

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF
BOWIE COUNTY, TEXAS
ORDER REVISING ELECTION PRECINCTS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the ____ day of October, 2025, the Commissioners Court of Bowie County, Texas, after providing notice pursuant to Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, adopted the attached revised boundaries for certain of its Election precincts, pursuant to Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code.

WHEREAS, during the 89th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, the Texas Legislature approved House Bill 4 relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – PLANC2333. This legislation was approved by the Texas Senate and the House of Representatives and signed into law by the Governor on August 29, 2025. The provisions of House Bill 4 changed the congressional district boundaries within Bowie County, requiring realignment of certain election precincts in Bowie County.

WHEREAS, the 89th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, adjourned on September 4, 2025.

WHEREAS, House Bill 4 did not receive a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house; therefore, House Bill 4, the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas, CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – PLANC2333, takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session, December 4, 2025.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 42, Texas Election Code, the Commissioners Court hereby approves the following realignment of the following County Election Precincts:

Election Precinct (Old)	New Election Precinct	Reason for Change
13	13A	In order to comply with Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code and the CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – PLANC2333; House Bill 4 from the 89th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, a portion of Original Precinct 13 will be split to create a NEW Precinct 13A.
18	18B	In order to comply with Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code and the CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – PLANC2333; House Bill 4 from the 89th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, a portion of Original Precinct 18 will be split to create a NEW Precinct 18B.
30	30A	In order to comply with Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code and the CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – PLANC2333; House Bill 4

		from the 89th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, a portion of Original Precinct 30 will be split to create a NEW Precinct 30A.
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NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The above and foregoing changes to Election Precincts, as described on the attached maps, are hereby adopted and shall take effect December 4, 2025, and shall remain in effect until changed by further Order of this Commissioners Court. It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be delivered to the voter registrar within seven days of this date as required by Section 42.034, Election Code, and public notice shall be provided as required by Section 42.035, Election Code.

Adopted this _____ day of October 2025.

County Judge

Commissioner, Precinct 1

Commissioner, Precinct 2

Commissioner, Precinct 3

Commissioner, Precinct 4

Attest:

County Clerk

CONTRACTS

DETENTION CONTRACTS			
COUNTY	OLD RATE	NEW RATE	DIFFERENCE
Angelina County	\$130.00	\$250 (\$400 high risk suicidal)	\$120.00
Denton County	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$50.00
Garza County (Male)	\$220.00	\$242.00	\$22.00
Gregg County	\$125.00	\$140.00	\$15.00
Harrison County	\$175.00	\$175.00	\$0.00
Randall County	\$160.00	\$185.00	\$25.00
Rockdale Academy	\$250.00	\$275.00	\$25.00
Smith County	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$0.00
Taylor County	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Tom Green County	\$145.00	\$200.00	\$55.00
Auto Renewals - No Changes			
Bell County	\$380.00	\$315.00	\$0.00
Bexar County	\$274.79	\$274.79	\$0.00
Dallas County	\$172.00	\$172.00	\$0.00
Grayson County	\$260.00	\$200.00	\$40.00
Guadalupe County	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Hays County	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
Lubbock County	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$0.00
Midland County	\$140.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
Montgomery County	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Van Zandt	\$180.00	\$190.00	\$10.00
Victoria County	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$0.00

RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTS			
COUNTY	OLD RATE	NEW RATE	DIFFERENCE
Bell County	\$275.00 Specialized	\$325.00 Specialized	\$50.00
Garza County	\$250.00 General Moderate Specialized	\$275.00 General	\$25.00
		\$303 Moderate	\$28.00
		\$330.00 Specialized	\$30.00
		\$363 Special Intensive	
Grayson County	\$197.69	\$300.00	\$102.31
Gulf Coast Trade Center	\$275.00 Moderate	\$275.00 Moderate	
	\$275.00 Special	\$275.00 Special	\$0.00
Harrison County	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$0.00
Hays County	\$197.00	\$197.00	\$0.00
Hope Academy	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$0.00
Pegasus Schools	\$197.69	\$227.34	\$29.65
Randall County	\$160.00	\$185.00	\$25.00
Rite of Passage	\$295.00	\$295 Oaks Brownwood	
		\$295 Lake Granbury	\$0.00
Rockdale Academy	\$295.21	\$325 Monarch Academy	
		\$335.21	\$40.00

