	.2
70	77,827		3,182	4.3
71	73,711		(934)	(1.3)
72 (4)	297,770	74,442	(203)	(.3)
73	74,309		(336)	(.5)
74	73,743		(902)	(1.2)
75 (2)	147,722	73,861	(784)	(1.1)
76	76,083		1,438	1.9
77	77,704		3,059	4.1
78	71,900		(2,745)	(3.7)
79	75,164		519	.7
80	75,111		466	.6
81	75,674		1,029	1.4
82	76,006		1,361	1.8
83	75,752		1,107	1.5
84	75,634		989	1.3
85	71,564		(3,081)	(4.1)
86	73,157		(1,488)	(2.0)
87	73,045		(1,600)	(2.1)
88	75,076		431	.6

District	Population	Average Multi- Member	Over (Under)	Percent Deviation Over (Under)
89	74,206		(439)	(.6)
90	74,377		(268)	(.4)
91	73,381		(1,264)	(1.7)
92	71,908		(2,737)	(3.7)
93	72,761		(1,884)	(2.5)
94	73,328		(1,317)	(1.8)
95	73,825		(820)	(1.1)
96	72,505		(2,140)	(2.9)
97	74,202		(443)	(.6)
98	72,380		(2,265)	(3.0)
99	74,123		(522)	(.7)
100	75,682		1,037	1.4
101	75,204		559	.7

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SECRETARY OF STATE
4:35 P.M. O'CLOCK

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[Signature]
Asst. Secretary of State

**APPORTIONMENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS
INTO REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS**

WHEREAS, The Regular Session of the 62nd Legislature of the State of Texas was adjourned sine die on May 31, 1971, and

WHEREAS, During that Regular Session, which constituted the first Regular Session after the publication of the 1970 United States decennial census, the Legislature failed to apportion the state into representative districts, and

WHEREAS, In such an event Article III, Section 28, of the Texas Constitution, requires that

same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a *quorum*. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding state-wide general election

and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas assembled in the City of Austin on August 24, 1971, now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING BOARD OF TEXAS

Section 1 The Representative Districts of the State of Texas shall be composed respectively of the following counties or defined areas, and each district shall be entitled to elect one representative except as otherwise provided herein:

- 1 Bowie County and that part of Red River County included in census enumeration districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8B, 9, 9B, 10, 11, 14 and 23.
- 2 Cass, Marion, Morris and Upshur counties and that part of Smith County included in census tracts 15 and 17 and census enumeration districts 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 132, 133 and 134
- 3 Harrison and Rusk counties
- 4 Nacogdoches, Panola and Shelby counties
- 5 Hardin and Jasper counties and that part of Jefferson County included in census tracts 113, 114 and 115 and that part of census tract 3 included in census enumeration district 203 and census block groups 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and census tract 116 except census enumeration district 229.

6. Angelina, Newton, Sabine and San Augustine counties
7. That part of Jefferson County not included in districts 5 and 8
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
8. Orange County and that part of Jefferson County included in census enumeration districts 213 and 218 and that part of census tract 112 included in census block groups 2, 4 and 9 and that part of census enumeration district 215 contiguous to Orange County and census tract 112
9. Camp, Delta, Franklin, Lamar and Titus counties and that part of Red River County included in census enumeration districts 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25
10. Hopkins, Hunt and Rains counties.
11. Kaufman, Van Zandt and Wood counties
12. That part of Smith County included in census tracts 1, 2.01, 2.02, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.01, 11.02, 12, 13, 14, 16 and census enumeration districts 63, 64, 97, 98, 99, 131, 135, 136, 137, 138, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153 and 154
13. Gregg County.
14. Anderson, Freestone and Henderson counties and that part of Smith County included in census tract 21 and census enumeration districts 139, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 163B and 164.
15. Cherokee, Houston, Leon and Limestone counties
16. Liberty, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity and Tyler counties
17. Chambers County, that part of Galveston County included in census tracts 1210, 1211, 1216, 1217, 1219, 1254 and 1255, and that part of Harris County included in census tracts 359, 360, 362, 363, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369 and 370
18. Montgomery and Walker counties
19. That part of Galveston County not included in district 17
 - Place 1
 - Place 2
20. That part of Brazoria County not included in districts 21 and 31
21. Fort Bend County and that part of Brazoria County included in census enumeration districts 1, 1B, 1C, 2, 2B, 3, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 54, 78, 79, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 98, 99 and 102.

