
**HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERIM HEARINGS
TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Interim Hearings

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The Honorable Phil King
Chairman, House Committee on Redistricting
Members of the Texas House Committee on Redistricting
Texas State Capitol, Rm 1N.8
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Dear Mr. Chairman and Fellow Committee members,

The Subcommittee on Interim Hearings of the Eighty-Sixth Legislature hereby submits its report including recommendations for consideration by the Texas House Committee on Redistricting.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matt Krause".

Matt Krause, Chairman (R-HD93)

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ina Minjarez".

Ina Minjarez, Vice-Chair (D-HD124)

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Four Price".

Four Price (R-HD87)

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheryl Cole".

Sheryl Cole (D-HD46)

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Armando Walle".

Armando Walle (D-HD140)

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Leman".

Ben Leman (R-HD13)

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James White".

James White (R-HD19)



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INTRODUCTION

On February 28, 2019, of the 86th Legislative Session, the Honorable Phil King, Chairman of the House Committee on Redistricting, appointed seven members to the Subcommittee on Interim Hearings.

The Subcommittee membership includes: Chairman Matt Krause, Vice-Chair Ina Minjarez, Representative Sheryl Cole, Representative Ben Leman, Representative Four Price, Representative Armando Walle, and Representative James White.

During the 86th Legislative Session, Chairman King issued the following charge to the Subcommittee:

- (1) Identify locations across the State of Texas to conduct Texas House Committee on Redistricting interim hearings.
- (2) Determine the appropriate number of interim hearings.

PROCESS

On March 11, 2019, Chairman Matt Krause distributed recommendation cards for each member of the Subcommittee on Interim Hearings to propose two locations for the Texas House Committee on Redistricting to convene during the interim. Each member had until March 13, 2019, to return the recommendation card to Chairman Krause or Vice-Chair Ina Minjarez. All members returned their cards, and on that basis, the Subcommittee on Interim Hearings recommended holding interim hearings in the following locations:

Chairman Matt Krause: Fort Worth and Dallas
Vice-Chair Ina Minjarez: San Antonio and El Paso
Representative Sheryl Cole: Austin and McAllen
Representative Ben Leman: Brenham and Rockport
Representative Four Price: Amarillo and Marshall
Representative Armando Walle: Houston and Edinburg/Weslaco
Representative James White: Beaumont and Lufkin

A hearing location was added to Midland/Odessa and Laredo.



