ORDER NO. 2026-20

WALKER COUNTY ORDER APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE RECONFIGURATION OF COUNTY ELECTION PRECINCTS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DIRECTING THAT REQUIRED NOTICES BE GIVEN DUE TO THE 2025 CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING BY THE STATE OF TEXAS

WHEREAS, Walker County, Texas ("County") is a duly organized and operating County of the State of Texas pursuant to the constitution and laws of Texas, and further, the Walker County Commissioners Court ("Commissioners Court") is its governing body; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2025, the County adopted its redistricting plan establishing reconfigured commissioner precincts and county election precincts in order to accommodate and comply with the 89th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, enacted H.B. 4, a congressional redistricting plan (PLANC2333) that applies to elections beginning with the primary and general elections for the United State Congress in 2026; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code provides that county election precincts may not contain territory from more than one of each of the following types of territorial units; a commissioners precinct, a justice precinct, a congressional district, a state representative district, a state senatorial district, or a State Board of Education district; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code provides that in a county with a population of fewer than 100,000, which includes the County, a county election precinct must contain at least 50 but not more than 5,000 registered voters; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Walker County has determined that, as a result of the State of Texas congressional redistricting plan, the County's election precincts require reconfiguration under Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code provides that the effective date for changes to county election precincts shall be the first day of the first even numbered voting year following the voting year in which the change is ordered; and

WHEREAS, Commissioners Court finds that approval and adoption of the reconfigured election precinct plan establishing new election precinct boundaries as shown on the exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein is in the best interest of the citizens of the County and is believed to comply with all state and federal requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the preambles stated above are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part of this Order.

Section 2. That, from and after the Effective Date, under the authority of Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code, the configurations and boundaries for the County's election precincts are hereby amended according to the redistricting plan depicted on the attached Commissioner precinct maps, with and without detail, along with attached hereto as Exhibit A, defining new election precincts, with the same new election precincts further described on the map attached hereto as Exhibit B (boundaries previously approved and adopted by Commissioners Court on December 15, 2025), all four maps incorporated by reference herein and made a part of this Order.

Section 3. That the new County election precinct boundaries as described in Exhibits A and B are hereby approved, adopted, and designated to define the County's election precincts from and after January 1, 2026 (the "Effective Date") and shall be filed and maintained in the office of the County Clerk.

<u>Section 4.</u> That the County Clerk is hereby directed to make and provide the notices concerning the adoption of the reconfigured election precincts required to be made or provided by Commissioners Court under Chapter 42 of the Texas Election Code, specifically Section 42.035(a).

Section 5. That the County Clerk is hereby directed to deliver to the Secretary of State a copy of the notice concerning election precinct changes required by Texas Election Code Sections 42.037 and 42.035(d).

Section 6. That this Order was approved at a public meeting held in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act.

ORDERED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED on the 29th day of December, 2025.

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS

Colt Christian, County Judge

Danny Kuykendall, Commissioner, Precinct 1

Ronnie White, Commissioner, Precinct 2

Bill Daugette, Commissioner, Precinct 3

Brandon Decker, Commissioner, Precinct 4

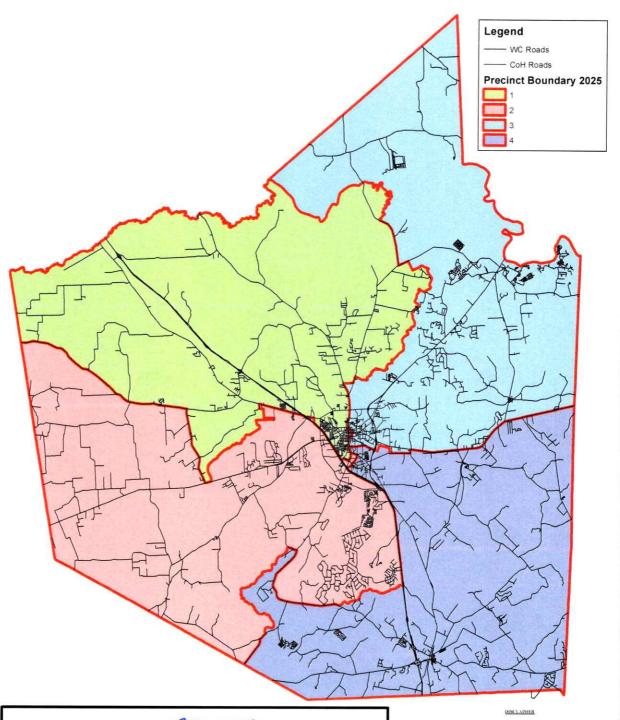
ATTEST:

Kari A. French, County Clerk

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Walker County, Texas

Walker County Commissioner Precincts December 2025



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Bill Daugette, Commissioner, Precinct 3

Brandon Decker, Commissioner, Precinct 4

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