

	Actual Pop.	Ideal Pop.	Deviate	Relative Deviation
Precinct 1	2992	3261	-269	-8.26%
Precinct 2	3109	3261	-152	-4.67%
Precinct 3	3655	3261	394	12.07%
Precinct 4	3289	3261	28	0.85%
Total	13045	13045		
Total Maximum Deviation	20.33	%		

2010 Pop	2020 Pop	Change	% Change
13977	13045	-932	-7.1%

Total Maximum Deviation above 10%  
requires redistricting

Maximum Deviation less than than 5% is  
desireable if possible.

Ethnic/Racial Data-Total

	Anglo	Black	Am. Ind.	Asian	Hispanic	Haw/Pac Is	Other	Multi	Totals	%
Precinct 1	754	116	6	0	2090	1	1	24	2992	22.94%
Precinct 2	1207	37	2	0	1823	2	3	35	3109	23.83%
Precinct 3	1594	127	3	4	1845	2	10	70	3655	28.02%
Precinct 4	1426	112	4	0	1691	0	10	46	3289	25.21%
Total	4981	392	15	4	7449	5	24	175	13045	100.00%
% of County	38.18%	3.00%	0.11%	0.03%	57.10%	0.04%	0.18%	1.34%	100.000%	

Ethnic %

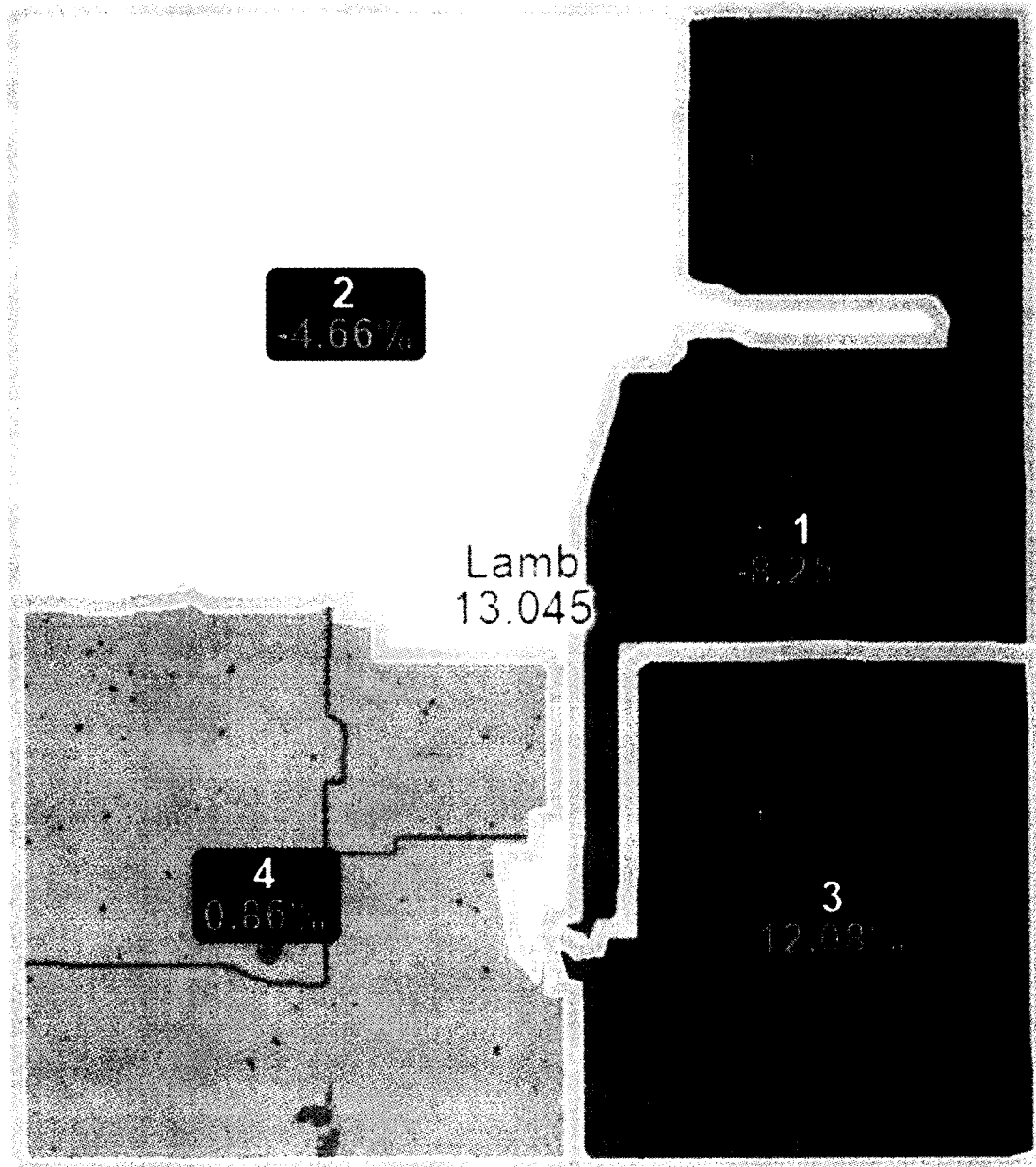
Precinct 1	25.20%	3.88%	0.20%	0.00%	69.85%	0.03%	0.03%	0.80%	100.00%
Precinct 2	38.82%	1.19%	0.06%	0.00%	58.64%	0.06%	0.10%	1.13%	100.00%
Precinct 3	43.61%	3.47%	0.08%	0.11%	50.48%	0.05%	0.27%	1.92%	100.00%
Precinct 4	43.36%	3.41%	0.12%	0.00%	51.41%	0.00%	0.30%	1.40%	100.00%

