

Guidelines for Redistricting Resolution 01-12-2022 (B)

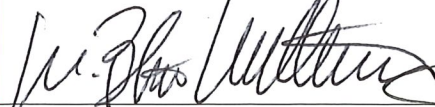
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Bell County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 (the "District") consider it to be necessary and desirable for the District to adopt the Redistricting Guidelines;

The following guidelines are to be followed by each person submitting a redistricting plan for consideration or submitting comments:

1. Proposed plans must be submitted in writing and be legible. If a plan is submitted orally, there is significant opportunity for misunderstanding, and it is possible that errors may be made in analyzing it. The Board wants to be sure that all proposals are fully and accurately considered.
2. Any plan must show the total population and voting age population for African-Americans, Hispanics, Asians, and Anglo/Other for each proposed district, based on the 2020 Census Data. If a plan is submitted without a population breakdown, the Board may not have sufficient information to give it full consideration.
3. Plans should redistrict the entire entity, so the Board may consider the effect of any plan on the entire district. All plans are subject to the Voting Rights Act, which protects various racial and language minorities. Thus, as a matter of federal law, the Board will be required to consider the effect of any proposal on multiple racial and ethnic groups. If a plan does not redistrict the entire district, it may be impossible for the Board to assess its impact on one or more protected minority groups.
4. Plans should conform to the criteria the Board will be using in drawing the precincts.
5. Comments must be submitted in writing and be legible, even if the person also makes the comments orally at a public hearing.
6. Persons providing comments and those submitting proposed plans must identify themselves by full name and home address and provide a phone number and, if available, an email address. The Board may wish to follow up on such comments or obtain additional information about submitted plans.
7. All comments and proposed plans must be submitted to the Board of Directors [by the close of / no later than days before] the public hearing.

This resolution shall be effective upon passage by the Board of Directors.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of January 2022.



Board President



Board Secretary

