

Amended Order of the Board of Trustees Texarkana Independent School District

WHEREAS, the Texas Education Code declares that trustees shall order all regular and special elections for trustees and give notice thereof; and

WHEREAS, Section 11.0581 of the Texas Education Code, effective May 26, 2006, generally provides in pertinent part that an election for trustees of an independent school district shall be held on the same date as the election of the members of the governing body of a municipality located in the school district, and also provides that voters of a joint election shall be served by common polling places consistent with the provisions of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 42.061 of the Texas Election Code provides that the Board of Trustees of the Texarkana Independent School District (the “Board”) shall establish election precincts for elections ordered by the authority of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board shall appoint two or more persons to serve as early voting clerks and deputy early voting clerks who possess the qualifications and to receive the compensation provided for election officers under the general election laws.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board orders a regular election for trustees for Districts 2, 4, and 7, to be held on Saturday, May 6, 2023 (“Election Day”).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board designates election precincts 1-5 that correspond with the boundaries of the respective single-member trustee districts 1-5 designated in the Resolution approved by the Board on December 15, 2021. Said Resolution is incorporated herein and attached as Exhibit A.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that candidates may file for election in the Business Office of the Texarkana Independent School District Administration Building at 4241 Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas beginning Wednesday, January 18, 2023, and extending through Friday, February 17, 2023 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday (5:00 p.m. on February 17, 2023) for a place on the ballot and extended through Tuesday, February 21, 2023 (5:00 p.m. on February 21, 2023) for a write-in candidate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board establishes the polling places listed below for Election Day.

Precinct	Location	Address
Precinct 1	Highland Park Elementary	401 W 25 th St., Texarkana 75503
Precinct 2	Goree Academic Learning Center	3201 Lincoln Ave., Texarkana 75503
Precinct 3	Sullivan Performing Arts Center	3941 Summerhill Rd., Texarkana 75503
Precinct 4	Nash Elementary School	100 Burton St., Nash 75569
Precinct 5	Wake Village Elementary School	400 Wildcat Dr., Wake Village 75501

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the designated polling places be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Early Voting will take place on weekdays April 24, 2023 to May 2, 2023, from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at the Texarkana Independent School District Administration Building, 4241 Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas 75503.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following persons be appointed early voting clerk and deputy early voting clerks:

David DeFoy, Early Voting Clerk

Pat McCoy, Deputy Early Voting Clerk

Liliana Luna, Deputy Early Voting Clerk

The early voting clerk's official mailing address is 4241 Summerhill Road, Texarkana, Texas 75503 and email address is earlyvotingclerk@txkisd.net.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board appoints the following persons to the Early Voting Ballot Board: Penny Swanger, Presiding Judge; Jane Waters, Alternate Judge.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board appoints the persons listed on Exhibit B attached hereto as elections judges for Election Day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event the Superintendent shall determine from time to time that the precinct judges hereby appointed or hereinafter designated shall become unqualified or unavailable, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing substitute polling places, precinct judges or alternate judges, giving such notice as required by the Election Code and as deemed sufficient.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that requests for ballots by mail should be directed in writing to Mr. Pat McCoy, Bowie County Elections Administration Office, 710 James Bowie Drive, New Boston, Texas 75570. Requests for ballots by mail must be received by Pat McCoy on or by April 23, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the results of said election be canvassed and declared official by the Texarkana Independent School District Board of Trustees at a called meeting on or before May 17, 2023.

This Order is approved and placed on the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on March 22, 2023.


Wanda Boyette, Vice President
Board of Trustees
Texarkana ISD



Bill Kimbro, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Texarkana ISD

EXHIBIT A
**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD REDISTRICTING OF THE DISTRICT'S SINGLE-
MEMBER TRUSTEE DISTRICTS**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT APPROVING THE REDISTRICTING OF THE DISTRICT'S SINGLE-MEMBER TRUSTEE DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING NEW TRUSTEE DISTRICT BOUNDARY LINES FOR TRUSTEE ELECTIONS BASED ON 2020 CENSUS DATA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the results of the 2020 federal Census have been considered and indicate that the Texarkana Independent School District's (the "District") single-member trustee districts are sufficiently out of population balance to require redistricting in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" (equal population) principle established by the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the District engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to act as the District's redistricting consultant, including advising and assisting the Board of Trustees in preparation of a new redistricting plan in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, section 11.053 of the Texas Education Code provides that board of trustees of an independent school district that adopts a redistricting plan under section 11.052 may provide for the trustees in office when the plan is adopted or the school district is redistricted to serve for the remainder of their terms in accordance with this section; and, the Board finds that there is a benefit to the operations of the District if the same trustees in office continue until their term expires; and

