ELECTION CODE

TITLE 4. TIME AND PLACE OF ELECTIONS

CHAPTER 42. ELECTION PRECINCTS

SUBCHAPTER A. COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCTS

Sec. 42.001. PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED BY COMMISSIONERS COURT. (a) Each commissioner's court by order shall divide all the territory of the county into county election precincts in accordance with this subchapter. The precincts must be compact and contiguous.

(b) In a county with a population of more than 175,000, in establishing a county election precinct, the commissioner's court shall consider the availability of buildings to use as polling places so that a voter of the precinct will not have to travel more than 25 miles from the voter's residence to reach the polling place for the precinct.

Sec. 42.005. RELATIONSHIP TO DISTRICTS AND JUSTICE AND COMMISSIONERS PRECINCTS. (a) A county election precinct, including a consolidated precinct, may not contain territory from more than one of each of the following types of territorial units:

- (1) a commissioners precinct;
- (2) a justice precinct;
- (3) a congressional district;
- (4) a state representative district;
- (5) a state senatorial district; or
- (6) a State Board of Education district.
- (b) If application of this section conflicts with application of Section 42.006, this section prevails.

Sec. 42.006. POPULATION REQUIREMENTS. (a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, a county election precinct must contain at least 100 but not more than 5,000 registered voters.

- (b) For an election precinct in a county with a population under 100,000, the minimum number of registered voters the precinct may contain is 50, except as provided by Subsection (c).
- (c) In a county with a population under 50,000, a county election precinct may contain fewer than 50 registered voters if the commissioner's court receives a written petition, signed by at least 25 registered voters of the county, requesting establishment or continuation of the precinct.
 - (d) Repealed by Acts 2007, 80th Leg., R.S., Ch. 921, Sec. 5.001, eff. September 1, 2007.
- (e) In computing a number of registered voters under this section, voters whose names appear on the list of registered voters with the notation "S", or a similar notation, shall be excluded.

Sec. 42.007. COMBINING INCORPORATED AND UNINCORPORATED TERRITORY. A commissioners court may not establish a county election precinct containing territory inside a city with a population of 10,000 or more and unincorporated territory outside that city unless the commissioners court determines that either of the two areas:

- (1) cannot constitute a separate election precinct of suitable size or shape that contains the permissible number of voters; or
- (2) cannot be combined with other territory on the same side of the city boundary to form an election precinct of a suitable size or shape that contains the permissible number of voters without causing another election precinct to fail to meet those requirements.

SUBCHAPTER B. CHANGING COUNTY PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

Sec. 42.031. REVIEWING PRECINCTS FOR COMPLIANCE: BOUNDARY CHANGES. (a) During March or April of each odd-numbered year, each commissioner's court shall determine whether the county election precincts comply with Sections 42.005, 42.006, and 42.007. The commissioner's court may make that determination during March or April of an even-numbered year.

Before May 1 of the year in which the determination is made, the commissioner's court shall order the boundary changes necessary for compliance.

- (b) The commissioner's court may order a boundary change only during March or April unless the change is necessary to:
 - (1) comply with Section 42.005 or 42.032;
- (2) reduce the number of registered voters in a precinct so it does not exceed the maximum number permitted by Section 42.006; or
- (3) include within a precinct a suitable building available for use as a polling place if no suitable building is available for that purpose within the existing precinct boundary.

Sec. 42.033. EFFECTIVE DATE OF BOUNDARY CHANGE. (a) A change in a county election precinct boundary takes effect on the first day of the first even-numbered voting year following the voting year in which the change is ordered.

- (b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), for a boundary change under Section 42.031(b), the commissioners court may order an earlier effective date than that prescribed by Subsection (a) if:
- (1) an election for an officer of a territorial unit under Section 42.005(a) is scheduled or may be scheduled to be held before the effective date of the change under Subsection (a) and the territorial unit contains the election precinct as changed; and
- (2) the voter registrar has sufficient time to correct the registration records before the effective date of the change.

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Voter Count by Precinct and Status
Sorted by Precinct WEBB COUNTY

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Voter group:

252	239	237	231	227	226	221	220	219	218	215	164	154	136	135	134	133	132	130	129	128	125	124	122	ł	Precinct	
PRECINCT 252	PRECINCT 239	PRECINCT 237	PRECINCT 231	PRECINCT 227	PRECINCT 226	PRECINCT 221	PRECINCT 220	PRECINCT 219	PRECINCT 218	PRECINCT 215	PRECINCT 164	PRECINCT 154	PRECINCT 136	PRECINCT 135	PRECINCT 134	PRECINCT 133	PRECINCT 132	PRECINCT 130	PRECINCT 129	PRECINCT 128	PRECINCT 125	PRECINCT 124	PRECINCT 122	-No Precinct Defined-	Precinct Name	Status
2,934	4,122	573	3,591	3,834	1,088	1,009	1,234	1,374	2,158	1,610	1,097	1,162	334	1,352	2,294	5,271	4,174	4,556	2,673	748	886	2,081	531		Voters	>
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70	184	25	83	111	47	25	64	80	91	84	49	36	15	30	41	159	172	112	80	18	24	62	13		Voters	S
3,004	4,306	598	3,674	3,945	1,135	1,034	1,298	1,454	2,249	1,694	1,146	1,198	349	1,382	2,335	5,430	4,346	4,668	2,753	766	910	2,143	544		Pct Total	

⁻⁻ Indicates the precinct or status is not defined.