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### **“Ellis County Partners with Lawyer to Implement Redistricting Plans”**

Waxahachie, TX – On April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the Ellis County Commissioner’s Court approved a resolution to partner with Bickerstaff, Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to help the county implement redistricting plans. Partner David Méndez, who has over 30 years of experience litigating redistricting cases, briefed the court on the process for changing county precinct boundaries. Redistricting plans are routinely challenged in court over voting rights issues, but Méndez is confident that he can help Ellis County implement the necessary changes.

After the release of 2020 Census data, the county must consider a broad spectrum of demographic information to comply with the “one-person, one-vote” principle required by the Supreme Court and applicable civil rights law. Redistricting maps are expected to be complete in time for a special session of the Texas Legislature regarding redistricting for the 2022 election cycle.

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