

**HISTORICAL LIST OF ELECTED OFFICIALS  
DALLAS COUNTY**

1846 – Present

Partial Listing

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**ELECTED OFFICIALS - DALLAS COUNTY**  
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Local Administrative District Judge

	<u>Served From</u>		<u>Served To</u>	
Gerry Golden Meier	Jan. 01,	1986	June 30,	1986
Nathan Lincoln Hecht	June 30,	1986	Dec. 31,	1986
John McClellan Marshal	Jan. 01,	1987	Dec. 31,	1987
Mike Keesler	Jan. 01,	1988	Dec. 31,	1988
Mark Whittington	Jan. 01,	1989	Dec. 31,	1989
John McClellan Marshall	Jan. 01,	1990	Dec. 31,	1991
Merrill Hartman	Jan. 01,	1992	Dec. 31,	1995
Bill Rhea	Jan. 01,	1996	Dec. 31,	1998
David Godbey	Jan. 01,	2000	Dec. 31,	2001
Lana McDaniel	Jan. 01,	2002	Dec. 31,	2002
David Evans	Jan. 01,	2003	Dec. 31,	2006
Jim Jordan	Jan. 01,	2007	Dec. 31,	2008
Robert Burns	Jan. 01,	2009	NOW SERVING	

County Courts Administrative Judge

Marshall Gandy	Dec. 14,	1989	Dec. 31,	1992
Cas Dunlap	Jan. 01,	1993	Dec. 31,	1994
Molly Frances	Jan. 01,	1995	Dec. 31,	1999
Henry Wade, Jr	Jan. 01,	1996	Dec. 31,	1998
Jim Pruitt	Jan. 01,	1999	Dec. 31,	2000
Daniel Clancey	Jan. 01,	2001	Dec. 31,	2002
Keith Anderson	Jan. 01,	2003	Dec. 31,	2006
King Fifer	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING	

\* This listing added January 1, 1989

\*\* Created SB 1564, Sec. 74.0911(1989)

**CIVIL CRIMINAL AND FAMILY COURTS IN DALLAS COUNTY**

State Judicial District of which Dallas County has been part:

	From	To
6 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District	1846	1848
9 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District	Feb. 26, 1848	1855
16 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District - Reorganized in 1858 and again in 1860	1856	1866
5 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District	1866	1870
First 14 <sup>th</sup> (Independent) Judicial District		1870
(This District was changed many times- reformed by Texas Constitution, several times by the Legislature, etc.)		
11 <sup>th</sup> Judicial District	1857	July 1874

**JUDGES OF THE CIVIL COURTS**

From 1846 through 1888

DALLAS RECORDS	COURT SESSIONS DATES	
William B. Ochiltree	Dec.	1846
Amos Clark	June	1847
Bennett H. Martin	May	1848
John H. Reagan	May	1853
Henry J. Jewett	May	1854
Nat M. Burford	Apr.	1856
J.W. Ferris		1862
R.W. Scott		1865
John J. Good		1866
D. O. Morton		1867
A.B. Norton		1868
C. O. Garland	June	1870
Hardin Hart		1871
H. Barksdale	Apr.	1874
Silas Hare (1)		1875
Nat M. Burford		1876
Zimri Hunt	Aug.	1876
George N. Aldredge (2)		1878

**DALLAS RECORDS MINUTES SIGNED BY "SPECIAL JUDGES"**

E. P. Nicholson	July	1858		
John J. Good	July	1860	July	1862
R. S. Guy		Feb. 1874		
R. D. Coughanour	Feb. and Mar.	1874		
Olin Wellborn (3)		June 1874		
Sawnie Robertson		Jan. 1880		

Criminal District Court was created by the State Legislature on June 4, 1873. Silas Hare served as Judge of this Court until it was abolished in 1876. Additionally, election Records show spellings of "Aldredge" and "Aldridge", but the family living in the area and its descendents spell the name "Aldredge." Election Records at the Texas State Archives List him as Olive Wellbourn, but the actual Dallas minutes show Olin Wellborn. It is common to find several spellings of the same name in the hand-written records in the 1940s. From 1846 to 1884, Dallas County was included with Ellis County, (Waxahachie, Texas) and other counties that comprised the 5 and 6 Judicial Districts of Texas. George Aldredge was elected to the 14th Independent District Court, November 4, 1884 when the Court's Jurisdiction covered Dallas and Ellis Counties. This was a strongly contested election in which Burke's vote from Dallas was 5,014 to Aldredge's 3,219. However, Aldredge carried Ellis County 3,365 to Burke's 1,440 votes. Aldredge was still serving when the 14th Judicial District Was organized and jurisdiction was limited to only Dallas County. Burke became Judge of this court first by being appointed as a Special Judge, March 17, 1887. He became the first officially elected judge of the present 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, November 6, 1888. In 1887, the Texas Legislature drew up election precincts, which were divided into wards. It appears that in early elections (before the regularly held General Elections in November) officials took office immediately after being elected.

## CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS

### 14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Created June 29, 1885, 19<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session. Approved March 27, 1885. Effective 90 days after adjournment, March 31, 1885.

	Elec./Appt.		Began in Office	Served to
N.P. Norton	elec.	Feb. 02,	1854	
James Webb	elec.	Mar. 20,	1854	
John T. McKenney	elec.	Aug. 06,	1860	
H. Barksdale	appt.	Feb. 18,	1874	Mar. 1876 (Retired)
B. W. Rimes	elec.	Nov. 20,	1880	1884 (?)
George N. Aldredge	elec.	Nov. 04,	1884	1888
R. F. Burke	elec.	Nov. 06,	1888	Jan. 01, 1889 1896
W. J. Smith	elec.	Nov. 03,	1896	1897 1896 (?)
John W. George	appt.	Jan. 06,	1897	1900
Thomas F. Nash	elec.	Nov. 06,	1900	1901 1908 (Died)
J. C. Roberts	appt.	Sep. 08,	1908	Sept. 14, 1908 Dec. 31, 1908
Kenneth Force	elec.	Nov. 03,	1908	1909 1931 (Died)
W. M. Taylor	appt.	Oct. 12	1931	1931 1935
Sara T. Hughes (1)	appt.	Feb. 05,	1935	Feb. 09, 1935 Oct. 03, 1961
Clarence A. Guittard				Nov. 20, 1961 Dec. 31, 1970
Fred S. Harless	elec.	Nov.	1970	Jan. 01, 1971 Dec. 31, 1980
John M. Marshall	elec.	Nov. 04,	1980	Jan. 01, 1981 Dec. 31, 2000
Mary Murphy	elec.	Nov. 07,	2000	Jan. 01, 2001 Dec. 31, 2008
Eric Moye	elec.	Nov. 04,	2008	Jan. 01, 2009 NOW SERVING

According to Claude Williams, former Judge of the 160th Civil District Court, Sarah Hughes, who was serving in the State Legislature at the time, went to Governor Allred to ask him to appoint Dick Dixon. When she came out of his office the Governor had appointed her.

The dates served through or for part of the year, shown only as year and not month/day/year, are either from Dallas Records or, thus, correlated to beginning term of succeeding judge.

Election and Commission data are from Texas State Archives Election Records through 1954. Subsequent information is from the Dallas Records.

**CIVIL DISTRICT COURTS continued**

**14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

Created June 29, 1885, 19 Legislature, Regular Session. Approved March 27, 1885. Effective 90 days after adjournment, March 31, 1885.

**SPECIAL JUDGES**

**APPOINTED**

John Hanna	Mar. 30,	1874	
Olin Welborn	June 15,	1874	
Jefferson Wood, Jr.	June 15,	1874	
Rich Morgan	June 15,	1874	
J. H. Stemmons	June 18,	1874	
J.E.McCoy	June 18,	1874	
Olin Wellborn	June 20,	1874	
J. B. McCoy	June 29,	1874	
J.D.Kerfoot	June 30,	1874	
(J. ?) B. Sexton	July 20,	1874	
C. B. Lipscomb	July 20,	1874	
W. B. Hughes	Oct. 19,	1874	
H.P. Mabry	Nov. 19,	1874	
J. M. Anderson	Mar. 04,	1881	
Charles Jennings	Mar, 19,	1881	
H. D. Pendergast	Dec. 23,	1881	
George Clark	Sep. 02,	1882	
R.E.Burke (1)	Mar. 17,	1887	
Richard Morgan	May 02,	1887	
W.G.Gans	May 25,	1887	
W. G. Gans	May 30,	1887	
H. O. Robertson	Nov. 18,	1887	
H. C. Robertson	Mar. 14,	1888	
(H. S. Lathrop?)	Mar. 30,	1889	
Dudley Wooten	Apr. 16,	1889	
A. C. Pendergast (2)	July 23,	1889	
Sam R. Frost	Nov. 26,	1890	
Ross Scott (3)	Apr .07,	1908	Served to Sep. 14. 1909
C. A. Rasbury	Mar. 22,	1911	(Declined)
Alex Pope	Apr.11,	1911	(Declined)
B.F. Ward	May 11,	1911	(Declined) (4)
M. L. Morris	May 19,	1911	(Declined)
W. F. Whitehurst	Apr. 24,	1917	
C. A. Pippen	Aug. 06,	1918	
(D.O. Touichstone?)	Mar. 28,	1921	
R. R. Watkins		?	
E.B.Muse	May 18,	1922	
D. A. Frank (3)		1935 (?)	
Ralph Gillen	May 04,	1946	
(Elected by Bar)			
Ralph Gillen	July 08,	1946	
(Elected by Bar)			

Footnotes - see top of next page.

- (1) Burke later became first Judge elected to 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court.
- (2) May have been appointed to 19th District Court instead of 14<sup>th</sup>. Entry in Election Records in State Archives is handwritten and difficult to decipher.
- (2) Scott and Frank appear in Dallas Records, but not in Election Records at State Archives.
- (3) As recorded in Election Records at State Archives.

There are probably more special judges for the 14<sup>th</sup> District Court that may be recorded elsewhere, or not recorded at all. It is unlikely that the list herein is complete. Election Records have been checked through 1954. Year-to-year, volume-to-volume, entries for a particular item may appear at the front of one, at the back of another, inserted into records of elections for that year, etc.

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

The size and complexity of the multi-billion dollar COMANCHE PEAK ATOMIC POWER LITIGATION made appropriate the appointment of several Masters in Chancery by the 14<sup>th</sup> District Court.

R. C. Wynn, Esq. was named Master in Chancery under a special appointment; and upon his resignation, he was succeeded by the Honorable Christopher A. Kepler. Under an Order of Appointment of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1987, Judge Kepler was joined as Co-Master in Chancery by the Hon. P. Oswin Chrisman, former District Judge of the 44<sup>th</sup> District Court of Dallas County.

## CIVIL DISTRICT COURT continued

### 44<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Created July 5, 1889, 21<sup>st</sup> Legislature, Regular Session. Legislature adjourned April 6, 1889 and bill became law 90 days later without Governor's signature.