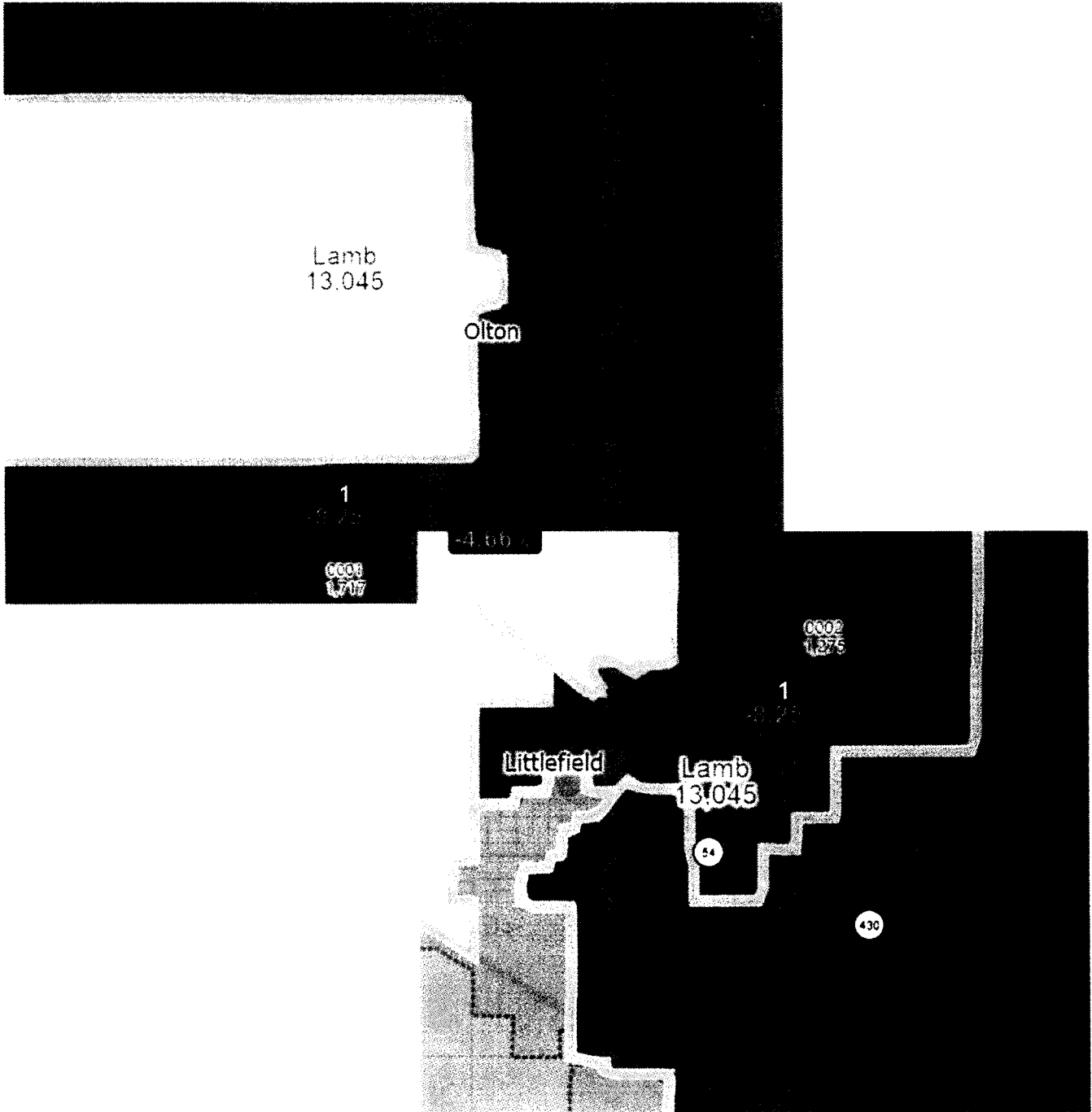
Voting Age Ethnic/Racial Data

	Anglo	Black	Am. Ind.	Asian	Hispanic	Haw/Pac Is	Other	Multi	Totals	%
Precinct 1	598	86	6	0	1406	1	0	22	2119	22.28%
Precinct 2	976	25	1	0	1245	2	0	18	2267	23.84%
Precinct 3	1308	95	3	3	1199	2	8	46	2664	28.01%
Precinct 4	1182	85	3	0	1149	0	6	36	2461	25.88%
Total	4064	291	13	3	4999	5	14	122	9511	100.00%
% of County	42.73%	3.06%	0.14%	0.03%	52.56%	0.05%	0.15%	1.28%	100.000%	

Voting Age %

Precinct 1	28.22%	4.06%	0.28%	0.00%	66.35%	0.05%	0.00%	1.04%	100.000%
Precinct 2	43.05%	1.10%	0.04%	0.00%	54.92%	0.09%	0.00%	0.79%	100.000%
Precinct 3	49.10%	3.57%	0.11%	0.11%	45.01%	0.08%	0.30%	1.73%	100.000%
Precinct 4	48.03%	3.45%	0.12%	0.00%	46.69%	0.00%	0.24%	1.46%	100.000%





## Agenda Posting

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De conformidad con el Capítulo 552 del Código de Gobierno de Texas, por la presente se notifica al público que el Tribunal de Comisionados del condado de Lamb del condado, Texas se reunirá en sesión especial el día 25<sup>er</sup> de OCT. 2021, a las 10:57 a.m. para recibir comentarios del público sobre la redistribución de distritos elecciones del condado, juez de paz y precintos de la corte de comisionados. Después de la audiencia pública, el Tribunal de Comisionados tomará en consideración y tomará una posible acción con respecto a uno o más planes alternativos para la redistribución de distritos de los precintos del Tribunal de Comisionados del Condado. El Tribunal se reserva el derecho de tomar todas y cada una de las acciones apropiadas con respecto a la redistribución de los límites políticos del Condado de (nombre del condado), incluida la aceptación de nuevos límites para los precintos del Tribunal de Comisionados, la modificación de cualquier límite y / o la presentación de las propuestas pendientes para más adelante. consideración y / o acción.

