



Regular City Council  
**AGENDA ITEM 7.**

**Agenda Item:** Public Hearing Regarding Draft Redistricting Plans as Designated by the City Council for Public Comments

**Meeting Type:** Regular Meeting-May 19, 2022

**Department:** Administration

**Staff Contact:** Jeana Bellinger

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Since March, Syd Falk with Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta, LLP has been working with my office to prepare the City's 2021 Redistricting Plan. At the April 7th City Council meeting, Mr. Falk presented the Initial Redistricting Assessment and advised the Council of the need to redistrict our Councilmember wards. As a reminder, the initial assessment showed that Brenham's overall population from 2010 to 2020 increased approximately 10.51 percent and based on that growth the ideal size for each ward should be 4,342 persons.

The assessment showed that Councilmember Ward 3 (Kenjura) had the largest population, approximately 8.42% (366 people) above the ideal ward size and Councilmember Ward 2 (Wright) had the smallest population, approximately 9.03% (392 people) below the size of the ideal ward. Based on that information, the City was asked to redistrict to bring its wards within the 10% ideal-deviation range permitted by law.

At the May 5th Special Meeting, Mr. Falk presented two (2) draft redistricting plans (Plan A and Plan B) for the City Council to consider; however, after further discussions and an attempt to align the city's wards with Washington County precinct lines, the City Council drew an additional Plan C for discussion and consideration. After much discussion the City Council approved Draft Plan C as the illustrative plan to be presented to the public for consideration at a Public Hearing.

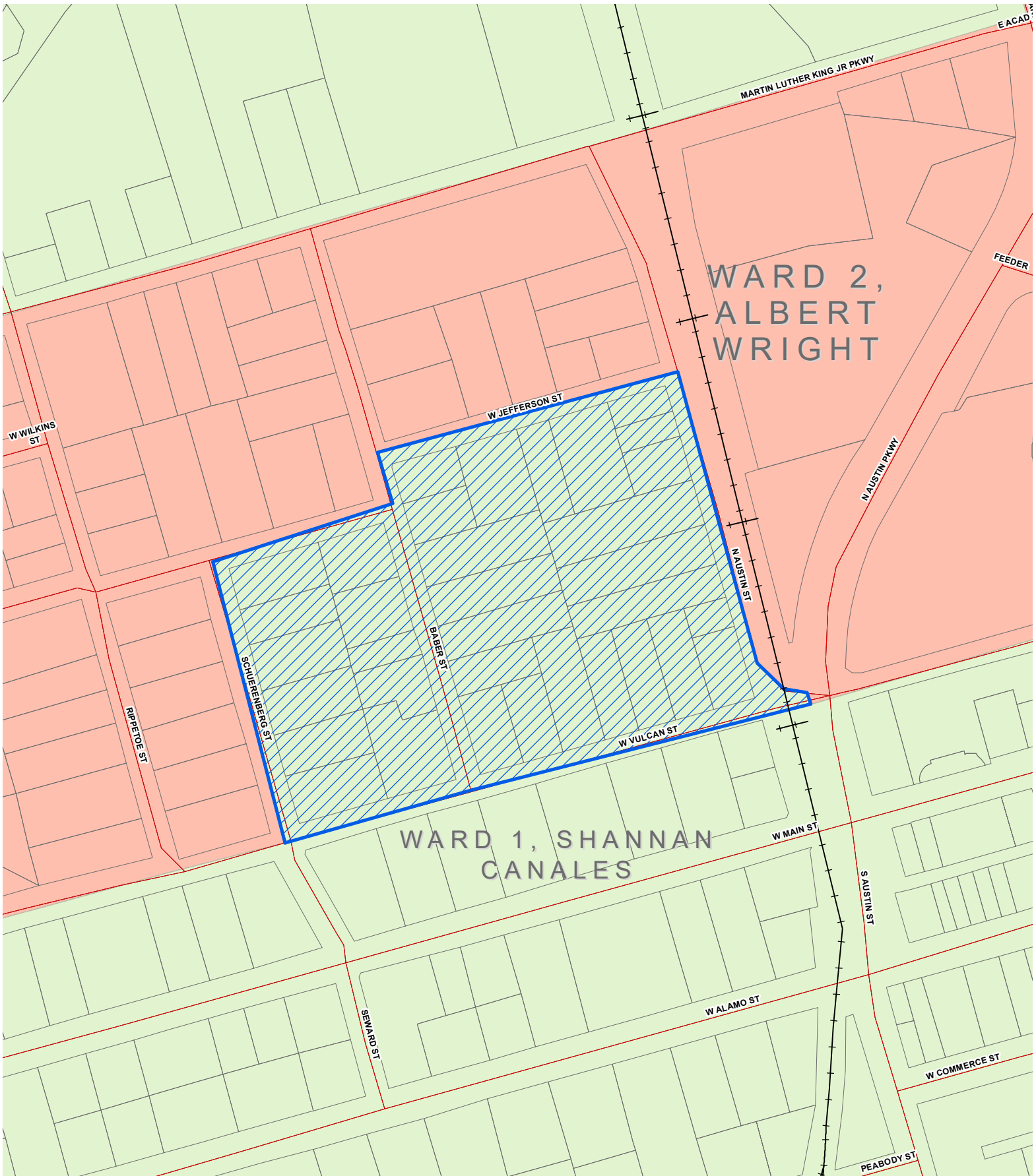
This Public Hearing is for City Council to listen to any citizen comments or concerns about the Draft Plan C. After the Public Hearing, the City Council will need to decide: (1) if they would like to draw another draft plan for consideration; or (2) that Draft Plan C is the final plan. If it is determined that Draft Plan C is the final plan, it can be approved by the first reading of an ordinance immediately following the Public Hearing. If another plan is desired, another Special Meeting and drawing session will need to be scheduled.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