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>		<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served To</b>
Charles Fred Tucker	appt.	June 22, 1889	July 06, 1889	1893 (Resigned)
Charles Fred Tucker	elec.	Nov. 04, 1890		
W. B. Gano (Spec. Judge)	appt.	Nov. 15, 1890		
Edward Gray	appt.	Sep. 15, 1893	Oct. 1893	Dec. 1898
R. E. Cowart (Spec. Jdg)	appt.	Dec. 15, 1893		
W. P. Ellison (Spec. Jdg)	appt.	Jan, 30, 1893		
J. W. Thompson	appt.	Mar. 05, 1895		
Richard Morgan	elec.	Nov. 08, 1898		1907 (Died)
E. B. Muse	appt.	Feb. 26, 1907		1922
M. L. Morris (Spec. Jdg)	appt.	June 26, 1911		
Louis Wilson	elec.	Nov. 07, 1922		1926
Towne Young	elec.	Nov. 02, 1926		1937
W. L. Jack Thornton	appt.	Sep. 25, 1937		June 28, 1961
Julien Hyer	appt.	July 26, 1961		July 2, 1971
Joe B. Burnett	appt.	July 26, 1971		Dec. 31, 1974
Joe Bailey Humphreys	elec.	Nov. 05, 1974	Jan. 01, 1975	Nov. 30, 1975
Oswin Chrisman	appt.	Dec. 01, 1978		June 01, 1982
H. Dee Johnson, Jr.	appt.	Jul. 03, 1982		Apr. 30, 1986 (Resigned)
James R. Jordan	appt.	May 01, 1986		Dec. 31, 1986
Candace Tyson	elec.	Nov. 04, 1986	Jan. 01, 1987	Dec. 31, 1998
Margaret Keliher	elec.	Nov. 03, 1998	Jan. 01, 1999	May 31, 2002 (Resigned)
David Kelton	appt.	June 01, 2002	June 01, 2002	Dec. 31, 2002
	elec.	Nov. 05, 2002	Jan. 01, 2003	Dec. 31, 2006
Carlos Cortez	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

### 68<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Created February 1909. 31<sup>st</sup> Legislature, Regular Session

J. C. Roberts	appt.	Feb. 1, 1909		1910
	elec.	Nov. 8, 1910		1914
W. F. Whitehurst	elec.	Nov. 3, 1914	1915	1917 (Resigned)
Kenneth Forest	spc. apt	Apr. 2, 1917		1921
J. W. Gilbert	appt.	June 2, 1921	1921	1922
T. A. Work	elec.	Nov. 7, 1922	1923	1934
Paine L. Bush	elec.	Nov. 6, 1934	1935	Dec. 31, 1962
Owen Giles	elec.	Nov. 6, 1962	Jan. 01, 1963	Dec. 31, 1982
Gary Hall	elec.	Nov. 2, 1982	Jan, 01, 1983	Dec. 03, 2002
Charles Stokes	elec.	Nov. 5, 2002	Jan, 01, 2003	Dec. 31, 2006
Martin Hoffman	elec.	Nov. 7, 2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING



## 95<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Created April 13, 1923, 33<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, became law 30 days after March 14, 1923, date of adjournment.

	Elec./Appt.	Began in Office	Served To
Royall R. Watkins	appt. June 21, 1923 elec. Nov. 04, 1924	June 21, 1923	Dec. 31, 1936
Dick Dixon (In Armed Service from August 1942 until December 1945)	elec. Nov. 03, 1936	1937	Jul. 19, 1945
William M. Cramer	spec. appt. (1)	Aug. 1942	Aug. 1944
Jeff D. Stinson	spec. appt. (2)	Aug. 1944	July 15, 1945
Dick Dixon	elec. Nov. 07, 1944	1945	Dec. 1952
Oline E. Nesmith	spec. appt. (3)	July 15, 1945	Dec. 01, 1945
Paul Peurifoy	elec. Nov. 04, 1952	Jan. 01, 1953	Dec. 31, 1972
Ted. M. Akin	elec. Nov. 07, 1972	Jan. 01, 1973	Dec. 31, 1974
Ted Robertson	appt.	Jan. 27, 1975	Dec. 16, 1976
Charles H. Storey	appt.	Dec. 17, 1976	Nov. 30, 1978
Kenneth C. Dippel	appt.	Dec. 01, 1978	Feb. 29, 1980
Joe Fish	appt. Feb. 29, 1980	Feb. 29, 1980	Aug. 31, 1981
Nathan L. Hecht	appt. Sep. 01, 1981	Sep. 01, 1981	Dec. 31, 1986
Jesse Oliver	appt. Dec. 30, 1986		Dec. 31, 1988
Joe B. Brown, Jr.	elec. Nov. 08, 1988	Jan. 01, 1989	Dec. 31, 1996
Sally Montgomery	elec. Nov. 05, 1996	Jan. 01, 1997	Dec. 31, 2000
Karen Johnson	elec. Nov. 07, 2000	Jan. 01, 2001	Dec. 31, 2006
Ken Molberg	elec. Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01, 2008	NOW SERVING

- (1) Elected by Attorneys of Dallas 3-1 -43; 6-7-43; 3-16-44; 6-5-44
- (2) Elected by Attorneys of Dallas 9-15-44; 12-4-44; 3-5-45; 6-4-45
- (3) Elected by Bar 9-3-45

A SPECIAL DISTRICT COURT was created for a period of one year to clear Civil dockets. Towne Young was appointed as Judge, June 21, 1923, was commissioned August 2, 1923, and served until June 1924. (Information from Dallas Records and State Archives Election Records.)

## 101st DISTRICT COURT

Created March 9, 1925, 39<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session.

Claude M. McCullum	appt. Mar. 31, 1925 elec. Nov. 02, 1926	Apr. 03, 1925	Dec. 31, 1926 August 1944 (Died)
William M. Cramer	appt. Aug. 01, 1944	Aug. 12, 1944	Dec. 31, 1948 (Resigned)
Dallas A. Blankenship	appt. Dec. 29, 1948	Jan. 01, 1949	October 1969
J. Roll Fair	appt. Oct. 17, 1969	Oct. 1969	Sept. 30, 1981
Craig T. Enoch	appt.	Nov. 20, 1981	June, 1987
Joseph B. Morris	appt. Apr. 25, 1987 elec. Nov. 08, 1988	June 05, 1987	Dec. 31, 1992
Eric V. Moye	appt. Dec. 31, 1992	Jan. 04, 1993	Dec. 31, 1994
Jay Patterson	elec. Nov. 08, 1994	Jan. 01, 1995	Dec. 31, 2006
Martin Lowy	elec. Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

### 116<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Created June 18, 1930, 41<sup>st</sup> Legislature, 5<sup>th</sup> Called Session. Became Law 90 days after adjournment of Legislature, March 20, 1930.

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>			<b>Began Office</b>		<b>Served to</b>	
Robert B. Allen	appt.	June 19,	1930	June	1930		
	elec.	Nov. 04,	1930			June	1934
John A. Rawlins	appt.	June	1934	June	1934	Dec. 31,	1954
F. B. "Buck" Davenport	elec.	Nov. 02,	1954	Jan.01,	1955	July	1963 (Died)
James F. McCarthy	appt.	July 18,	1963			Dec. 31,	1982
Fred S. Harless	elec.	Nov. 02,	1982	Jan. 01,	1983	Dec. 31,	1986
Frank Andrews	elec.	Nov. 04,	1986	Jan. 01,	1987	July 7,	1996
Martin Richter	appt.	July 37,	1996	July 17,	1996	Dec. 31,	1996
Martin Richter	elec.	Nov. 05,	1996	Jan. 01,	1997	Dec. 31,	2000
Carlos Lopez	appt.	Sept. 18,	2000	Sept. 18,	2000	Dec. 31,	2002
	elec.	Nov. 05,	2002	Jan. 01,	2003	Mar. 31,	2003
Robert Frost	elec.	Nov. 02,	2004	Jan. 01,	2005	Dec. 31,	2006
Bruce Priddy	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING	

### 134<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Created Oct. 4, 1949, 41<sup>st</sup> Legislature, 5<sup>th</sup> Called Session. Effective 90 days after July 06, 1949, date of adjournment.

William M. Taylor, Jr.	appt.	October	1949	Oct. 17, 1949		Apr. 01,	1953
	elec.	Nov. 1	1950				
Charles E. Long, Jr.	appt.	Mar. 04,	1953	Apr.01, 1953		June 30,	1977
Joe B. Burnett	appt.	Aug. 08,	1977			Dec. 31,	1988
Anne Ashby	appt.	Jan. 01,	1989	Jan. 01, 1989		Dec. 31,	1990
Anne Ashby	elec.	Nov.	1990	Jan. 01, 1991		retired	
James M. Stanton	appt.	May	2009			NOW SERVING	

### 160<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Created Aug. 01, 1957. 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session. Effective 90 days after May 23, 1957, date of adjournment.

Claude Williams	appt.	June 15,	1957	Aug. 22, 1957		Dec. 31,	1960
Hoyet Armstrong	appt.	Jan. 01,	1961			Dec. 31,	1970
Leonard Hoffman	elec.	Nov. 03,	1970	Jan. 01, 1971		Dec. 31,	1986
Mark Whittington	elec.	Nov. 04,	1986	Jan, 01, 1987		Dec. 31,	1992
Lynn Skipworth Hunt	appt.	Jan. 01,	1993	Jan. 01, 1993		Dec. 31,	1994
David Godbey	elec.	Nov. 08,	1994	Jan. 01, 1995		Aug. 07,	2002
Jospeh M. Cox	appt.	Aug. 07,	2002	Aug. 08, 2002		Dec. 31,	2002
	elec.	Nov. 05,	2002	Jan. 01, 2003		Jan. 01,	2005
Nancy Thomas	appt.	Jan. 07,	2006	Jan. 07, 2006		Dec. 31,	2006
Jim Jordan	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01, 2007		NOW SERVING	

### 162<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Created Oct. 01, 1963. 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session.

Dee Brown Walker	appt.	Oct. 11,	1963			Dec. 31,	1984
Catherine Crier	elec.	Nov. 06,	1984	Jan. 01, 1985		Dec.31,	1988
	re-elect	Nov. 08,	1988	Jan.01, 1989		Sept.30,	1989
Bill Rhea	appt.	Oct. 06,	1989	Oct. 26, 1989		Dec. 31,	1996
	elec.	Nov. 05,	1996	Jan. 01, 1997		Dec. 31,	2004
Lorraine Raggio	elec.	Nov. 02,	2004	Jan. 01, 2005		NOW SERVING	

**191<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

Created September 18, 1969, 61<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2<sup>nd</sup> Called Session. (Judicial Act of 1969)

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>			<b>Began Office</b>		<b>Served To</b>	
(Charles) Spencer Carver	appt.			Dec. 01,	1969	Oct. 01,	1974
John Louis Shook	appt.			Oct. 03,	1974	Dec. 31.	1974
(Charles) Spencer Carver	elec.	Nov. 06,	1969	Jan. 01,	1975	Nov. 30,	1978
Joan T. Winn	appt.			Dec.01,	1978	Nov. 10.	1980
Charles Ben Howell	elec.	Nov. 04,	1980	Nov. 21,	1980	Dec. 31,	1984
James B. Zimmerman	appt.			Jan. 02,	1985	Aug. 31,	1985
Bill Coker	appt.			Aug. 31,	1985	Dec. 31,	1986
David Brooks	elec.	Nov. 04,	1986	Jan. 01,	1987	Dec. 31,	1998
Catherina Haynes	elec.	Nov. 03,	1998	Jan. 01,	1999	Dec. 31,	2006
Gena Slaughter	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING	

**192<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

Created September 19, 1969, 61<sup>st</sup> Legislature, 2<sup>nd</sup> Called Session (Judicial Act. Of 1969)

Snowden M. Leftwich	appt.	Oct. 06,	1969	Dec. 01,	1969	Dec. 31,	1982
Harlin A. Martin	elec.	Nov. 02,	1982	Jan. 01,	1983	Dec. 31,	1987 (Resigned)
Merrill Hartman	appt.	Jan. 02,	1988				
	elec.	Nov. 08,	1988	Jan. 01,	1989		Retired 2006
Craig Smith	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING	

**193<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

Created September 19, 1969, 61<sup>st</sup> Legislature, 2<sup>nd</sup> Called Session. (Judicial Act of 1969)

Hugh T. Snodgrass	appt.	Oct. 06,	1969	Dec. 01,	1969	Dec. 31.	1982
John Whittington	elec.	Nov. 02,	1982	Jan. 01,	1989	Dec. 31,	1988
Michael O'Neill	appt.	Jan. 01,	1989	Jan. 01,	1989	Dec. 31,	1998
David Evans	elec.	Nov. 03,	1998	Jan. 01,	1999	Dec. 31,	2006
Carl Ginsberg	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01,	2006	NOW SERVING	

**298<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

Created April 1, 1982. 67<sup>th</sup> Legislature. Regular Session. (Re: 1981 Tex. Judicial System Annual Report)

Sidney A. Fitzwater	appt.			Apr. 01,	1982	Apr. 21,	1986
William W. Pryor	appt.			Apr. 21,	1986	Dec. 31,	1986
Adolph Canales	elec.	Nov. 04,	1986	Jan. 01,	1987		Retired 2006
Emily Tobolowsky	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING	

**CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURTS OF DALLAS COUNTY**

**CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT #1**

Created May 4, 1893, 23<sup>rd</sup> Legislature. Regular Session.