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The Public is invited to attend and to participate in this meeting. Those wishing to address the Court should sign a speakers request form provided for this purpose. Each speaker will be asked to come before the Court, identify themselves, provide their address, and inform the Commissioners Court of the Commissioners Court precinct and Election Precinct the speaker currently resides within. Comments should be reasonably concise and to the point. Questions will be answered, but the Court will not permit argument or excessive discussion of any particular topic. The hearing will be conducted under rules of judicial decorum. A tape recording of the hearing will be made of this hearing. Your comments will be transcribed and retained as a part of the permanent record of the proceeding.

## Noticia pública (Spanish)

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Se invita al público a asistir y participar en esta reunión. Aquellos que deseen dirigirse a la Corte deben firmar un formulario de solicitud de oradores proporcionado a tal efecto. A cada orador se le pedirá que se presente ante el Tribunal, se identifique, proporcione su dirección e informe al Tribunal de Comisionados sobre el precinto del Tribunal de Comisionados y el Precinto Electoral en el que reside actualmente el orador. Los comentarios deben ser razonablemente concisos y directos. Las preguntas serán respondidas, pero el Tribunal no permitirá discusiones o discusiones excesivas sobre ningún tema en particular. La audiencia se llevará a cabo bajo reglas de decoro judicial. Se grabará una cinta de la audiencia de esta audiencia. Sus comentarios serán transcritos y retenidos como parte del registro permanente del procedimiento.

Redistricting Special Workshop

**Meeting of the Lamb County Commissioners Court:**

I apologize for this late notice, but would request that you post today for a special called meeting of the Commissioners Court, to be conducted by way of Zoom, and if appropriate in your county, any Citizens Committee you may have appointed, to receive information and to possibly schedule a subsequent public hearing on the topic of Redistricting. A link will be sent to you soon.

I know that this date and time may not be convenient, but we simply do not have other options or flexibility regarding meeting the timeline established by the adoption of SB 13, which sets the opening of the filing period for public office for the March primary at November 29, 2021. This will require the adoption of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace precinct boundaries prior to that date.

Please let us know if you are unable to comply with this request.

Requested date of Special Workshop: 11/2/21

Requested time of Special Workshop: 11:00 a.m..

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Bass", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Bob Bass  
Allison, Bass & Magee, LLP

## **ORDER \_\_\_\_\_**

### **AN ORDER ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR REDISTRICTING OF POLITICAL BOUNDARIES**

The Commissioners Court is the governing body of Lamb County, Texas, meeting in a duly scheduled and posted meeting, does hereby adopt the following criteria for use in the redistricting of all county political boundaries. Any plan for the redistricting of representative members of the Commissioners Court of the Lamb County should, to the maximum extent possible, conform to the following criteria:

1. The plan should ensure that all applicable provisions of the U.S. and Texas Constitutions, the Voting Rights Act, the Texas Election Code are honored.
2. The plan should be drawn in such a manner that the maximum deviation from an ideal size, as determined by dividing the total population of the county divided by four (the number of single member districts that compose the Commissioners Court of Lamb County, by not more than five (5%) percent for any single precinct, or a total top to bottom deviation (percentage of deviation below and above the ideal size) of not more than ten (10%) percent.
3. The plan should address minority representation, and if at all possible, in conformity with constitutional standards, avoid retrogression in the percentage of population and voting age demographics consistent with existing minority representation.
4. The plan should, avoid fragmentation and preserve minority communities of interest to the maximum extent possible. These communities of interest should be recognized and retained intact where possible. Only when the overall minority population of the county is sufficiently large to require more than one minority district should minority populations be divided, and only then to the least degree possible.
5. The plan should not, however, attempt to unreasonably join geographically remote minority populations into a single precinct unless there are strong and genuine connections between these communities as reflected by common schools, churches, or cultural ties. For example, minority populations in two separate towns, located miles apart, may not have sufficient links or common political cohesion to justify joining these two minority population centers into a single electoral group. Particularly when dealing with distinct minority groups, such as Black and Hispanic populations, a general assumption that separate minority populations will vote in a "block" may be unsupportable in fact.