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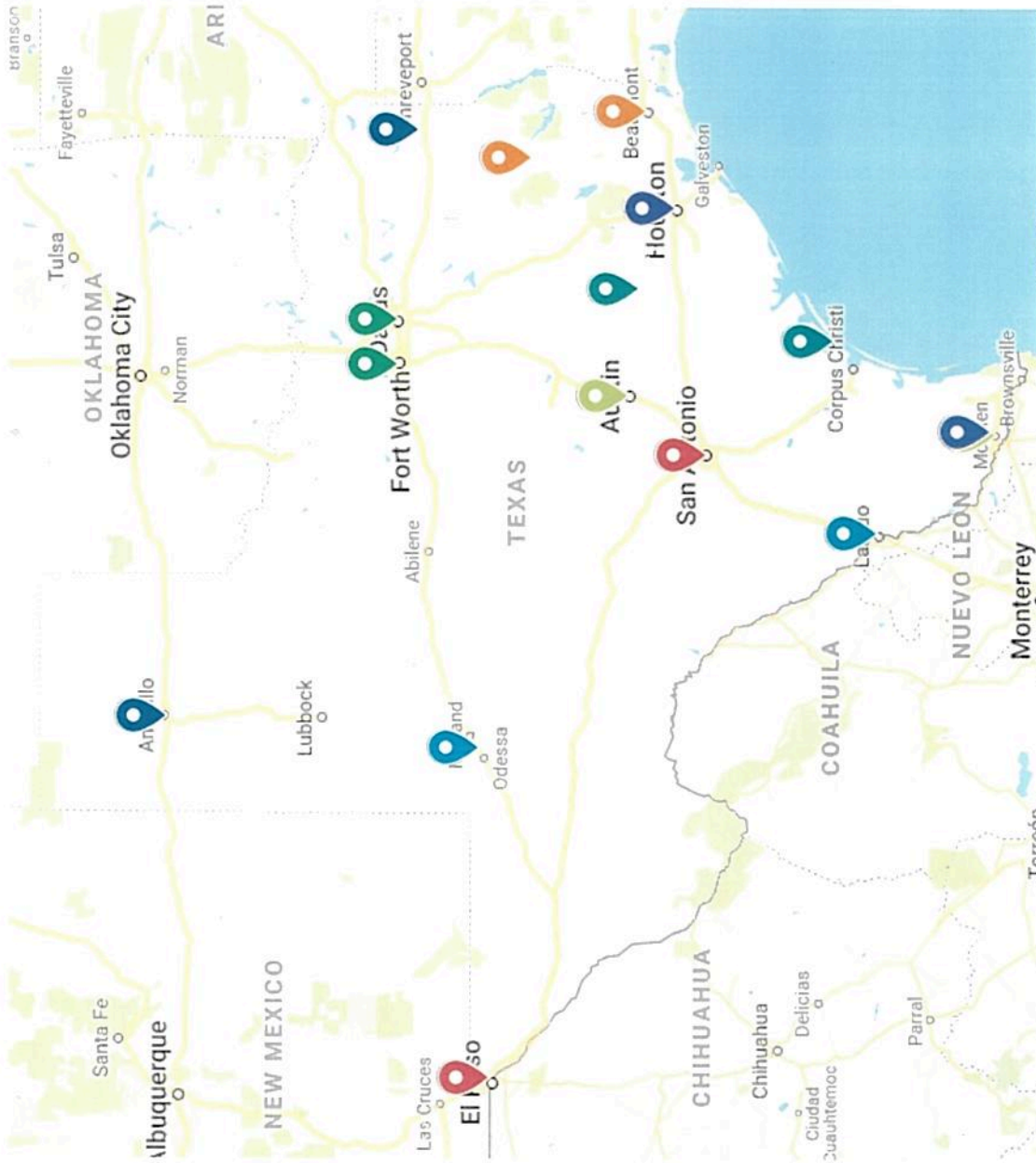
CONCLUSION

It is understood that the Chairman of the Texas House on Redistricting may have the flexibility to recommend additional locations in major geographical areas already identified to ensure input from both urban and suburban communities of interest and the flexibility to accommodate exigent circumstances (e.g. weather, availability of suitable meeting locations, etc.). Based on unanimous recommendation of the Subcommittee on Interim Hearings, it is concluded that the Texas House Committee on Redistricting intends to convene at the following locations:

PROPOSED LOCATIONS

1. Tarrant County
2. Dallas
3. San Antonio
4. El Paso
5. Amarillo
6. Marshall
7. Brenham
8. Rockport
9. Beaumont
10. Lufkin
11. Austin
12. McAllen
13. Laredo
14. Midland/Odessa
15. Houston
16. Edinburg/Weslaco

Proposed Meeting Sites for Redistricting Subcommittee on Interim Hearings



Locations
Tarrant County
Dallas
San Antonio
El Paso
Amarillo
Marshall
Brenham
Rockport
Beaumont
Lufkin
Austin
McAllen
Laredo
Midland/Odessa
Houston
Edinburg/ Weslaco

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ADDENDUM

(Clerk notes)

On April 4, 2019 the House Committee on Redistricting met to consider the Subcommittee on Interim Hearings report. An amendment was offered by Representative Jeff Leach to include Collin County to the proposed meeting locations in the interim. The amendment was adopted without objection. The amended report was adopted with 11 ayes and 0 nays. Based on the unanimous recommendation of the Redistricting Committee, it is concluded that the Texas House Committee on Redistricting intends to convene at the following locations:

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9. Beaumont
10. Lufkin
11. Austin
12. McAllen
13. Laredo
14. Midland/Odessa
15. Houston
16. Edinburg/Weslaco
17. Collin County

Members:

Sheryl Cole, Matt Krause, Lyle Larson, Jeff Leach, Ben Leman, Ina Minjarez, Joe Moody, Chris Paddie,
Four Price, Toni Rose, Senfronia Thompson, Armando Wallé, James White