		<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>		<b>Served To</b>	
Charles F. Clint	appt.	1893		1893	Dec.	1902
	elec.	Nov. 06, 1894				
B. B. Muse	elec.	Nov. 04, 1902		1903	Feb. 26,	1907
W. W. Nelms	appt.	Feb. 26, 1907	Feb. 17,	1907	Dec.	1908
Robert B. Seay	elec.	Nov. 1908	Dec. 31,	1908	Dec. 30, 1922	
Felix D. Robertson	elec.	Nov.07, 1922	Jan.	1923	Dec.	1926
Grover Adams	elec.	Nov. 02. 1926		1927		1943 (Died)
Winter King	appt.	Aug. 10, 1944		1944		1947 (Died)
Robert Hall	appt.	June 20, 1947	July 01,	1947	Feb.	1953
Harold Bell Wright	appt.	Feb. 02. 1953	Feb. 01,	1953	Oct. 04,	1955 (Died)
J. Frank Wilson	appt.	Oct. 10, 1955	Oct. 13,	1955	Sept. 16,	1968
Jerome Chamberlain	appt.	Oct. 1968	Oct. 17,	1968	Sept. 30,	1978
Ron Chapman	appt.	Oct. 01, 1978	Oct. 19,	1978	Apr. 24,	1991 (Resigned)
Jan Hamphill	appt.	May 03, 1991	May 06,	1991	Dec.31,	1992
Janice Warder	elec.	Nov. 03, 1992	Dec. 01,	1992	Dec. 31,	2006
Robert Burns	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING	

**CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT #2**

Created November 30, 1911, 32<sup>nd</sup> Legislature, 1<sup>st</sup> Called Session, Effective 90 days after August 29, 1911, date of adjournment.

Barry Miller	appt.	Sept.21, 1911		1911		1913
William L. Crawford, Jr.	appt.	Mar. 05, 1913	Apr .07,	1913	Dec.31,	1916
Charles A. Pippin	elec.	Nov. 07, 1916	Jan. 01,	1917	Dec. 31,	1932
Noland G. Williams	elec.	Nov. 1932		1933	Dec. 31,	1936
Henry King	elec.	Nov. 03. 1936	Jan. 01,	1937	Dec. 31,	1968
J. Frank Wilson spec. appt. (1)		Sept. 22. 1943				
Charlie T. Davis	elec.	Nov. 05, 1968	Jan. 01,	1969	Dec. 31,	1972
Don Metcalfe	elec.	Nov. 02, 1972	Jan. 01,	1973	Dec. 31,	1984
Larry W. Baraka	elec.	Nov. 06, 1984	Jan. 01,	1985	Dec. 31,	1996
Ed. King	elec.	Nov. 05, 1996	Jan. 01,	1997	Dec. 31,	2000
Clifford Strickland	elec.	Nov. 07, 2000	Jan. 01,	2001		
Don Adams	elec.	Nov. 02, 2004	Jan. 01,	2005	NOW SERVING	

**CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT #3**

Created July 12, 1954 as "Special Court of Dallas County", 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, 1<sup>st</sup> Called Session. (2) Effective 90 days after April 13, 1954, date of adjournment.

William M. McCraw	appt.	Sept. 16, 1954	Sept. 22,	1954	Nov. 08,	1955 (Died)
Dwight McCormick	appt.	Nov. 14, 1955	Nov. 18,	1955	Dec. 31,	1956
Joe B. Brown	elec.	Nov. 06, 1956	Jan. 01,	1957	Feb. 20,	1968 (Died)
James B. Zimmerman	appt.	Mar. 08, 1968			Dec.31,	1984
Gary R. Stephens	elec.	Nov. 06, 1984	Jan. 01,	1985	Dec.31,	1987
Mark Tolle	elec.	Nov. 08, 1988	Jan. 01,	1989	Dec. 31,	1996
Robert Francis	elec.	Nov. 05, 1996	Jan. 01,	1997	Dec. 31,	2008
Gracie Lewis	elec.	Nov. 04, 2008	Jan. 01,	2009	NOW SERVING	

(1) While Henry King, CDC #2, was in Military Service, the Bar Association (Dallas?) Assigned Frank Wilson to serve. In addition to the initial appointment, Wilson was elected by Attorneys 9 and 1-3-44.

(2) Was noted as permanent court November 02. 1954.

**CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT #4**Created September 1, 1963, 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session.

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>		<b>Began Office</b>		<b>Served To</b>	
John Mead	appt.		Sept .03,	1963	Dec. 31,	1984
Frances J. Maloney	elec.	Nov. 06, 1984	Jan. 01,	1985	Dec. 31,	1990
	re-elect	Nov. 08, 1988				
John Creuzot	appt.	Mar. 07, 1991	Mar. 19,	1991	Dec. 31, 1992	
	elec.	Nov. 03, 1992	Jan. 01,	1993	Dec. 31,	1996
	re-elec	Nov. 05, 1996	Jan. 01,	1997	NOW SERVING	

**CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT #5**Created September 1, 1965, 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session.

Jim Bowie	appt.	July 12, 1965	Oct. 01,	1965	Jan. 29, 1968 (Died)	
Ed. Gossett	appt.	Feb. 09. 1968	Dec. 31.	1976		
James K. Allen	appt.	Jan. 01, 1977			Aug. 31,	1981
Patrick McDowell	appt.	Sept. 01, 1981	Sept. 01,	1981	July 15,	1995 (Retired)
Manny Alvarez	appt.	July 18, 1995	July 18,	1995	Dec. 31,	2002
	elec.	Nov. 05, 2002	Jan. 01,	2003	Dec. 31,	2006
Carter Thompson	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING	

**CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT# 6**Created October 1, 2005, 79<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session

Danny Clancy	appt.	Oct. 01. 2005			Dec. 31,	2006
Jeanine Howard	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING	

**CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT #7**Created October 1, 2005, 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session

Livia Liu	appt.	Oct. 01, 2005			Dec. 31,	2006
Mike Snipes	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING	

**194<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**Created September 19, 1969. 61<sup>st</sup> Legislature. 2<sup>nd</sup> Called Session. (Judicial Act of 1969)

John C. Vance	appt.	Nov .06, 1969	Dec. 01.	1969	Aug. 31, 1981	
Ed. Kinkeade	appt.	Sept. 01, 1981	Sept. 01,	1981	Jan. 14, 1988	
Harold Entz	appt.	Feb. 01, 1988	Feb. 10,	1988		
	elec.	Nov. 08, 1988	Jan. 01,	1989	Dec. 31, 2002 (Retired)	
Mary E. Miller	elec.	Nov. 05, 2002	Jan. 01,	2003	Dec. 31, 2006	
Ernest White	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING	

**195<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

Created September 19, 1969, 61 Legislature, 2 Called Session. (Judicial Act, Of 1969)

Roland (R. T.) Scales	appt.	Oct 06, 1969	Dec. 01,	1969	Jan. 14. 1986	
Fred Tinsley	appt.		Jan.17,	1986	Dec.31, 1986	
Joe Kendell	elec.	Nov. 04. 1986	Jan. 01,	1987	May 25, 1992	
Jerry R. Birdwell	appt.	May 22, 1992	May 29,	1992	Dec.31, 1992	
John Nelms *	elec.	Nov. 03, 1992	Nov. 18,	1992	Dec. 31, 2006	
Fred Tinsley	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING	

**203<sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**Created September 1, 1973. 63<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session.

Thomas B. Thorpe	appt.	Sept. 01, 1973	Sept. 01,	1973	Feb. 24, 1994 (Retired) **	
Lana Myers	elec.	Nov. 08. 1994	Jan. 01,	1995	appointed to appellate court	
Jennifer Balido	appt.		Dec. 21,	2009	NOW SERVING	

**204<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**Created September 1, 1972. 63<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, Regular Session.

Richard Mays	appt.		Sept. 01,	1973	Aug. 31, 1993 (Retired)**	
Lena Levario	appt.	Sept. 17, 1993	Sept. 27,	1993	Dec. 31. 1994	
Mark Nancarrow	elec.	Nov. 08, 1994	Jan. 01,	1995	Dec. 31, 2006	
Lena Lavario	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING	

\*Historical data provided by Judge John Nelms 3-2-93. "W. W. Nelms, Judge of Criminal District Court from 1907 to 1908, was my great-grandfather, Richard R. Nelms' nephew and later the official reporter for the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin. His father, James A. Nelms, former Sheriff of Navarro County, was later a constable in Sherman and was killed in a gunfight at a saloon there July 4. 1879, when Judge W. W. Nelms was just a boy." There are newspaper accounts detailing the event. About a dozen years ago. Judge W. W. Nelms' great granddaughter, Meg Morey, was an assistant District Attorney under Henry Wade.

**265<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Created January 1, 1979, 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session

		<b>Elec./Appt.</b>		<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served To</b>
John Ovard	elec.	Nov .07, 1978	Jan. 01,	1979	Dec.31, 1988
Keith Dean	appt.	Jan. 01, 1989	Jan .01,	1989	Dec.31, 1990
	elec.	Nov. 11, 1990	Jan. 01,	1991	Dec. 31, 2006
Mark Stoltz	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

**282<sup>nd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Created April 8, 1981, 67<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session

Kelly Loving	appt.	May 29, 1981	June 05,	1981	July 31, 1986 (Resigned)
John Leigh	appt.	Aug. 01, 1986			Dec. 31, 1986
Tom Price (3)	elec.	Nov. 04, 1986	Jan. 01,	1987	Dec. 31, 1996
Karen J. Greene (4)	appt.	Nov. 22, 1996	Jan. 01,	1997	Dec. 31, 1998
	elec.	Nov. 03, 1998	Jan. 01,	1999	Dec. 31, 2006
Andy Chatham	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

**283<sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Created April 8, 1981, 67<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session

Morris Jackson (Jack Hampton)	appt.	June I, 1981	June 01,	1981	Sept. 12, 1996 (Retired)
Molly Frances (2)(5)	appt.	Nov. 22, 1996	Nov. 25,	1996	Sept. 12, 2001 (Resigned)
Vic Cunningham	appt.	Oct. 22, 2001	Oct. 22,	2001	Dec. 31, 2002
	elec.	Nov. 05, 2002	Jan. 01,	2003	Resigned
Becky Gregory	appt.	Feb. 06, 2006	Feb.06,	2006	Dec. 31, 2006
Rick Magnis	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

**291<sup>st</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Created September I, 1981, 67<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session

Gerry Holden Meier (I)	appt.	Sept. 01, 1981	Sept. 01,	1981	
	elec.	Nov. 02, 1982	Jan. 01,	1983	Dec. 31, 2002 (Retired)
Susan Hawk	elec.	Nov. 05, 2002	Jan. 01,	2003	NOW SERVING

**292<sup>nd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Created September 1, 1981, 67<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session

Mike Keasler (I)	appt.	Sept. 1, 1981	Sept.01,	1981	Dec.31, 1998
Henry Wade, Jr.	elec.	Nov. 07, 1998	Jan. 01,	1999	Dec. 31, 2006
Larry Mitchell	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

(1) Appointments for Judges Meter and Keasler were made on August 17, 1981, but became effective September I, 1981.