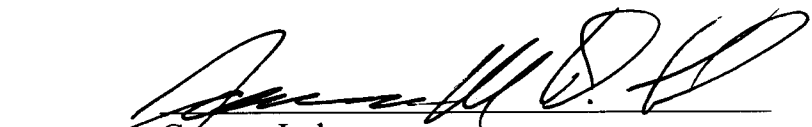
6. The plan should seek compact and contiguous political boundaries. Physical boundaries of cultural or economic significance, such as rivers, multi-laned control access highways or turnpikes, which tend to divide populations in fundamental ways, should be recognized and where possible, should only serve as necessary to achieve recognized objectives. To the maximum extent possible, clearly recognized boundaries, such as streets and highways, should be used to facilitate ease of voter identification of boundaries, as well as election administration.
7. Where possible, well-recognized and long used election precinct boundaries should be retained intact (within the limitations imposed by state and federal law) or with as little alteration as possible.
8. Election precincts in the plan should be sized in conformity with state law. For example, in counties that use traditional, hand counted paper ballots, no election precinct may contain more than 2000 voters. In counties with voting systems that allow for automated ballot counting, this number may be increased to as many as 5000 registered voters.
9. The plan should afford incumbent office holders with the assurance that they will continue to represent the majority of individuals who elected these incumbents, and all incumbents' residential locations should be retained in their reformed precincts to ensure continuity in leadership during the remaining term of incumbents to the extent possible.
10. The plan should address fundamental and necessary governmental functions, and to the extent possible, ensure that these functions are enhanced rather than impaired. For example, county road mileage should be balanced to the extent possible between the resulting commissioner's precincts. Election administration should not be unduly complex as a result of election boundaries.
11. The plan should ensure that election voting precincts under that plan do not contain territory from more than one commissioner's precinct, justice precinct, congressional district, state representative district, state senatorial district and state Board of Education. Although no longer required, city election wards should be honored in virtually all circumstances, with city and rural county voters being kept in separate voting precincts to the extent possible. Where they exist, other special election districts, such as water, hospital, or navigation districts, should be structured in a manner to provide to the greatest extent possible the harmonious administration of various election jurisdictions.

12. The plan should attempt to locate polling places in convenient, well-known locations that are accessible to disabled voters to the maximum extent possible. Public buildings should be utilized to the maximum extent possible as polling places. Where necessary, buildings routinely open to the public, such as churches, retail businesses, or private buildings dedicated to public activities, can be used as polling places.
13. If the reduction of polling places can be accomplished, without impinging upon voter convenience and minority voting rights, such reductions can be considered.
14. Citizen input should be encouraged, but in order to minimize cost and to have sufficient information to evaluate such proposals fairly, the County will only consider proposed plans submitted to the County for evaluation by individual citizens or groups if the proposed plan is submitted to the County in a commonly used GIS format, such as .SHP, .MAP, .KLM, .GPX, .MDB, along with maps and demographic data sufficient to address voting rights concerns.

The foregoing criteria are deemed to be illustrative, but not exclusive, examples of fundamentally important issues, which should be considered in any redistricting, plan. Therefore, the Commissioners Court expresses its intention to measure any plan submitted for consideration by this set of criteria, and to base any eventual exercise of discretion upon the foregoing criteria.

The criteria approved this date were considered in open Court, following posting not less than 72 hours before any action taken on the same. Upon motion by Danny Short, second by Kent Lewis, the Commissioners Court of Lamb County hereby adopts the criteria set forth herein by a vote of 5 to 0.

Signed this 2nd day of November, 2021.

  
County Judge

Attest:

Jonya Ritchie  
County Clerk

