

Scenario	Commissioners Court: Hold Public Hearing and adopt order new precinct lines plus:	If changes are made after 8/22: Election Effect for 2014	If changes are made by 8/22: Election Effect for 2014	2016 Election with order before 8/22	2016 Election with order after 8/22	Budget Impact in addition to any needed facilities
1. Keep current JP precincts (3-1 and 3-2) and redraw lines.				All constables (except Barton ¹), must reside in their pct to run for election. Ruckel must reside in pct to run for reelection.	All constables (except Barton), must reside in their pct to run for election. Ruckel must reside in pct to run for reelection.	Possible additional courtrooms/office locations
2. Place two JP's in Pct 4 (4-1 and 4-2) leaving one JP in Pct 3, redraw lines	Abolish Pcts 4, 3-1, 3-2. Establish new JP 3. Establish new JP 4-1 & 4-2.	General election outcome for JP 3-2 and JP 4 are irrelevant. Commissioners Court appoints JP 3, 4-1, 4-2 to serve until next general election ²	Party Pct Executive Committees chooses party nominees for new JP 3, 4-1, 4-2 ³	All constables (except Barton), must reside in their pct to run for election. No JP's on ballot	All constables (except Barton), must reside in their pct to run for election. JP 3, 4-1 and 4-2 on ballot for unexpired terms ⁴	Continue paying salary for JP 3-1 (Ruckel) until 12/31/16 Possible additional courtrooms/office locations
3. Draw 5 single JP districts	Abolish Pcts JP 3-1, 3-2. Establish new JP 3. Establish new Pct 5 JP & Constable	General election outcome for JP 3-2 and 4 are irrelevant. Commissioners Court appoints JP 3 and 5 and Constable 5 to serve until next general election	Party Pct Executive Committees chooses party nominees for JP 3 & 5 and Constable 5. Constable 5 runs for new 4 year term, albeit not on same election schedule as Constable Precincts 1-4.	Constables 1-4 (except Barton), must reside in their pct to run for election. JP 3 & 5 and Constable 5 not on ballot	All constables must run and reside (except Barton) in their pct to run for election. JP 3 and 5 and Constable 5 on ballot for unexpired terms.	1 Constable and 1 secretary salary. Continue paying salary for JP 3-1 (Ruckel) until 12/31/16 Possible additional courtrooms/office locations

¹ Tex. Loc. Gov't Code Sec. 86.001. ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AFTER BOUNDARY CHANGE. A person who has served as the constable of a precinct for 10 or more consecutive years before a change is made in the boundaries of the precinct is not ineligible for reelection in the precinct because of residence outside the precinct if the constable's residence is within the boundaries of the precinct as they existed before the change.

² Tex. Election Code Sec. 202.002(b) If a vacancy occurs after the 74th day before a general election day, an election for the unexpired term may not be held at that general election. The appointment to fill the vacancy continues until the next succeeding general election and until a successor has been elected and has qualified for the office.

³ Tex. Election Code Sec. 202.002 (a) If a vacancy occurs on or before the 74th day before the general election for state and county officers held in the next-to-last even-numbered year of a term of office, the remainder of the unexpired term shall be filled at the next general election for state and county officers, as provided by this chapter.

⁴ See footnote 2.

Option 4 is to create and operate a Truancy Court similar to Dallas County. An appointed magistrate sits on the bench of a Truancy Court and can hear truancy cases from all schools within the county. It will require legislative action to amend Chapter 54 of the Government Code to create a Truancy Court, so the earliest a magistrate could be appointed in September 1, 2015. County ISD's would need to be encouraged to file the cases with the truancy court. Additional costs would include a basic courtroom, juvenile case manager, and some administrative staff.