(2) Appointed by Governor George W. Bush

(3) Elected to the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin

(4) Appointed by Governor George W. Bush

(5) Appointed by Governor Rick Perry to 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals

**363<sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

Created September, 1989, 71<sup>st</sup> Legislature, Regular Session

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served To</b>
Randall Isenberg	appt. Sept. 1, 1989		(withdrew name from nomination Nov. 20,1989)
Faith Johnson	appt. Dec. 14, 1989		Dec. 31, 1989
	elec. Nov. 6, 1990		Dec, 31, 2006
Tracy Holmes	elec. Nov. 7, 2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

## **FAMILY COURTS (formerly known as Domestic Relations Courts)**

### **FAMILY COURT**

Created June 12, 1957, 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session; it became

### **301<sup>st</sup> FAMILY DISTRICT COURT**

Changed June 17, 1977, 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session. (Included in Sec. 3.02, which became effective immediately upon being signed by the Governor. The rest of the Act became effective September 1, 1977.)

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>		<b>Served To</b>
Beth Wright	appt. June 15, 1957	Aug. 22,	1957	Dec. 31, 1974
Annette Stewart (1)	elec. Nov. 05, 1974	Jan. 01,	1975	Mar. 24, 1983
H. Ron White	appt.	Jan. 15,	1983	Nov. 27, 1984
Robert O'Donnell	elec. Nov. 06, 1984	Nov. 28,	1984	Dec. 31, 1996 (Retired)
Susan Rankin (2)	appt. Jan. 13, 1997	Jan. 13,	1997	Dec. 31, 1998
	elec. Nov. 03, 1998	Jan. 01,	1999	Dec. 31, 2006
Lynn Cherry	elec. Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

### **FAMILY RELATIONS COURT #2**

Created November 4, 1959, 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session. Became:

### **302<sup>nd</sup> FAMILY DISTRICT COURT**

Changed June 17, 1977, 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session. (Effective immediately, supra, 301<sup>st</sup> District Court)

John Mead	appt. Nov. 05, 1959	Nov 06,	1959	Sept. 01, 1963
Robert H. Hughes	appt.	Sept. 03,	1963	Dec. 31, 1968
Snowden N. Leftwich	appt.	Jan. 01,	1969	Oct. 1969 (Resigned)
(James) Greer Dowell	appt. Oct. 06, 1969	Oct. 27,	1969	Aug. 31, 1979
John Whittington	appt.	Sept. 01,	1979	Dec. 31, 1982
Frances Harris	elec. Nov. 02, 1982	Jan. 01,	1983	Dec. 31, 2006
Tena Callahan	elec. Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

### **DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT #3**

Created August 18, 1967; Became

### **303<sup>rd</sup> FAMILY DISTRICT COURT**

Changed June 17, 1977, 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session. (Effective immediately, supra, 301<sup>st</sup> District Court)

Dan Gibbs	appt.	Aug. 28,	1967	Dec. 31, 1983
Joshua W. E. Taylor	appt.	Jan. 01,	1984	Nov. 26, 1984
Merrill A. Hartman	elec. Nov. 06, 1984	Nov. 27,	1984	Jan. 02, 1988
Sue Lykes	appt. Nov.07, 1988	Jan. 08, 1989		
	elec. Mar. 08, 1989			Jan. 08, 1994 (Resigned)
Paul Larsen	appt. Jan. 09, 1994	Jan. 10,	1994	Dec. 31, 1994
Richard Johnson	elec. Nov. 08, 1994	Jan. 01,	1995	Died in office 2002
Beth Maltsby	appt. 2002			Nov. 2, 2005
Dennise Garcia	elec. Nov. 02, 2005	Nov.	2006	NOW SERVING

- (1) Judge Stewart was commissioned Sept. 7, 1977, upon the Court becoming the 301<sup>st</sup> The change resulted in the Court changing from a County Court to a State Court.
- (2) Appointed by Governor George W. Bush



## FAMILY COURTS CONTINUED

### DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT #4

Created June 25, 1973; became

### 330<sup>th</sup> FAMILY DISTRICT COURT

Changed June 17, 1977, 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session. (Effective immediately, supra, 301<sup>st</sup> District Court)

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>		<b>Served To</b>
Oswin Chrisman	appt.	June 25,	1973	Nov. 30, 1978
Stephen O. Condos	appt.	Dec. 01,	1978	Feb. 01, 1979
Theo L. Bedard (Mrs.)	appt. elec.	Nov. 04, 1980	Feb. 22, 1979	
Marilea Lewis	appt. elec.	Sept. 01, 2002 Nov. 05, 2002	Sept. 02, Jan. 01,	2002 2003
				Aug. 31, 2002 (Retired) Dec. 31, 2002 NOW SERVING

### 254<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Created September 1, 1977, 65 Legislature, Regular Session

George Martinez	appt.	Sept. 01,	1977	Dec. 31, 1978
Patrick Guillot	elec.	Nov. 07, 1998	Jan. 01,	1979
(De Alva) Dee Miller	appt. elec.	Nov. 02, 1982	Sept. 01, 1981	Sept. 01, 1981 May 3, 2002 (Retired)
Jeff Coen	appt. elec.	June 01, 2002 Nov. 05, 2002	June 01, Jan. 01,	2002 2003
David Hanschen	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007
				Dec. 31, 2002 Dec. 31, 2006 NOW SERVING

### 255<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Created September 1, 1977, 65 Legislature, Regular Session

Don Koons	appt.	Sept. 01, 1977	Sept. 01,	1977	Dec. 31, 1997 (Retired)
Craig Fowler	appt. elec.	Apr. 1998 Nov. 07, 1998	May 01, Jan. 01,	1998 1999	Dec. 31, 1998 Dec. 31, 2006
Lori Hockett	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

### 256<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Created January 1, 1979, 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session.

Linda Thomas	elec.	Nov. 07, 1978	Jan. 01,	1979	Dec. 31, 1986 (Resigned)
Carolyn Wright	elec.	Nov 04, 1986	Jan, 01,	1987	Apr. 18, 1995 (Resigned)
Brenda Green	appt. elec.	May 03, 1995 Nov 05, 1996	May 03, Jan. 01,	1995 1997	Dec. 31, 1995 Dec. 31, 2006
David Lopez	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

**JUVENILE COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY**

Created June 12, 1957; became

**304<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

Changed June 17, 1977, 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session. (Effective immediately, supra, 301<sup>st</sup> District Court)

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>		<b>Began Office</b>		<b>Served To</b>
Dwight L. McCormack	appt.	June 15, 1957	Aug.	1957	1959 (Died)
Lewis F. Russell	appt.		May 31,	1959	May 07, 1959 (Died)
Theo L. Bedard (Mrs.)	appt.		May 16,	1975	Nov. 23. 1976
Craig Penfold	elec.	Nov. 02. 1976	Nov. 24,	1976	Dec. 31, 1956
Harold C. (Hal) Gaither	elec.	Nov. 04, 1986	Jan. 01,	1987	Dec. 31, 2002 (Retired)
John Sholden	elec.	Nov. 05, 2002	Jan.01,	2003	Dec. 31, 2006
William Mazur	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

**JUVENILE COURT #2**

Created September 6, 1969; became

**305<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT**

Changed June 17, 1977, 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session. (Effective immediately, supra, 301<sup>st</sup> District Court)

Ted Z. Robertson	appt.	Sept. 01, 1969	Sept. 06,	1969	Feb. 7, 1975
Pat McClung	appt.		Apr. 10,	1975	Dec. 31, 1984
Annette Stewart	appt.	Jan. 01, 1985 (I)	Jan. 01,	1985	Jan. 16, 1986
Robert Gordon Moss	appt.		Jan. 16,	1986	Dec. 31, 1986
Catherine S. Evans	elec.	Nov. 04. 1986	Jan. 01,	1987	Dec. 31, 1994
Cheryl Lee Shannon	elec.	Nov. 1 1994	Jan. 01,	1995	NOW SERVING

(1) Effective Date

## COUNTY COURTS

### COUNTY COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, AT LAW #1

Created in 1907; Name changed by 38<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 1923.

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>			<b>Began Office</b>		<b>Served To</b>
W. M. Holland	appt.	Aug. 10,	1907	July 12,	1907 [bond]	1910
W. F. Whitehurst	elec.	Nov. 08,	1910	Dec. 01,	1910 [bond]	1914
T.A.Work	elec.	Nov. 03,	1914		1915	1922
W. N. Coombes	elec.	Nov. 07,	1922		1922	1924
Paine L. Bush	elec.	Nov. 04,	1924		1925	1935
Tom Nash	elec.	Nov. 06,	1934	Feb. 08,	1935	1948 [resigned]
Paul G. Puerifoy	appt.	Oct. 21,	1948	Oct. 25,	1948	1952
Owen Giles	elec.	Nov. 04,	1952	Jan. 01,	1953	1962
John R. Bryant	elec.	Nov. 06,	1962	Jan. 01,	1963	Dec. 31,1966
Cooper Blankenship	elec.	Nov. 08,	1966	Jan. 01,	1967	Dec. 31,1969
Joe Bailey Humphreys	appt.			Jan. 01,	1970	Dec. 31,1974
Bill Coker	elec.	Nov. 05,	1974	Jan. 01,	1975	Aug. 30,1985
Michael O'Neill	appt.			Sept.16,	1985	Dec. 1988
Nick Lundy	appt.	Jan. 09,	1989	Jan. 10,	1989	Nov. 06,1991 [died]
Daniel C. Perez	appt.	Dec. 10,	1991	Jan. 01,	1992	Nov. 13,1992
Richard Johnson	elec.	Nov. 03,	1992	Nov. 16,	1992	Dec. 01, 1994
David W. Evans	elec.	Nov. 08,	1995	Jan. 01,	1995	Dec. 31,1998
David Gibson	elect.	Nov. 03,	1998	Jan. 01,	1999	Jan. 02, 2002
Russell Roden	appt.	Apr. 01,	2002	Apr. 01,	2002	Dec. 31, 2002
	elec.	Nov. 05,	2002	Jan. 01,	2003	Dec. 31, 2006
D'Metria Benson	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