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- (1) Plan C Map - Part 1
  - (2) Plan C Map - Part 2
  - (3) Plan C Map - Part 3
  - (4) Plan C - Total Population Table, Detailed
  - (5) Plan C - Total Population Table, Summary
  - (6) Plan C - Voting Age Population Table, Detailed
  - (7) Plan C - Voting Age Population Table, Summary

<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>
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No action - Public Hearing only.



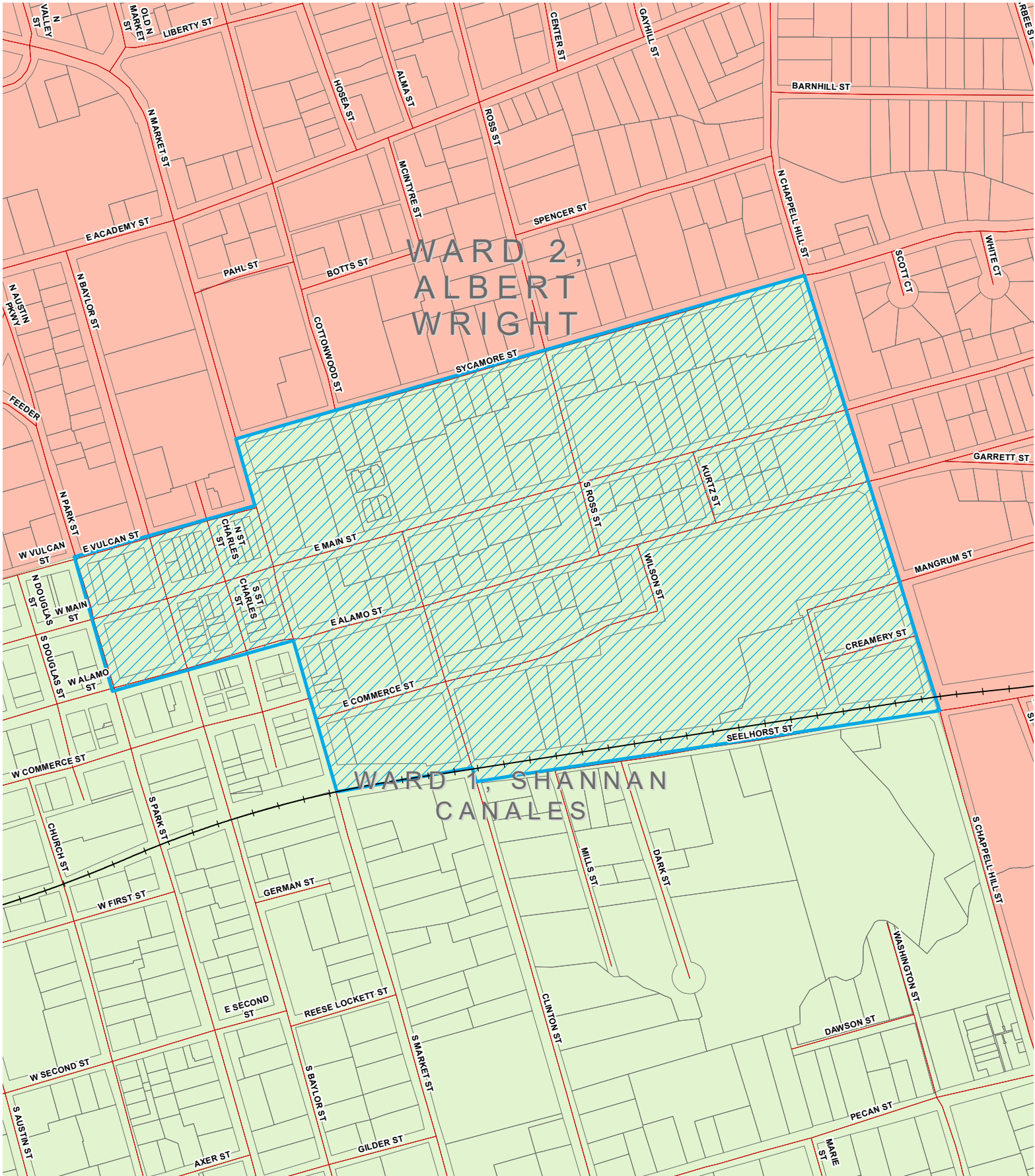
**Redistricting Plan C**

- +—+— Railroad
- / / / / From Ward 1 to Ward 2

1 inch = 200 feet



Date: 5/6/2022



WARD 2,  
ALBERT  
WRIGHT

WARD 1, SHANNAN  
CANALES

**Redistricting Plan C**

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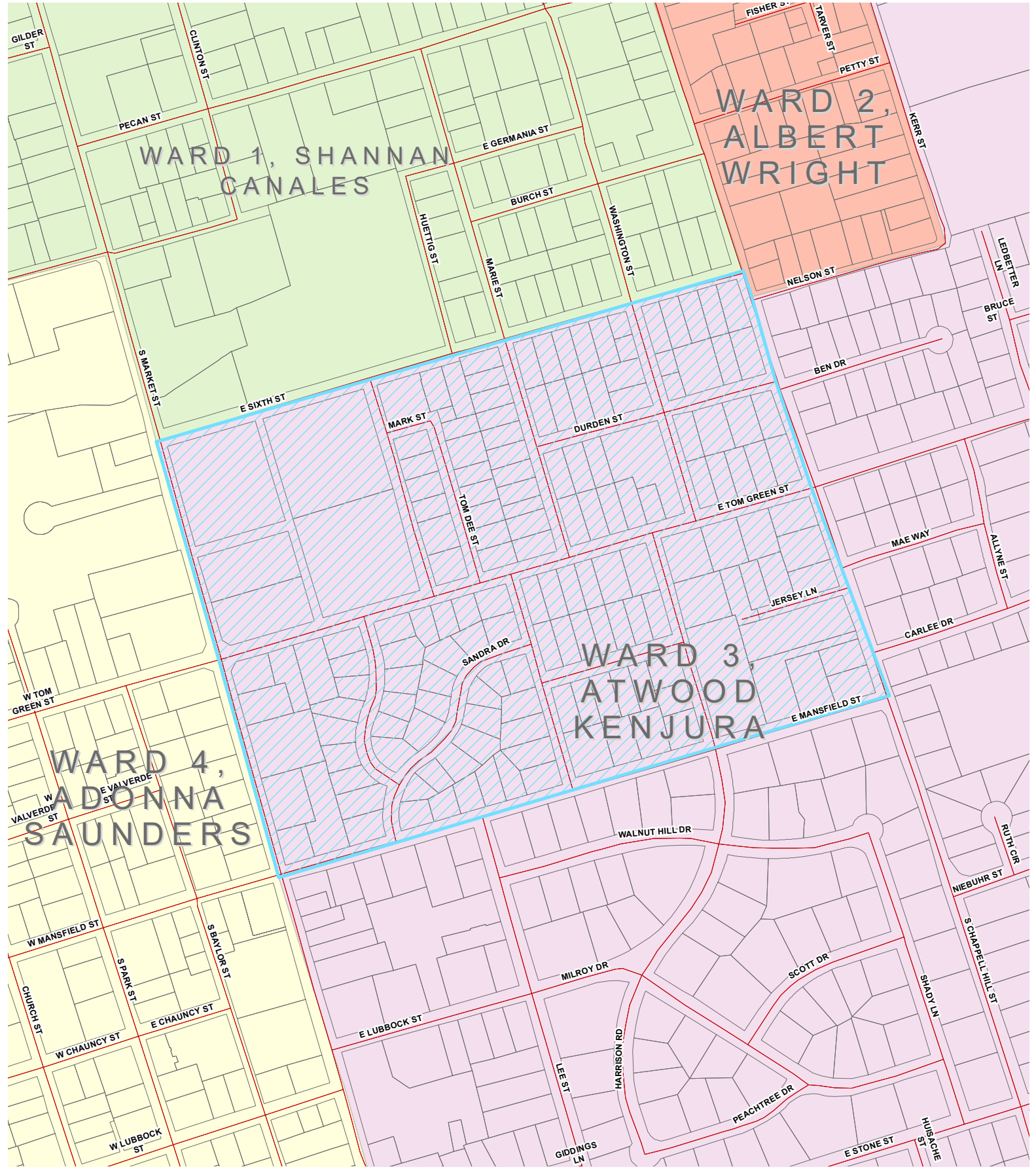
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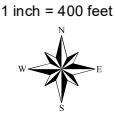
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**Redistricting Plan C**