WHEREAS, on September 29, 2021, the Board adopted redistricting criteria to assist the District and the public in developing redistricting plans which comply with applicable federal and state laws, and the adopted redistricting criteria were applied in the development of the District's new redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, during the redistricting process the District provided notice to the public of its proposed discussions and development of a redistricting plan through meeting agendas posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and notices on the District's website, as well as providing certain individual notices regarding public hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the proposed redistricting plan at a Board meeting and at a public hearing held on December 6, 2021, and considered any oral testimony, written comments, reports from the District's redistricting consultant, and proposed plans regarding the appropriate reconfiguration of the trustee districts; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the attached trustee district redistricting plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the District, complies with the adopted redistricting criteria, and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TEXARKANA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

A. That the existing single-member trustee district boundary lines for the District are hereby amended, and the new districting plan depicted on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, defining new trustee districts, as such new districts are further described in the tables attached hereto as **Exhibit B** reporting populations and demographic statistics for each such new district, is hereby adopted and designated to define the District's five single-member trustee districts from and after the Effective Date; that **Exhibits A** and **B** are incorporated by reference in and made a part of this RESOLUTION, and shall be kept on file in the Board's Office.

B. Pursuant to section 11.053 of the Texas Education Code, the trustees currently in office shall serve out the remainder of their terms; and the terms shall be filled as the staggered terms of trustees then in office expire.

C. That this RESOLUTION shall take and be given effect immediately; and that hereafter all District trustee elections shall be held under and in accordance with the new single-member trustee districting plan here adopted by the Board until such time as a subsequent lawfully-enacted districting plan shall be adopted to replace this plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of the Texarkana Independent School District this 15th day of December, 2021.

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BOARD PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

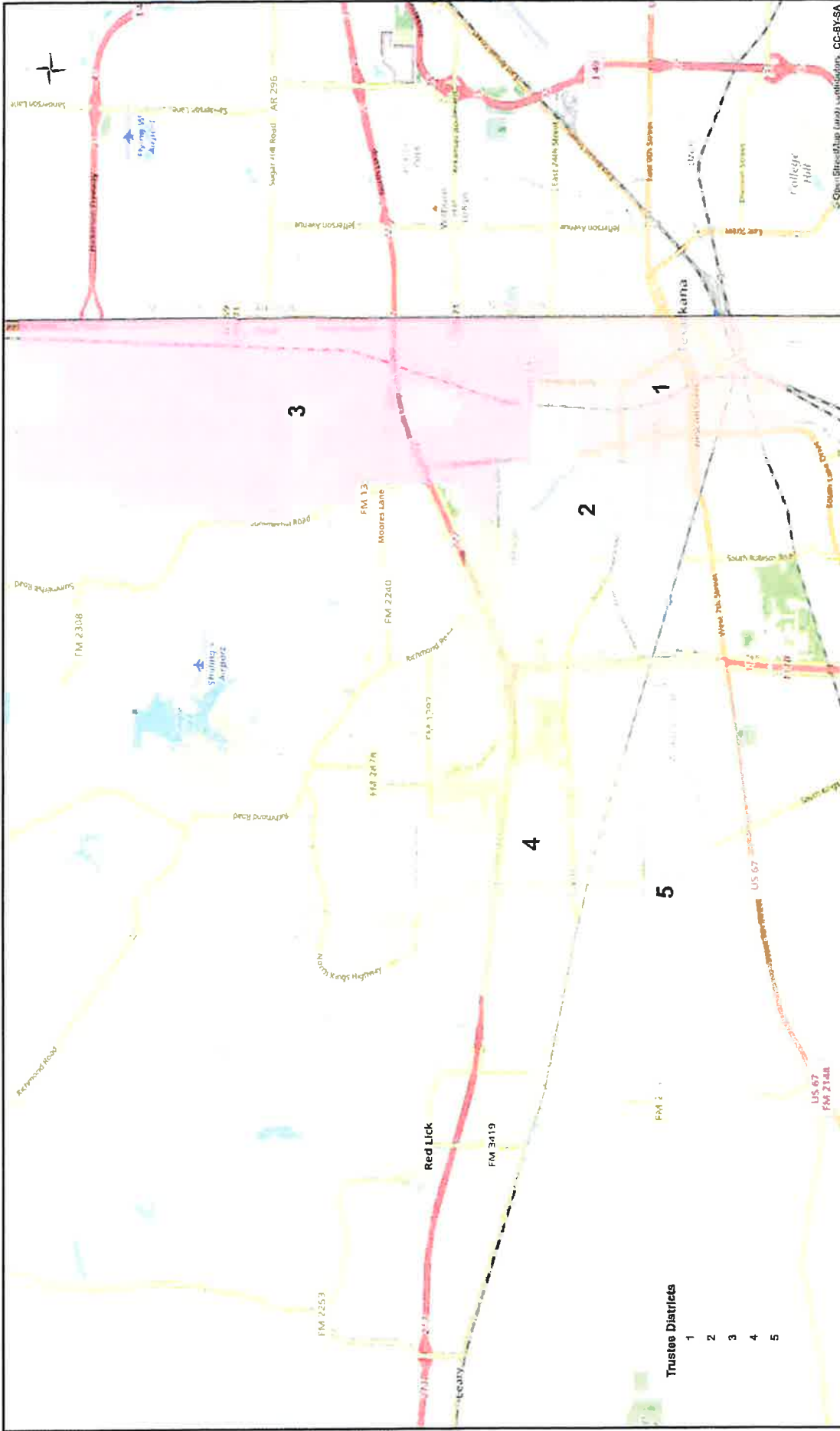

BOARD SECRETARY

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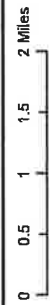

SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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Map



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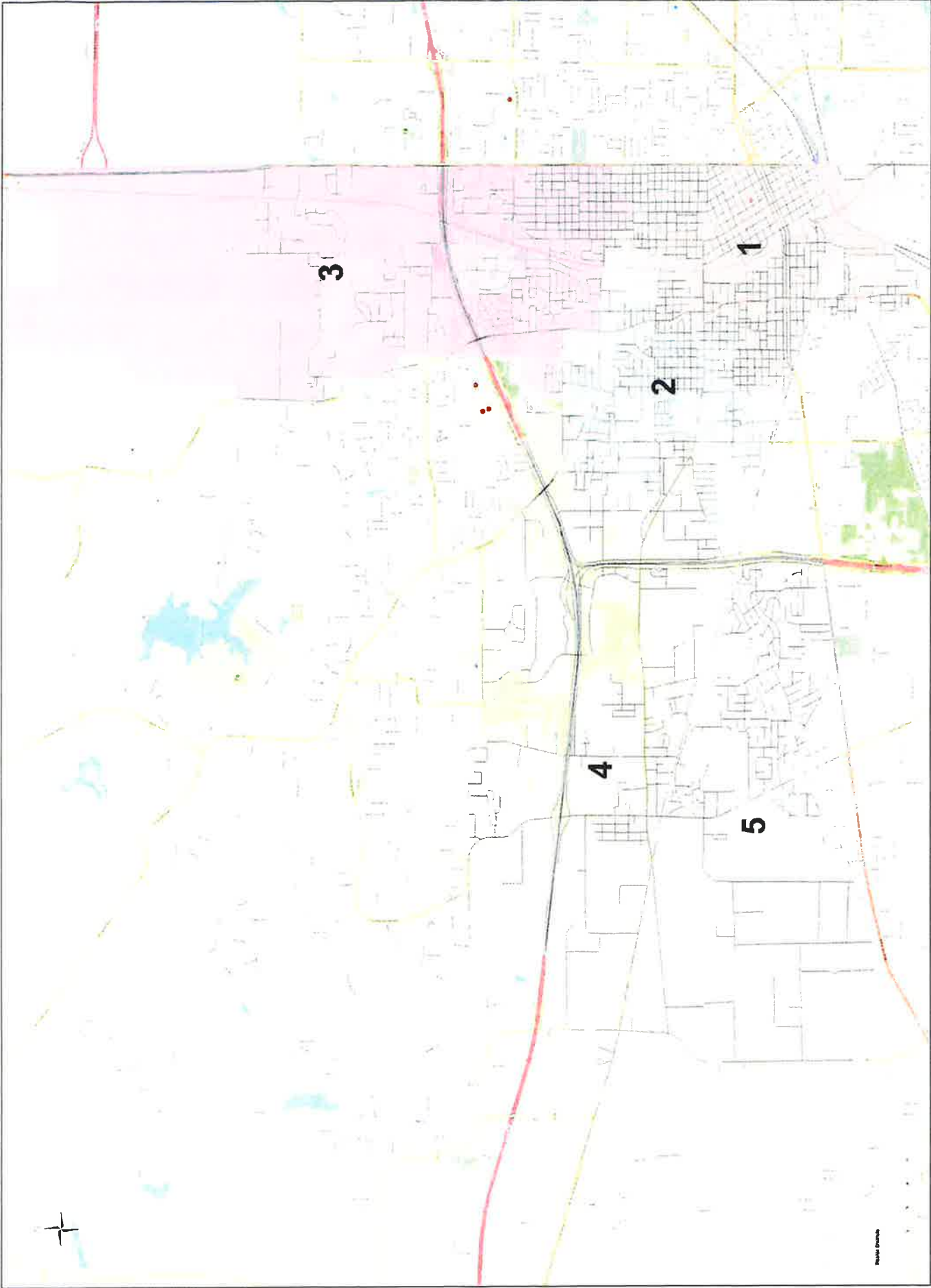


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**Texarkana ISD Trustee Districts
Plan A
Adopted December 15, 2021**

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Data Source: Roads, Water and other features obtained from the 2020 Tiger/line files, U.S. Census Bureau





**Texarkana ISD Trustee Districts
Plan A
Adopted December 15, 2021**

EXHIBIT B
LIST OF ELECTION JUDGES

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Precinct	Location	Presiding Judge
Precinct 1	Highland Park Elementary	Natasha Houff
Precinct 2	Goree Academic Learning Center	Charlene Cornelius
Precinct 3	Sullivan Performing Arts Center	John Mitchell
Precinct 4	Nash Elementary School	Travis Ryden
Precinct 5	Wake Village Elementary School	Lisa Singleton