### COUNTY COURT AT LAW #2

Created April, 1917

Jack Thornton	elec.	Nov. 05,	1918		1918	Oct. 09,1920 [resigned]
W. N. Coombes	appt.	May 8.	1920(?)		1920	1920
Frank G. Harmon	elec.	Nov. 02,	1920		1921	1922
Wylie A. Bell	elec.	Nov. 07,	1922		1923	Oct.15, 1925 [died]
William M. Cramer	appt.	Oct. 22,	1925		1925	1928
John A. Rawlins	elec.	Nov. 06,	1928		1928	1934
Owen George	elec.	Nov. 06,	1934		1935	1945 [resigned]
Jeff Stinson	appt.	July 19,	1945		1945	1946
Glenn Polk	elec.	Nov. 05,	1946		1947	1952
Grover Hartt, Jr.	elec.	Nov. 04,	1952	Jan. 01,	1953	Aug.31, 1956
Julien "Old Shep" Tyler	appt.			Sept. 01,	1956	Jul. 27, 1961
Tom King	appt.	July 17,	1961			1975
Joan T. Winn	appt.	Apr. 4.	1975			Nov. 30,1978
Joe B. Brown, Jr.	appt.	Dec. 04,	1978	Dec. 04,	1978	Nov.10,1980
Candace Tyson	elec.	Nov. 04,	1980	Nov. 11,	1980	Dec. 31,1986
Glenn R. Snyder	elec.	Nov. 04,	1986	Jan. 01,	1987	Mar 01, 1990 (resigned)
Martin Richter	elec.	Apr. 10,	1990	June 15,	1990	
	appt.	June 15,	1990	June 15,	1990	Jul.16, 1996 (resigned)
Carlos Lopez	appt.	July 23,	1996	July 23,	1996	
	elec.	Nov. 05,	1996	Jan. 01,	1997	Dec. 31, 2000 (resigned)
John B. Peyton	appt.	Jan. 01,	2000	Jan. 01,	2000	Dec. 31, 2002
	elec.	Nov. 05,	2002	Jan. 01,	2003	Dec. 31, 2006
King Fifer	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

**COUNTY COURT AT LAW #3**

Created September 5, 1963, 58<sup>th</sup> Legislat

		<b>Elec./Appt.</b>		<b>Began Office</b>		<b>Served To</b>
Fred "Red" Harris	appt.			Sept. 05,	1963	Dec. 31, 1975
Charles H. Storey	appt.			Jan. 01,	1976	Dec. 17, 1976
Frank P. Hernandez	appt.			Dec. 30,	1976	Dec. 31, 1978
S. Bryan Moore, Jr.	elec.	Jan. 01,	1979			Dec. 31, 1982
Mark Whittington	elec.	Jan. 01,	1983			Dec. 31, 1986 (resigned)
Anne Ashby Packer	elec.	Jan. 01,	1987			Dec. 31, 1988
Victoria F. Welcome	appt.	Feb. 06,	1989	Feb. 27,	1989	Dec. 31, 1998
Bob Jenevein	elec.	Nov. 03,	1998	Jan. 01,	1999	Dec. 31, 2002
Sally Montgomery	elec.	Nov. 05,	2002	Jan. 01,	2003	NOW SERVING

**COUNTY COURT AT LAW #4**

Created September 5, 1963, 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Ted M. Akin	appt.			Dec. 02,	1963	Dec. 31, 1968
Joe Bill Burnett	appt.			May 01,	1969	July 26, 1971
Bob Day	appt.	Aug. 01,	1971	Aug. 01,	1971	
Bruce Woody	appt.	Jun. 17,	1994	June 17,	1994	Dec.31, 1994
	elec.	Nov. 08,	1994	Jan. 01,	1995	Dec. 31, 2006
Ken Tapscott	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

**COUNTY COURT AT LAW #5**

Created January 1, 1979

Robert (Bob) E. White	elec.	Jan. 01,	1979			Dec. 31, 1990
Charles Stokes	elec.	Nov. 06,	1990	Jan. 01,	1990	Dec. 31, 2002
Mark Greenberg	elec.	Nov. 05,	2002	Jan. 01,	2003	NOW SERVING

**COUNTY CRIMINAL COURTS**

**COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT #1**

Created in 1927

N. G. Williams	appt.	Apr. 02,	1927			1932
Henry King	elec.	Jan. 01,	1933 (Bd)			1936
Winter King	elec.	Jan. 01,	1937 (Bd)			1944
Joe B. Brown, Sr.	appt.	Aug. 17,	1944 (Bd)			Dec. 10, 1956
Shelby S. Cox	appt.	Dec. 27,	1956 (Bd)			Dec. 31, 1966
Ben Ellis	elec.	Jan. 01,	1967			Dec. 31, 1995
Henry Wade	elec.	Nov. 08,	1994	Jan. 01,	1995	Dec. 31, 1998
Daniel Clancy*	elec.	Nov. 03,	1998			Nov. 30, 2005
Ada Brown	appt.	Nov. 30,	2005			Dec. 31, 2006
Dan Patterson	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

**COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT #2**

Created April, 1951, 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

Dean Gauldin	appt.	Apr. 16,	1951			Mar. 27, 1969 (resigned)
John Orvis	appt.	May 01,	1969			Dec. 31, 1990 (retired)
Cas Dunlap	elec.	Jan. 01,	1991			Dec. 31, 1994
Jim Pruitt	elec.	Jan. 01,	1995			Dec. 31, 2002
Neil Pask	elec.	Nov. 05,	2002	Jan. 01,	2003	Dec. 31, 2006
Lennox Bower	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

Bd = Date of Bond

\* Appointed to Criminal District Court # 6 by Governor Rick Perry

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served To</b>
<b><u>COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT #3</u></b>			
Created in 1954, 53 <sup>rd</sup> Legislature, 1st Called Session			
James H. Guthrie	appt. April 29,	1954	Dec. 01, 1974
	(Last minutes were signed March 6, 1972. He was ill until resignation 12-1-74.)		
Robert Stinson (1)	appt. March 06,	1972	Dec. 05, 1974
Robert Stinson	appt. Dec. 05, 1974	to May 1978	
	(Resigned before election he won unopposed in November 1978)		
Mike Schwille (2)	appt. Jan. 01,	1979	May 14, 1997 (died)
Dan L. Wyde	appt. May 20,	1997	
	elec. Nov. 03,	1998	Dec. 31, 2005
Glenn Fitzmartin	appt. Dec. 31,	2005	Dec. 31, 2006
Doug Skemp	elec. Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01, 2007 NOW SERVING

**COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT #4**  
Created June 11, 1973, 63<sup>rd</sup> Legislature

Harold Entz	appt. June 18,	1973	Feb. 01, 1988
Ralph Taite	appt. Feb. 08,	1988	Dec. 31, 1989
	elec. Nov. 06,	1990	Dec. 31, 2006
Teresa Tolle	elec. Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01, 2007 NOW SERVING

(1) Appointed by lawyers March 6, 1972. Term was renewed every two months.

(2) Appointed by Precincts' Chairmen. Was sworn as Judge, January I, 1979.

NOTE:

Appointment for County Court Judges here and as a general rule, is made by County Commissioners' Court.

				<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served To</b>	
<b><u>COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT #5</u></b>							
Created June 11, 1973, 63 <sup>rd</sup> Legislature							
Carl Friedlander	appt.				June 18, 1973	Nov. 13, 1974	
Tom Price	elec.				Nov. 13, 1974	Dec. 31, 1986	
Keith Dean	elec.				Jan. 01, 1987	Dec. 31, 1988	
Tom Fuller	appt.				Jan. 17, 1989	Dec. 31, 1990	
	elec.	Nov. 06,	1990		Jan. 01,	1991	NOW SERVING
<b><u>COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT #6</u></b>							
Created August 29, 1977, 65 <sup>th</sup> Legislature							
Berlaine Brashear	appt.	Sept. 01,	1977			Dec. 31, 1990 (retired)	
Phil Barker	elec.	Nov. 06,	1990		Jan. 01,	1991	Dec. 31, 2006
Angela King	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006		Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING
<b><u>COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT #7</u></b>							
Created August 29, 1977, 65 <sup>th</sup> Legislature							
Charles "Chuck" Miller	appt.	Sept. 01,	1977			Dec. 31, 1982	
John P. McCall	elec.	Jan. 01,	1983			Dec. 31, 1994	
Elizabeth Crowder	elec.	Nov. 08,	1994		Jan. 01,	1995	NOW SERVING
<b><u>COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT #8</u></b>							
Created January 1, 1981, 66 <sup>th</sup> Legislature							
John Crowder Hendrix	elec.	Nov. 04,	1980		Jan. 01,	1981	Dec. 31, 1981
Vic Cunningham	elec.	Jan. 01,	1982				Oct. 22, 2001
Jane Roden	appt.	Oct. 23,	2001				Dec. 31, 2002
	elec.	Nov. 05,	2002		Jan. 01,	2003	NOW SERVING
<b><u>COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT #9</u></b>							
Created January 1, 1981, 66 <sup>th</sup> Legislature							
George Shepherd	elec.	Nov. 04,	1980		Jan. 01,	1981	Dec. 31, 1991
Molly Francis*	elec.	Nov. 06,	1990		Jan. 01,	1991	Nov. 22, 1996 (resigned)
Keith Anderson**	appt.	Nov. 26,	1996				Dec. 31, 1998
	elec.	Nov. 03,	1998		Jan. 01,	1999	Dec. 31, 2006
Peggy Hoffman	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006		Jan. 01,	2007	NOW SERVING

\* Appointed to the 283<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court by Governor George W. Bush.

\*\* Appointed by the Dallas County Commissioner's Court.

**COUNTY COURTS CONTINUED**

**Elec./Appt.**

**Began Office**

**Served To**

**COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT #10**

Created January 1, 1981, 66<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Ed Kinkeade	elec.			Jan. 01, 1981	Aug. 31, 1981(resigned)
Robert Gordon Moss	appt.			Sept. 01, 1981	Jan. 14, 1986
Randall Isenberg	appt.			Jan. 21, 1986	Sep. 01, 1989 (resigned)
Marshal M. Gandy	appt.			Nov. 01, 1989	Dec. 31, 1998
David Finn	elec.	Nov. 03,	1998	Jan. 01, 1999	Dec.31, 2002
Lisa Fox	elec.	Nov. 05,	2002	Jan. 01, 2003	Dec. 31, 2006
Roberto Canas	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

**COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT #11**

Created September I, 1999

Diane K .Jones	appt.	Sept.01,	1999	Sept. 01, 1999	Dec. 31, 2000
	elec.	Nov. 07,	2000	Jan. 01, 2001	Dec. 31, 2006
Elizabeth Frizzell	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

**COUNTY CRIMINAL COURTS OF APPEAL**

**COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEAL #1**

Created 1961, 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Newton Fitzhugh	appt.			June 06, 1961	Apr. 01, 1977
(Called to active duty in Reserves until 8-82)					
Charlie T. Davis	(Special Judge)			Nov. 09, 1961	Aug. 09, 1962
Jan Hemphill	(Special Judge)			April 1977	June 05, 1977
Ken Vaughan	appt.			June 06, 1977	Dec. 31, 1998
	elec.			Nov. 08. 1994	Dec. 31, 1998
Kristen Wade	elec,	Nov. 03,	1998	Jan. 01, 1999	NOW SERVING

**COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS #2**

Created 1981, 66<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Tom Fuller	elec.			Jan. 01, 1981	Jan. 13, 1989
Lynn Burson	appt.			Jan. 17, 1989	Dec. 31, 1990
	elec.	Nov. 06,	1990	Jan. 01, 1991	Dec. 31, 2006
Jeff Rosenfield	elec.	Nov. 07,	2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