22. That part of Grayson County not included in district 23
23. Cooke, Fannin and Wise counties and that part of Grayson County included in census tracts 18 and
- 19
24. Collin and Rockwall counties
25. Denton County
26. Dallas County
- Place 1
- Place 2
- Place 3
- Place 4
- Place 5
- Place 6
- Place 7
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- Place 9
- Place 10
- Place 11
- Place 12
- Place 13
- Place 14
- Place 15
- Place 16
- Place 17
- Place 18
27. Ellis and Navarro counties
28. Brazos and Robertson counties
29. Austin, Burleson, Grimes, Madison, Waller and Washington counties
30. Bastrop, Colorado, Fayette, Gonzales and Lee counties.
31. Matagorda and Wharton counties and that part of Brazoria County included in census enumeration districts 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 100, 101, 103, 104A, 106, 107, 108, 160 and 160B

32. That part of Tarrant County not included in district 42
- Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
 - Place 4
 - Place 5
 - Place 6
 - Place 7
 - Place 8
 - Place 9
33. Erath, Hood, Johnson and Somervell counties
34. Bosque, Coryell, Hamilton and Hill counties
35. McLennan County.
- Place 1
 - Place 2
36. Falls, Milam and Wilhamson counties
37. Travis County
- Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
 - Place 4
38. Caldwell, Comal and Guadalupe counties
39. DeWitt, Goliad, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca and Refugio counties
40. Calhoun and Victoria counties
41. Aransas and San Patricio counties and that part of Nueces County included in census tracts 36, 37, 58, 59 and 61
42. Parker County and that part of Tarrant County included in census tracts 108.01, 108.02, 108.03, 110.01, 110.02, 112.01, 113, 114, 115.03, 115.04, 139, 141 and 142
43. Burnet, Lampasas and Mills counties and that part of Bell County included in census enumeration districts 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 67B, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 75B, 75C, 78, 78B, 90, 93, 95, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104 and 105

44. That part of Bell County not included in district 43
45. Bandera, Blanco, Frio, Hays, Kendall and Medina counties and that part of Bexar County included in census tracts 1720, 1820, 1821 and 1916
46. That part of Bexar County not included in district 45
- Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
 - Place 4
 - Place 5
 - Place 6
 - Place 7
 - Place 8
 - Place 9
 - Place 10
 - Place 11
47. Atascosa, Bee, Dimmit, LaSalle, Live Oak, McMullen and Wilson counties
48. That part of Nueces County not included in district 41.
- Place 1
 - Place 2
 - Place 3
49. Kenedy, Kleberg and Willacy counties and that part of Hidalgo County included in census tracts 225, 226, 231, 232, 233, 234 and 243.
50. That part of Cameron County not included in district 51
51. That part of Cameron County included in census tracts 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120 and 121 and that part of Hidalgo County included in census tracts 227, 229 and 230.
52. That part of Wichita County not included in district 53
53. Archer, Clay and Young counties and that part of Wichita County included in census tracts 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 136, 137 and 138
54. Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto and Stephens counties
55. Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, McCulloch and Runnels counties

56. Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason, Menard, Real, San Saba, Schleicher and Uvalde counties
57. Webb and Zapata counties
58. Brooks, Duval, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells and Starr counties.
59. That part of Hidalgo County not included in districts 49 and 51.
- Place 1
- Place 2
60. Concho, Irion and Tom Green counties.
61. Fisher, Jones, Mitchell and Nolan counties and that part of Taylor County included in census tracts 120, 121, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135 and 136 and that part of census tract 126 included in census enumeration district 79
62. That part of Taylor County not included in district 61
63. Borden, Coke, Dawson, Howard, Scurry and Sterling counties
64. Dallam, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Roberts and Sherman counties
65. Carson and Randall counties and that part of Potter County included in census tracts 101, 117, 121, 129, 130, 133, 134, 135, 138, 141, 142 and 143.
66. Armstrong, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hall, Motley and Wheeler counties.
67. That part of Potter County not included in district 65
68. Glasscock, Midland, Reagan and Upton counties.
69. Crane, Loving, Pecos, Reeves, Ward and Winkler counties and that part of Ector County included in census tracts 1, 20, 21, 22, 25 and 26
70. Brewster, Crockett, Edwards, Kinney, Maverick, Sutton, Terrell, Val Verde and Zavala counties.
71. Culberson, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties and that part of El Paso County included in census tracts 34 02, 41 02, 42 01, 42 02, 43 01, 43 02, 43 03 and 103.
72. That part of El Paso County not included in district 71
- Place 1
- Place 2
- Place 3
- Place 4
73. That part of Ector County not included in district 69

74. Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Oldham and Puzos counties
- 75 That part of Lubbock County not included in District 76
- Place 1
- Place 2
- 76 Hale and Swisher counties and that part of Lubbock County included in census tracts 22, 25, 101, 102, 105, 106 and 107
77. Andrews, Gaines, Hockley, Lynn, Martin, Terry and Yoakum counties
78. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 234, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275 and 364
- 79 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 125, 126, 401, 402, 403, 404, 505, 506, 512, 513 and 514.
- 80 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 316, 331, 332, 333, 335, 338, 339, 412, 414 and 415
- 81 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 327, 328, 334, 336, 337, 340, 341, 342, 343, 428, 429, 430, 431 and 432
- 82 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 507, 510, 511, 517, 518, 519 and 520
83. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 406, 420, 421, 442, 443, 515 and 516
- 84 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 530, 531 and 540
- 85 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 314, 315, 317, 318, 319, 329 and 330
86. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 124, 302, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308 and 309
87. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 121, 122, 123, 201, 202, 301, 303, 310, 311, 312, 501, 502 and 504
- 88 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 216 and 503
89. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 214, 215, 217, 218, 219, 225, 226 and 227
- 90 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 405, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 413, 416 and 417
- 91 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 418, 419, 423, 424, 425 and 426
- 92 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 422, 439, 440, 441, 444 and 445.
- 93 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 427, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 446, 447 and 449

94 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 222, 223, 240, 241, 242, 448, 450, 451, 452, 528, 529, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557 and 558

95. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 220, 221, 508, 509, 521, 522, 532 and 533

96 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 224, 228, 229, 230, 231, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 254 and 559

97 That part of Harris County included in census tracts 313, 320, 321, 323, 324, 325 and 326

98. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 203, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 322 and 350

99. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 232, 233, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358 and 361.

100. That part of Harris County included in census tracts 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 371, 372, 373, 374 and 375

101 Baylor, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Foard, Garza, Hardeman, Haskell, Kent, King, Knox, Shackelford, Stonewall, Throckmorton and Wilbarger counties

Sec. 2 The terms "census tract" and "census enumeration district," as used in this act, mean those geographic areas outlined and identified as such on official place, county, and metropolitan map series maps prepared by the United States Department of Commerce Bureau of the Census for the Nineteenth Decennial Census of the United States, enumerated as of April 1, 1970 "Block groups" are subdivisions of census tracts as defined on census metropolitan maps which differentiate block groups by the first digit of the block numbers assigned to city blocks within each tract

Sec. 3. (a) As soon as possible after this act is filed with the secretary of state, the secretary of state shall transmit a copy of the act to the county clerk of each county in the state, to be filed as an official public record in the office of the county clerk. At the same time, the secretary of state shall also furnish to the county judge of each county which is divided into two or more representative districts or parts of two or more representative districts appropriate maps showing census tract, census enumeration district, or census block group lines to facilitate the identification of representative district boundaries

The county judge shall present the maps to the commissioners court, to be used in making whatever changes are necessary in election precinct boundaries in order to comply with the prohibition in Subsection (b), Section 12, Texas Election Code (Article 204, Vernon's Texas Election Code), which reads in relevant part as follows

"(b) No election precinct shall be formed out of two or more justice precincts or commissioners precincts, nor out of the parts of two or more justice precincts or commissioners precincts, and no election precinct shall be formed out of two or more congressional districts or state senatorial districts or state representative districts, nor out of the parts of two or more such districts. Subject to the provisions of the first sentence of this paragraph, no election precinct shall have resident therein less than fifty nor more than two thousand voters as ascertained by the number of registered voters for the last preceding presidential general election year; provided, however, that in precincts in which voting machines have been adopted for use in accordance with Section 79 of this code, the maximum number of voters shall be three thousand "

(b) Although the time specified in Subsection (b) of Article 2 04 of the Texas Election Code, for making changes in election precinct boundaries has passed, in order to make the apportionment districts adopted by the *Legislative Redistricting Board* effective for the next election year in compliance with the mandate of Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the commissioners courts, within 30 days after the date the maps are mailed by the secretary of state as required by Subsection (a) of this section, shall make such changes in the boundaries of the election precincts of their respective counties as may be necessary to comply with the above quoted provision of Subsection (b) of Article 2 04 of the Texas Election Code

Such changes in the election precinct boundaries shall become operative in the holding of elections on and after March 1, 1972, and registration of voters for voting at elections held during the 1972 voting year shall conform to the changes. Where changes in election precincts are necessary, the county tax assessor-collector as registrar of voters shall defer the issuance of registration certificates for voters residing in the affected areas until the changes have been made. The registrar is further directed to make all necessary corrections in the registration records for the voting period which begins on March 1, 1972, as provided in Section 48b, Texas Election Code, as added by Section 9, Chapter 827, Acts of the 62nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1971 (Article 5 16b, Vernon's Texas Election Code). Any and all acts required of any other state or county officer as a result of changes made in the election precincts as necessitated by this act may be delayed accordingly, but only for the period of time necessary to accomplish the acts required

Sec 4 The apportionment plan adopted by the Legislative Redistricting Board is effective for the elections, primary and general, for all members of the house of representatives to the 63rd Legislature, and continues in effect for succeeding legislatures. This apportionment plan does not affect the membership of the 62nd Legislature. If a vacancy occurs in the office of any member of the house of representatives of the 62nd Legislature and a special election to fill the vacancy becomes necessary, the election shall be held in the district as it existed before the effective date of this act

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