 From Ward 3 to Ward 4



**Plan Name: Brenham City: Council Wards - Plan C**



**Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Total Population**

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic	Hispanic % of Total Population	ANGLO	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total Population	Black	Black % of Total Population	Asian	Asian % of Total Population	AM Indian Native	IND / NAT % TOT Pop.	Haw Pac. Isl.	HAW/ PAC % of Total Pop.	Other	Other % of Total Pop.	Two or More Races	Two or More Races % Tot Pop
1	4,456	4,342	2.62%	967	21.70%	2,362	53.01%	803	18.02%	150	3.37%	15	0.34%	2	0.04%	10	0.22%	149	3.34%
2	4,149	4,342	-4.45%	1,087	26.20%	1,207	29.09%	1,644	39.62%	56	1.35%	10	0.24%	0	0.00%	15	0.36%	130	3.13%
3	4,353	4,342	0.25%	499	11.46%	3,096	71.12%	493	11.33%	136	3.12%	4	0.09%	2	0.05%	15	0.34%	108	2.48%
4	4,411	4,342	1.58%	1,070	24.26%	2,164	49.06%	900	20.40%	92	2.09%	7	0.16%	10	0.23%	22	0.50%	147	3.33%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	17,369			3,623	20.86%	8,829	50.83%	3,840	22.11%	434	2.50%	36	0.21%	14	0.08%	62	0.36%	534	3.07%

**Ideal Size: 17369 / 4 = 4342**

**Total Population: 17,369**

**Overall Deviation: 7.07%**

*Some percentages may be subject to rounding errors.*

**Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Total Population**

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District	Persons	Ideal Size	Deviation	Hispanic % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic White % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total Population	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total Population
1	4,456	4,342	2.62%	21.70%	53.01%	18.02%	3.37%	3.95%
2	4,149	4,342	-4.45%	26.20%	29.09%	39.62%	1.35%	3.74%
3	4,353	4,342	0.25%	11.46%	71.12%	11.33%	3.12%	2.96%
4	4,411	4,342	1.58%	24.26%	49.06%	20.40%	2.09%	4.22%
<b>TOTAL:</b>	17,369			20.86%	50.83%	22.11%	2.50%	3.72%

**Ideal Size: 17369 / 4 = 4342**

**Total Population: 17,369**

**Overall Deviation: 7.07%**

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**Plan Name: Brenham City: Council Wards - Plan C**  
**Demographics Report - Detailed 2020 Census Voting Age Population**



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District	Total VAP	Hispanic VAP	% Hispanic VAP	Anglo VAP	% Anglo VAP	Black VAP	% Black VAP	Asian VAP	% Asian VAP	AM IND NATIVE VAP	% AM IND NATIVE VAP	HAW/PAC VAP	% HAW/PAC VAP	Other VAP	% Other VAP	Two or More Races VAP	% Two or more VAP
1	3,405	659	19.35%	1,953	57.36%	584	17.15%	123	3.61%	12	0.35%	2	0.06%	10	0.29%	63	1.85%
2	3,109	697	22.42%	1,015	32.65%	1,277	41.07%	32	1.03%	5	0.16%	0	0.00%	10	0.32%	73	2.35%
3	3,398	292	8.59%	2,594	76.34%	328	9.65%	115	3.38%	4	0.12%	2	0.06%	2	0.06%	61	1.80%
4	3,632	716	19.71%	1,906	52.48%	796	21.92%	75	2.06%	7	0.19%	10	0.28%	20	0.55%	104	2.86%
<b>TOTALS:</b>	13,544	2,364	17.45%	7,468	55.14%	2,985	22.04%	345	2.55%	28	0.21%	14	0.10%	42	0.31%	301	2.22%

\* VAP - Voting Age Population

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**Demographics Report - Summary 2020 Census Voting Age Population**

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District	Total VAP*		Hispanic % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Anglo % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Black % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Asian % of Total VAP	Non-Hispanic Other % of Total VAP
1	3,405		19.35%	57.36%	17.15%	3.61%	2.56%
2	3,109		22.42%	32.65%	41.07%	1.03%	2.83%
3	3,398		8.59%	76.34%	9.65%	3.38%	2.03%
4	3,632		19.71%	52.48%	21.92%	2.06%	3.88%
	13,544		17.45%	55.14%	22.04%	2.55%	2.84%

\* VAP - Voting Age Population

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