**COUNTY COURTS CONTINUED**

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served To</b>
<b>PROBATE COURTS</b>			
<b><u>COUNTY PROBATE COURT #1</u></b>			
Created May 1951, 52 <sup>nd</sup> Legislature			
F. W. Bartlett, Jr.	appt.	May 4, 1951	Mar. 26, 1979
Robert (Bob) McGuire	appt.	Mar. 26, 1979	Dec. 31, 1980
Robert C. Topper	elec.	Jan. 01, 1981	Dec. 31, 1982
Nikki DeShazo	elec. Nov. 02, 1982	Jan. 01, 1983	NOW SERVING
<b><u>COUNTY PROBATE COURT #2</u></b>			
Created January 1, 1965, 58 <sup>th</sup> Legislature			
Ted Z. Robertson	appt. Jan. 04, 1965		Sept. 04, 1969
Oswin Chrisman	appt. Sept. 22, 1969		June 24, 1973
David Jackson	appt. June 28, 1973		Aug. 29, 1986 (resigned)
Robert E. Price	appt. Sept 2. 1986	Sept. 02, 1986	Dec. 31, 1986
	elec. Nov. 4. 1986	Jan. 01, 1987	NOW SERVING
<b><u>COUNTY PROBATE COURT #3</u></b>			
Created May 8, 1975, 64 <sup>th</sup> Legislature			
Joseph E. Ashmore Jr.	appt. June 02, 1975		Aug. 04, 1986 (resigned)
Bill Bedard	elec. Aug. 04, 1986		(Died in office)
(Elected in Primary. Ran unopposed)			
Joe Hilton Loving, Jr.	elec. Nov. 08, 1994	Jan. 01, 1995	Dec. 31, 2006
Michael Miller	elec. Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

Many Special Judges appointed over the years to the various county courts have not been listed.



**COURT OF APPEALS**

**FIFTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT DALLAS**

Created 1893; increased to six justices Dec. 1, 1978; became Court of Appeals” with both civil and criminal case jurisdiction increased to 12 justices; increased to 13 justices January 1983.

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served To</b>
<b><u>Chief Justices</u></b>			
John Thomas	elec.	1846	1848
William H. Hord	elec.	1848	1850 (died)
Smith Elkins	elec.	1850	June 30, 1851 (resigned)
James W. Latimer	elec.	1851	1854
(In Texas Archives Election Records and Dallas County Election records (microfiche), the name appears as James W. Latimer. This is verified by Dallas Public Library Archives.)			
James M. Patterson	elec.	1854	1865
William H. Hord	appt.	1865	Sept.22, 1866 (revoked)
Henry W. Lightfoot	appt.	Aug. 09, 1893	Sept.31, 1897
N. W. Finley	appt.	Oct. 01, 1897	Apr. 01, 1900
Anson Rainey	elec.	Apr. 02, 1900	Aug. 05, 1922
George Sergeant	appt.	Aug. 09, 1922	Dec. 21, 1922
Ben L. Jones	elec.	Dec. 22, 1922	Sept.11, 1937
Joel R. Bond	appt. Sept.26, 1937	Sept.27, 1937	Dec.31, 1952
Dick Dixon	elec.	Jan. 01, 1953	Dec. 31, 1970
Claude Williams	elec.	Jan. 01, 1971	Dec. 19, 1976
Clarence A. Guittard	appt.	Dec. 20, 1976	Feb. 28, 1987
Craig T. Enoch	appt. Feb. 8. 1987	Mar. 12, 1987	Dec. 31, 1992
Linda Thomas	appt.	1994	Dec. 31, 1997
	elec. Jan. 01, 1998		NOW SERVING

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICES LISTED ON NEXT PAGE**

**SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**

W. L. Crawford	Special Appointment Oct. 15, 1912 and Dec. 17, 1912
J. E. Yantis	Special Appointment April 30, 1915
V. L. Shurtleff	Special Appointment April 30, 1915
B. M. McMahan	Special Appointment April 30, 1915

**CLERKS OF THE COURT**

George W. Blair	Aug. 09, 1893	Jan. 12, 1932
Justin G. Burt	Jan. 13, 1921	Aug.01, 1966
Ed Burford	Sept. 01, 1966	Aug.31, 1971
Jeannette Johnson	Sept. 01, 1971	Jan. 21, 1984
Kenneth P. Stripling	Mar. 01, 1984	Mar. 01, 1993
Melanie Keeton	Mar. 1993	Apr. 1996
Maria Sanchez	Apr. 1996	Sept. 1996
Lisa Matz	Nov. 16, 1996	NOW SERVING

**ASSOCIATE JUSTICES LISTED ON NEXT PAGE**

**COURT OF APPEALS FIFTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT DALLAS** continued

<b>Associate Justices</b>	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served To</b>
N. W. Finley (1)	appt.	Aug. 09, 1893	Oct. 01, 1897
Anson Rainey (1)	appt.	Aug. 09, 1893	Apr. 01, 1900
John Bookout	appt.	Oct. 04, 1897	Feb. 01, 1912
Howard Templeton	appt.	Apr. 02, 1900	Oct. 01, 1903
J. M. Talbot	appt.	Oct. 06, 1903	July 25, 1921
Charles A. Rasbury	appt.	Feb. 01, 1912	May 15, 1920
Dexter Hamilton	appt.	May 17, 1920	Jan. 01, 1924
Robert M. Vaughan	appt. Sept. 30, 1921	Oct. 01, 1921	Jan. 01, 1933
B. F. Looney	appt. Jan. 01, 1924	Jan. 01, 1924	Jan. 01, 1949
Joel R. Bond (1)	elec. Nov. 08, 1932	Jan. 01, 1933	Sept. 27, 1937
Towne Young	appt. Sept. 25, 1937	Sept. 27, 1937	Dec. 31, 1962
William M. Cramer	elec. Nov. 02, 1948	Jan. 01, 1949	Aug. 01, 1960
M. Bascom Thomas, Jr.	appt.	Aug. 17, 1960	Jan. 01, 1961
Claude Williams (1)	elec. Nov. 08, 1960	Jan. 01, 1961	Dec. 31, 1971
Harold A. Bateman	elec. Nov. 06, 1962	Jan. 01, 1963	Dec. 31, 1974
Clarence A. Guittard (1)	elec. Nov. 03, 1970	Jan. 01, 1971	Dec. 19, 1976
Ted M. Akin	elec. Nov. 05, 1974	Jan. 01, 1975	Dec. 31, 1986
Ted Z. Robertson	elec. Nov. 02, 1976	Dec. 01, 1976	Dec. 01, 1982
Joe Bailey Humphreys	elec. Nov. 07, 1978	Dec. 01, 1978	Nov. 25, 1980
Charles H. Storey	elec. Nov. 07, 1978	Dec. 01, 1978	Dec. 31, 1984
Spencer Carver	elec. Nov. 07, 1978	Dec. 01, 1978	Aug. 31, 1985
Bill J. Stephens	elec. Nov. 04, 1980	Nov. 25, 1980	Dec. 31, 1988
Jon Sparling	appt. Sept. 01, 1981	Sept. 01, 1981	Dec. 31, 1985
John C. Vance	appt. Sept. 01, 1981	Sept. 01, 1981	Dec. 31, 1986
James K. Allen	appt. Sept. 01, 1981	Sept. 01, 1981	Dec. 15, 1985 (Died 1886)
Warren Whitham	appt. Sept. 01, 1981	Sept. 01, 1981	Jan. 31, 1992 (Retired)
Patrick C. Guillot	appt. Sept. 01, 1981	Sept. 01, 1981	June 15, 1986 (Resigned)
A. Joe Fish	appt. Sept. 01, 1981	Sept. 01, 1981	Mar. 10, 1983
Gordon H. Rowe, Jr.	appt. Dec. 20, 1982	Dec. 20, 1982	Nov. 15, 1984
Robert B. Maloney	appt. Jan. 01, 1983	Jan. 01, 1983	May 24, 1983
Annette Stewart	appt. Mar. 05, 1983	Mar. 25, 1983	Nov. 27, 1984
Floyd A. Shumpert	appt. July 21, 1983	July 21, 1983	Dec. 31, 1984
Joseph A. Devany	elec. Nov. 06, 1984	Nov. 28, 1984	Dec. 31, 1988
Annette Stewart	appt. Nov. 28, 1984	Nov. 28, 1984	Dec. 31, 1984
Robert B. Maloney	elec. Nov. 06, 1984	Jan. 01, 1985	Jan. 31, 1986
Charles Ben Howell	elec. Nov. 06, 1984	Jan. 01, 1985	Dec. 31, 1990
Pat McClung	elec. Nov. 06, 1984	Jan. 01, 1985	Jan. 31, 1991 (Retired)
James B. Zimmerman	appt. Sept. 01, 1985	Sept. 01, 1985	Jan. 15, 1986
John L. McCraw, Jr.	appt. Jan. 04, 1986	Jan. 06, 1986	Dec. 18, 1986
R. T. Scales	appt. Jan. 14, 1986	Jan. 14, 1986	Dec. 30, 1986
Annette Stewart	appt. Jan. 16, 1986	Jan. 16, 1986	Dec. 31, 1992 (Retired)

(1) Chief Justices

**COURT OF APPEALS FIFTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT DALLAS** continued

<b>Associate Justices</b>	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served To</b>
Cynthia C. Hollingsworth	appt.	Feb. 03, 1986	Dec. 02, 1986
Larry Mitchell	appt.	Sept. 30, 1986	Dec. 17, 1986
James Baker (1)	elec.	Dec. 19, 1986	Oct. 03, 1995
Nathan Hecht	elec.	Dec. 18, 1986	Dec. 31, 1988
Sue Legarde	elec.	Dec. 31, 1986	NOW SERVING
Gordon Rowe	elec.	Dec. 03, 1986	Dec. 02, 1991 (Resigned)
John L. McCraw, Jr.	appt. Dec. 31, 1986	Jan. 01, 1987	Dec. 28, 1987
Linda Thomas *	elec..	Jan. 01, 1987	NOW SERVING
Ed Kinkeade	appt.	Jan. 01, 1988	NOW SERVING
John Ovard (2)	elec. Nov. 08, 1988	Jan. 01, 1989	Jul.31, 2000 (Retired)
Joe Bill Burnett	elec. Nov. 08, 1988	Jan. 01, 1989	Aug. 31, 1994
John Whittington	elec. Nov. 08, 1988	Jan. 01, 1989	Dec. 31, 1991
Frances Maloney	elec. Nov. 06, 1990	Jan. 01, 1991	Aug. 31, 1999
Ron Chapman	appt. Apr. 25, 1991	May 01, 1991	Dec.31, 1992
Jeff Kaplan	appt. Dec. 12, 1991	Dec. 20, 1991	Nov.19, 1992
Barbara Rosenberg	appt. Jan. 01, 1992	Jan. 01, 1992	Dec.31, 1994
Kevin B. Wiggins	appt. Mar. 19, 1992	Mar. 30, 1992	Dec.11, 1992
Will Barber	elec. Nov. 03, 1992	Nov. 20, 1992	Mar.22, 1996
Joseph B. Morris	elec. Nov. 03, 1992	Dec. 14, 1992	NOW SERVING
Ron Chapman	elec. Nov. 03, 1992	Jan. 01, 1993	Dec. 31, 1998
Mark Whittington	elec. Nov. 03, 1992	Jan. 01, 1993	NOW SERVING
Joseph Devany	elec. Nov. 08, 1994	Jan. 01, 1995	June 23, 1996 (Resigned)
Carolyn Wright	appt. Apr. 19, 1995	Apr. 19, 1995	
	elec. Nov. 05, 1996	Jan. 01, 1997	NOW SERVING
Deborah G. Hankinson (3)	appt. Dec. 04, 1995	Dec. 04, 1999	Nov. 1997
Tom Jones	elec. Jan. 01, 1995		NOW SERVING
Joseph W. Wolfe (4)	appt. July 19, 1996	July 19, 1996	Dec. 31, 1996
Jim Mosley (5)	appt. July 17, 1996	July 31, 1996	
	elec. Nov. 05, 1996		NOW SERVING
David Bridges	elec. Nov. 05, 1996		NOW SERVING
John Roach (6)	appt. Nov. 24, 1997		NOW SERVING
Michael O'Neill (7)	elec. Jan. 01, 1999		NOW SERVING
Kerry Fitzgerald (8)	appt. Oct. 21, 1999		NOW SERVING
Martin Richter	appt. Sep. 18, 2000	Sep. 18, 2000	Dec. 31, 2000
	elec. Nov. 07, 2000	Jan. 01, 2001	NOW SERVING
Douglas Lang * (9)	appt. Oct. 2000	Oct. 2000	Dec. 31, 2002
	elec. Nov. 05, 2002	Jan. 01, 2003	NOW SERVING
Liz Lang Miers	appt.	Oct. 13, 2003	NOW SERVING
Amos Mazzant	appt.	July 19, 2004	NOW SERVING
Mary Murphy	elec. Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