Van Zandt County	\$215.00	\$225.00	\$10.00
Victoria County	\$250.00 Specialized \$375.00 Pregnant	\$295 Specialized \$375 Pregnant	\$45.00 \$0.00

INVOCATION

Commissioner Pct. #3-James Strain, DeKalb, TX

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States

**COMMISSIONERS COURT MINUTES
OCTOBER 14, 2025**

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 14th day of October, 2025, the HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT of Bowie County, Texas met in REGULAR SESSION at the Courthouse in New Boston, Texas after due notice had been posted on the 7th day of October, 2025 with the HONORABLE BOBBY L. HOWELL absent and Commissioner Tom Whitten present and presiding with the following Commissioners being present.

Sammy Stone	Commissioner Pct. #1
Tom Whitten	Commissioner Pct. #2
James Strain	Commissioner Pct. #3
Mike Carter	Commissioner Pct. #4

Also in attendance were the following County Officials:

- **County Auditor Jennifer Beckett**
- **County Clerk Tina Petty**
- **County Legal Advisor Samuel Brown**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

Court convened at 9:01 A.M. when the following ORDERS, JUDGMENTS and DECREES were had and ORDERED spread upon the minutes of the Court to-wit.

Item 1: There was no Public Comments.

Item 2: There was no Commissioners Court response to Public Comments.

- Item 3: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the amendment to contract #650634266 between Johnson Controls and the Bowie County Detention Center.
Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**
- Item 4: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner Sammy Stone to approve the service agreement between Tyler Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center and Bowie County.
Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**
- Item 5: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Sammy Stone and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve the 2026 Payroll Calendar.
Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**
- Item 6: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve the addendum to the Bowie County TAC HEBP ARTS agreement for Calendar Year 2025.
Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**
- Item 7: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to authorize the County Judge to sign a Resolution Approving Assignment of Private Activity Bond Authority to Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs; and Containing Other Provisions Related to the Subject Thereof.
Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**
- Item 8: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to reappoint Robin Curtis and Dwight Wilborn to serve as Commissioners of the Bowie County Housing Authority for a two-year term ending October 31, 2027.**
- Item 9: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner Sammy Stone to approve the 2026 Resolution for Indigent Defense Grant Program.
Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**
- Item 10: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve the cell phone allowance for Shawna Green from the Juvenile Probation Office.
Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.
Motion carried.**

Item 11: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the compliance & administration service agreement between RBA and Bowie County.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 12: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve the addendum to Contract #985-C1 between Quadient, INC. and Bowie County.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 13: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner Sammy Stone to approve the Bowie County Investment Policy.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 14: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to approve budget adjustments (line-item transfers).

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 15: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner James Strain and duly second by Commissioner Sammy Stone to approve payment of accounts payable and payroll.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 16: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Tom Whitten and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to approve the minutes as and Order of the Court (September 22, 2025).

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

Item 17: Court recessed at 9:26 A.M. to go into Executive Closed Session pursuant to the following Sections:

- a. Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; Consultation with attorney regarding legal issues relating to pending or contemplated litigation.**
- b. Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; Deliberation of the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.**
- c. Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; Personnel Matters.**
- d. Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code; Deliberation regarding Economic Development Negotiations.**

Court reconvened at 9:32 A.M.

Item 18: There was no action to authorize the County Judge to execute settlement participation and release forms regarding confidential partial settlement matters in the Texas opioid multi-district litigation for Bowie County in the matter of *County of Bowie v. Purdue Pharma, L.P., et al.*

Item 19: On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Mike Carter and duly second by Commissioner James Strain to authorize the County Clerk to sign the Amendment to the Tyler Technologies Contract canceling the Meeting Manager software module and crediting \$20,000 towards future contracts after county payment of actual invoices submitted regarding Meeting Manager.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.

On this 14th day of October, 2025, a motion was made by Commissioner Sammy Stone and duly second by Commissioner Mike Carter to adjourn.

Motion was put to a vote and all Commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Motion carried.