## **HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS -- 2021 REDISTRICTING PROJECT: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Hockley County, Texas ("County"), by and through its governing body, the Hockley County Commissioners Court ("Commissioners Court"), will hold a public meeting at the following date, time, and location -- and at that meeting will conduct a public hearing regarding the County's 2021 Redistricting Project ("Project"):

DATE:

October 20, 2021

TIME:

9:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Hockley County Courthouse

802 Houston Street, First Floor

Levelland, Texas 79336

According to the 2020 United States Census data, the County's commissioner precincts are not of sufficiently equal population and must be redrawn to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" principle established by the United States Constitution and other authority. The Commissioners Court is considering new boundaries for its commissioner precincts. A purpose of the public hearing will be to discuss potential options for the redrawing and revision of the County's commissioner precinct boundaries in compliance with applicable authority for the Project.

The Commissioners Court adopted Guidelines for public participation regarding the Project. The Guidelines may be reviewed and downloaded from the County's internet website at www.co.hockley.tx.us. The Guidelines, among other things, require that: (1) all comments be submitted in writing, even if made orally at the public hearing; and (2) all written comments must be delivered to the County by the close of the public hearing. Also, any redistricting plan submitted to the County for consideration must conform to the redistricting Criteria adopted by the Commissioners Court. The Criteria may be reviewed and downloaded from the County's internet website at www.co.hocklev.tx.us.

The Commissioners Court also is considering new boundaries for its justice of the peace and constable precincts. A purpose of the hearing will be to discuss potential options for the redrawing and revision of the County's justice of the peace and constable precinct boundaries in compliance with applicable authority for the Project.

Should you have questions regarding the scheduled public meeting and hearing, please contact the office of the Hockley County Judge at the Hockley County Courthouse, 802 Houston Street, First Floor, Levelland, Texas 79336 (telephone 806-894-6856 x100).

The Commissioners Court encourages participation in the redistricting process for the Project and invites all interested persons to attend the meeting and participate in the public hearing.