\* Chief Justices

- (1) Appointed to Texas Supreme Court by Governor George W. Bush
- (2) Appointed by Governor George W. Bush as 1<sup>st</sup> Administration Regional Judge
- (3) Appointed by Governor George W. Bush to serve remainder of term after Joseph A. Devany resigned, and was then appointed by Governor George W. Bush to Texas Supreme Court
- (4) Appointed by Governor George W. Bush
- (5) Appointed by Governor George W. Bush to replace James Baker
- (6) Appointed by Governor Bush to replace Justice Hankinson
- (7) Replaced Ron Chapman
- (8) Appointed by Governor Bush to replace Justice Maloney
- (9) Appointed Chief Justice 1994

## COUNTY JUDGES

<u>County Judge</u>	<u>Elec./Appt.</u>	<u>Began Office</u>	<u>Served To</u>
Z. Ellis Coombes (1)	elec.	1866	Nov. 9, 1867 (removed)
A. Bledsoe	appt.	1867	1870 (resigned)
John M. Rawlins (2)	appt.	1870	1870
John D. Kerfoot (3)		1870	1875
Nat M. Burford (3)		1875	1876
Robert W. West	elec.	1876	1878
R. E. Burke	elec.	1878	1884
E.G. Bower	elec.	1885	1892
Tom F. Nash, Sr.	elec.	1893	1896
Kenneth Foree, Sr.	elec.	1897	1900
Ed. S. Lauderdale	elec.	1901	1904
Hirum F. Lively	elec.	1905	1908
John L. Young	elec.	1909	1912
Quentin D. Corley	elec.	1913	1918 (?)
Cecil L. Simpson (3)		1919	1920
Arch C. Allen	elec.	1921	1924
Fred H. Alexander	elec.	1925	1932
Robert Ogden	elec.	1933	1936
Ben H. Fly	elec.	1937	1940
George W. Harwood	elec.	1941	1942
Al Templeton	elec.	1943	1948
W. L. (Lew) Sterrett	elec.	Jan. 01, 1949	Dec.31, 1974
John Whittington	elec.	Jan. 01, 1975	Dec.31, 1978
Garry Weber	elec.	Jan. 01, 1979	Dec.31, 1982
Frank Crowley	elec.	Jan. 01, 1983	July 03, 1985 (died)
David (Dave) O. Fox	appt. Nov. 02, 1982	July 08, 1985	Dec. 31, 1986
Lee F. Jackson	elec. Nov. 04, 1986	Jan. 01, 1987	Aug. 20, 2002
Margaret Keliher	appt. Aug. 27, 2002	Aug. 27, 2002	Dec. 31, 2002
	elec. Nov. 05, 2002	Jan. 01, 2003	Dec. 31, 2006
Jim Foster	elec. Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

Note: Election Records at the Texas State Archives have been checked from 1846 through 1954. Dallas County Election Records (microfiche) have been checked from 1846 through 1902.

(1) Appointment was made by Order 195 issued by Maj. Gen. J. J. Reynolds, November 9, 1867 removing existing elected officials. It is probable that Judge Coombes was also removed by this order.

(2) In Texas Archives Election Records, the name appears as John M. Rawlings.

(3) These names do not appear in the Election Records at the Texas State Archives nor in Dallas Election Records.

**FIRST DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Jesse V. Mounts	elec.	July 13, 1846		
Pleasant Taylor	elec.	July 13, 1846		
David Bradshaw	elec.	July 13, 1846		
Green W. Minter	elec.	Nov. 02, 1846		
David Bradshaw	served	1846 - 1848		
Pleasant Taylor	served	1846 - 1848		
Green W. Minter	served	1846 - 1848		
Jesse V. Mounts	served	1846 - 1852		
Middleton Perry	served	1848 - 1850		
Wm. J. Walker	served	1848 - 1852		
James R. Rylie	served	1848 - 1850		
Henry K. Valentine	served	1850 - (?)		
Jas. Chapman	served	1850 - 1854		
Adam Haught	served	1850 - 1852		
Wesley M. Chenault	served	1852 - 1853		
Wm. O'Guinn	served	1852 - 1853		
Jeremiah F Halford	served	1852 - 1854		
John M. Crockett	served	1853 - 1854		
E. P. Nicholson	served	1853 - 1854		
Francis A. Winn	served	1854 - 1860		
Creath Renfro	served	1854 - 1856		
Wm. M. Hame	served	1854 - 1858		
S. A. Fisher	served	1854 - 1860		
James Chapman	served	1856 - 1859		
Wm. Sprawls	served	1858 - 1861	1861 - 1862	1875 - 1876
A. J. Wilt	served	1859 - 1860		
Thomas Nash	served	1860 - 1861	1861 - 1864	
Jas.H. Holloway	served	1860 - 1861	1861 - 1865	1865 - 1866
Joshua McCants	served	1860 - 1861		
Isaac B. Webb	served	1862 - 1865	1865 - 1866	1866 - 1867 1867 - 1869
William M. Kemp	served	1862 - 1864		
Geo. W. Barton	served	1864 - 1865	1832 - 1866	1866 - 1867 1867 - 1868
Henry K. Brotherton	served	1861 - 1866	1865 - 1866	
A. Bledsoe	served	1865 - 1866		
J. P. Stratton	served	1866 - 1867		
J.R. Clements	served	1866 - 1867		
S.C. Phelps	served	1867 - 1870		
John M. Rawlins	served	1867 - 1870		
Lewis B. Long	served	1868 - 1870		
John M. Hatcher	served	1869 - 1870		
Benjamin F. Ricketts	served	1870 - 1871		
Meredith Myers	served	1870 - 1874		
W. J. Halsell	served	1870 - 1874		
Thomas I. Frank	served	1870 - 1871	1874 - 1876	
C.C. Hustead	served	1871 - 1874		
R. S. Guy	served	1871 - 1874		
W. A. George	served	1874 - 1875		
Charles Barker	served	1874 - 1875		
Thomas D. Coats	served	1874 - 1876		
N. O. McAdams	served	1875 - 1876		

**DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AFTER DISTRICTS ESTABLISHED ( LISTED BY DISTRICT)**

**Dallas County Commissioners by Date  
Commissioner and Term of Office**

**District I**

Wade H. Witt	1876 - 1878
Wm. J. Keller	1878 - 1884
M. V. Cole	1884 - 1886
Enoch Strait	1886 - 1890

**County Commissioners District I Cont'd**

Thos. B. Fisher	1890 - 1894	1896 - 1897
James A. Smith	1894 - 1896	
R. L. Winfrey	1897 - 1900	
R. W. Eaton	1900 - 1904	1906 - 1910
J. M. Cochran	1904 - 1906	
R. W. Eaton	1910 - 1910	
Jim Miller	1910 - 1918	
Porter Cochran	1918 - 1920	
J. W. Slaughter	1920 - 1931	
W. C. Lemmon	1931 - 1932	
Tom W. Field	1933 - 1943	
Lynn V. Lawther	1943 - 1958	
Frank Crowley	1959 - 1968	
John Whittington	1968 - 1974	
Joe Rich	1974 - 1974	
Jim Jackson	1974 - 1982	
Paul Bass	1982 - 1982	
Jim Jackson	1983 - 2004	
Maurine Dickey	2005 - PRESENT	

**County Commissioners District 2**

Thos. J. Nash	1876 - 1878	
W. L. Knox	1878 - 1881	
J. H. Florence	1882 - 1882	
J. D. Cullum	1882 - 1886	
J. S. Strother	1886 - 1886	
Lafayette Bailey	1886 - 1888	
W. J. Gardner	1888 - 1890	
E. M. Halsell	1890 - 1898	
C. G. Miller	1898 - 1904	
H. H. Bennett	1904 - 1908	
J. M. Hamilton	1908 - 1916	
J. Bruton	1916 - 1920	
Jim Miller	1920 - 1930	
Chas. A. Tosch	1931 - 1936	
Buck Frank	1937 - 1948	
W. H. Coyle	1949 - 1959	
Mel G. Price	1959 - 1974	
David Pickett	1975 - 1978	
Nancy Judy	1979 - 1994	
Mike Cantrell	1995 - PRESENT	

**County Commissioners District 3**

F. G. Bledsoe	1876 - 1878	
R. N. Daniel	1878 - 1880	
N. K. Grove	1880 - 1882	
W. A. Orr	1882 - 1894	
Thomas Lacy	1894 - 1898	
T. L. Ferguson	1898 - 1906	
C. D. Smith	1906 - 1916	1920 - 1924
W. J. Patrick	1916 - 1919	
W. L. Gracey	1919 - 1920	
J. W. Gill	1925 - 1932	
Ed Vandevort	1933 - 1938	
I. O. Garrison	1939 - 1942	
J.O. Rowland	1943 - 1952	
O. H. Vickery	1952 - 1952	
Jesse K. Bell	1953 - 1964	
Jim Tyson	1965 - 1984	
John Wiley Price	1985 - PRESENT	

**DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONTINUED**

**County Commissioners District 4**

N. O. McAdams	1876 - 1894	1896 - 1897
N. F. Barcus	1894 - 1896	
George W. Neeley	1897 - 1904	
W. H. Pippin	1904 - 1908	
O. P. Walcott	1908 - 1912	
Bert Brittian	1912 - 1916	
G. W. Ledbetter	1916 - 1932	
Vernon D. Singleton	1933 - 1941	
Fred "Red" Harris	1942	
Mrs. Fred Harris	1942	
Matt Larkin	1943 - 1946	
Denver Seales	1947 - 1972	
Roy Orr	1972 - 1982	
Chris V. Sernos	1983 - 1994	
Kenneth A. Mayfield	1995 - PRESENT	

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served To</b>
<b>County Attorney</b>			
T. G. L. Kendall	appt. Jan. 07, 1867		failed to qualify
W. H. Brundage	appt. Nov. 09, 1867		(?)
G. N. Aldredge	elec. July 15, 1876		1878
Robert B. Seay	elec. Nov. 05, 1878		1882 (?)
Charles F. Clint	elec. Nov. 07, 1882	1883	1886
James H. Taylor	elec. Nov. 02, 1886	1887	1888
David A. Williams	elec. Nov. 06, 1888	1889	1892
John P. Gillespie	elec. Nov. 26, 1892	1893	1896

(From records in the D.A.'s office, the name was Charles Gillespie. However, Dallas County Election Records (microfiche) show John Gillespie, elected in 1892 and 1894. Dallas records do not indicate him or James Gillespie, who is recorded in the Texas Archives as the elected County Attorney in 1894.)

