

11/02/2021 Special Session

**COMMISSIONERS COURT OF UPSHUR COUNTY, TEXAS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021
1:30 SPECIAL SESSION**

Commissioners met in special session with all members present.

Prayer said by Gene Dolle

Pledges said by Dustin Nicholson

- 1. To receive & provide information, evaluate demographics, take action to establish criteria for redistricting and take possible action regarding redistricting of County political boundaries.**

The Court heard from Eric McGee, one of the County Attorney's who is from Palestine, Texas. Mr. McGee explained that no County Precinct should be more than 10% larger in population than any other precinct. Precinct One is however, over the 10% size limit, therefore they must move some of the precinct lines to increase Precincts Two and Three to meet the federal, state and election code guidelines.

Motion to adopt an order establishing the 14 different items of criteria for the redistricting of the political boundaries of Upshur County Texas made by Mike Ashley

Second by Dustin Nicholson

Gene Dolle, Dustin Nicholson, Mike Ashley, Jay W. Miller and Judge Tefteller voted for.

Motion approved.

Copy attached.

Motion to enter findings of fact regarding the political boundaries of Upshur County and an order for redistricting as proposed in writing made by Mike Ashley

Second by Dustin Nicholson

Gene Dolle, Dustin Nicholson, Mike Ashley, Jay W. Miller and Judge Tefteller voted for.

Motion approved.

Copy attached.

Motion to set the final hearing adopting the new political boundaries for Friday, November 12, 2021 at 10:00am made by Gene Dolle

Second by Jay W. Miller

Gene Doller, Dustin Nicholson, Mike Ashley, Jay W. Miller and Judge Tefteller voted for.

Motion approved.

2. Adjourn.



Attest: Terri Ross, Upshur County Clerk

Attendance sheet placed into minutes for recording purposes only.

Bills previously approved placed into minutes for recording purposes only.

Jury payroll placed into minutes for recording purposes only.