Robert Allen, Sr.	elec. Nov. 03, 1896	1897	1900
Hatton W. Summers	elec. Nov. 06, 1900	1901	1902

(Texas Archives Election Records show the name recorded as Summers.)

W. S. Lemmon	elec. Nov. 04, 1902	1903	1904
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(Texas Archives Election Records show the name recorded as Lemon.)

Hatton W. Summers	elec. Nov. 08, 1904	1905	1906
Dwight L. Lewelling	elec. Nov. 06, 1906	1907	1910
R. M. Clark	elec. Nov. 08, 1910	1911	1912

(Texas Archives Election Records show the name as P. M. Clark)

Currie McCutcheon	elec. Nov. 05, 1912	1913	1914
Mike T. Lively	elec. Nov. 03, 1914	1915	1916

**District Attorney**

Mike T. Lively	elec. Nov. 07, 1916	1915	1918
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(Was first elected as County Attorney. Title of elected position shows change at the Nov. 7, 1916 election.)

J. William Pierson	elec. Nov. 05, 1918	1919	1920 (resigned)
Maury Hughes	elec. Nov. 02, 1920	1921	1922
Shelby S. Cox	elec. Nov. 07, 1922	1923	1926
William S. McCraw	elec. Nov. 02, 1926	1927	1932
Robert L. Hurt	elec. Nov. 08, 1932	1933	1936
Andrew Patton	elec. Nov. 03, 1936	1937	1940
Dean Gauldin	elec. Nov. 05, 1940	1941	1946
Will R. Wilson	elec. Nov. 05, 1946	1947	1950
Henry Wade	elec. Nov. 07, 1950	Jan.01, 1951	Dec.31, 1986 (retired)
John Vance	elec. Nov. 04, 1986	Jan.01, 1987	Dec.31, 1998
Bill Hill	elec. Nov. 03, 1998	Jan. 01, 1999	Dec. 31, 2006
Craig Watkins	elec. Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

Note: Dallas records indicate that Waverly Briggs served as a District Attorney. No date is indicated in District Attorney's records. Election Records at Texas State Archives were checked from 1846 thru 1954, and Dallas City Election Records (microfiche) were checked from 1846 thru 1902.



**DISTRICT CLERK**

<b>Name</b>		<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served To</b>
John C. McCoy	elec.	July 13, 1846	1846	Dec. 08, 1846 (resigned)
Dr. Samuel B. Pryor	appt.	Dec. 08, 1846	1846	1850
Edward C. Browder	elec.	Aug. 25, 1850	1851	1866
William K. Masten (1)	elec.	June 25, 1866	1866	Jan. 10, 1867 (resigned)
Rev. William C. Young (2)	appt.	Oct. 07, 1866	1867	Nov. 09, 1867 (removed)
E. B. Spillman (2)	appt.	Nov. 20, 1867	1867	Mar. 31, 1868
Benjamin Long (3)	appt.		Refused to qualify	
Michael Thevenet	appt.		Failed to qualify	
John M. Laws	elec.	Dec. 03, 1869	1870	1873
Alexander Harwood	elec.	Dec. 02, 1873	1874	1876
William A. Harwood	elec.	Feb. 15, 1876	1876	1880
Henry W. Jones	appt.		1881	1888
Joe H. Stewart	elec.	Nov. 06, 1888	1889	1896
Henry W. Jones	elec.	Nov. 03, 1896	1897	1904
A. B. Rawlins	elec.	Nov. 08, 1904	1905	1906
Henry Horace Williams	elec.	Nov. 06, 1906	1907	1914
Man L. Cobb	elec.	Nov. 03, 1914	1915	1920
John H. Cullom	elec.	Nov. 02, 1920	1921	1926
J. Balie Finks	elec.	Nov. 02, 1926	1927	1932
George W. Harwood	elec.	Nov. 08, 1932	Jan. 01, 1933	Dec. 31, 1938
Pearl Smith	elec.	Nov. 08, 1938	Jan. 01, 1939	Dec. 31, 1946
Bill Shaw	elec.	Nov. 05, 1946	Jan. 01, 1947	Dec. 31, 1980 (resigned)
T. E. Moore	appt.	Jan. 01, 1981	Jan. 01, 1981	Dec. 31, 1982
Bill Long	elec.	Nov. 02, 1982	Jan. 01, 1983	Dec. 31, 1998 (retired)
Jim Hamlin	elec.	Nov. 03, 1998	Jan. 01, 1999	Dec. 31, 2006
Gary Fitzsimmons	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

NOTE: Information was gathered from Election Records at Texas State Archives, Austin Texas, verified through 1954 for Election Dates. Dallas County Election Records (microfiche) were checked from 1846 through 1902. Records Data from Jan. 01, 1981 to present are gathered from Dallas Records.

Benjamin Long and M. Trevenet may not have been qualified because of refusal to take or disqualification on the “Iron Clad Oath” given in the reconstruction period in which a person had to swear that, among other things, he had not participated in any rebellion or civil war against the laws of any State or of the United States, nor had he aided anyone who did. (See “Act of Prescribed Date of Office,” Statute 502, July 2, 1862 in PASCHAL’S Digest of the Laws of Texas and “An Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel states, March 2, 1867” and “Supplement Act of March 23, 1867” in Gammel’s Laws of Texas 1866 - 1871.) (See Addendum “A”)

It can be assumed that clerks elected in November began serving in office January 1 of the following year. It appears that clerks were serving in office before they were officially commissioned. Dallas records show that from George Harwood on clerks began serving January 1st.

(1) Masten Street in Dallas named for William Masten

(2) Young was removed by order 195, issued by Maj. Gen. J. J. Reynolds, November 9, 1867. By this same order, Spillman was made Commander of the 5<sup>th</sup> Military District at this time. (Information from Dallas Public Library Archives.)

(3) When Benjamin Long immigrated to the U.S. from Switzerland, he spelled his name “Lang.” Long was shot and killed while trying to break up a bar room brawl near the site where later President Kennedy was shot.

**COUNTY CLERK**

		<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served to</b>
William M. Cochran	elec.	July 13, 1846	1847	1848
John M. Smith	elec.	Aug. 07, 1848	1848	1850
Alexander Harwood	elec.	Aug. 05, 1850	1850	1854
W. W. Peak	elec.	Aug. 07, 1854	1854	1856
William K. Masten	elec.	Aug. 04, 1856	1856	July 1860
George W. Laws	elec.	Aug. 06, 1860	1860	Aug. 1865
William K. Masten	appt.	Aug. 08, 1865	Sept. 1865	Sept. 11, 1865 (Revoked)
William J. Dunn	appt.	Sept. 22, 1865	1865	Oct. 27, 1865 (Revoked)
(Signed marriage records during October and November, 1865 as "Clerk, County Court")				
William K. Masten	appt.	Oct. 17, 1865	1865	1866
James P. Thomas (1)	elec.	June 25, 1866	June 1866	Nov. 09, 1867 (Removed)
Samuel P. Jones (1,2)	appt.	Nov. 01, 1867	Dec. 1867	April 1870
John M. Laws (4)			May 1870	Dec. 1872
Alexander Harwood	elec.	Dec. 02, 1873	1873	Nov. 1882

(It appears that Alexander Harwood was elected December 02, 1873 as District and County Clerk for a three-year period but is only recorded under District at that time in the Election Records at the State Archives. Archival records again show him as County Clerk in the Election of February 1876. The title changed to County Clerk in 1882.)

W. M C. Hill	elec.	Nov. 02, 1882	Dec. 1882	1888
Lee H. Hughes*	elec.	Nov. 06, 1888	1889	1890
The Rev. S. B. Scott (3)	elec.	Nov. 04, 1890	1892	
Lee H. Hughes	elec.	Nov. 08, 1892	1893	1896
Albert S. Jackson	elec.	Nov. 03, 1896	1897	1902
Robert Allen (3)	elec.	Nov. 08, 1898		1902
Frank R. Shanks *	elec.	Nov. 04, 1902	1903	1906
Jack M. Gaston	elec.	Nov. 06, 1906	1907	1910
(Misspelled in Texas Archive Election Records as "Gastran.")				
Jim Record	elec.	Nov. 08, 1910	1911	1914
Ben F. Cullom *	elec.	Nov. 03, 1914	1915	1918
W. S. Skiles	appt.	Mar. 04, 1918	1919	1924
D.C. Whiteley	elec.	Nov. 04 1924	1925	1930
J. E. Fisher	elec.	Nov. 04, 1930	1931	1933 (Died)
Robin Adair	appt.	Feb. 24, 1934	1934	1934
Ed H. Steger	elec.	Nov. 06, 1934	1935	Sept. 15, 1962 (Died)
Glen Byrd	appt.	1962	Oct. 1962	Mar. 07, 1964 (Died)
Tom Ellis	appt.	Mar. 09, 1964	1964	Jan. 19, 1976 (Died)
L. F. Murdock	appt.	Jan. 22, 1976	1976	
	elec.	Nov. 02, 1976	1977	1982
Richard Cox	appt.	July 01, 1982	July 1982	Dec. 31, 1982
Earl Bullock	elec.	Nov. 02, 1982	Jan. 01, 1983	Dec. 31, 2002 (Retired)
Cynthia Calhoun	elec.	Nov. 05, 2002	Jan. 01, 2003	Dec. 31, 2006
John F. Warren	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

NOTE: Texas Archives Election Records were checked from 1846 through 1954. Dallas County Election Records (microfiche) were checked from 1846 through 1902.

\* Henry Shank (s) and John Cullom are how the names appear in some Dallas records. However, Texas Archives Records, Dallas Election Records, and newspaper clippings at the Dallas Public Library substantiate the correctness of the names of Frank R. Shanks and Ben F. Cullom. Election Records at the State Archives show Lee H. Hughes as S. H. Hughes. Further investigation at the Dallas Public Library showed that this probably resulted in a clerical error in copying the initial of the man who preceded him.

- (1) Order 195 issued by Maj. Gen. J. J. Reynolds, November 9, 1867, removed Thomas and appointed Jones.
- (2) First 10 County Clerks were officially called "Clerk County Court."
- (3) These elections for Scott and Allen are shown on the Dallas County Election Records (microfiche) but were not noted when examining the Texas Archives Election Records.
- (4) Listed in some instances as "Clerk, County Court", and others as "Clerk, District Clerk."

**COUNTY TREASURER**

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>		<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served To</b>
James B. Bryan (1,6)	appt.	Oct. 12, 1847	1847	Oct. 12, 1847 (resigned)
Charles G. Newton (1,6)	appt.	Nov. 19, 1847	1847	Nov. 1849
William M. Lenard (1,5)			1847	June 06, 1851 (resigned)
Perry Dokan (1,6) Comm.		Court Minutes show "Dakan")	1851	1851
Wesley Morgan	elec.	June 30, 1851	1851	1852
J. B. McPherson (1)			1852	1852
A. D. Rice	elec.	Aug. 02, 1852	1852	1854
R. J. West	elec.	Aug. 07, 1854	1855?	1860
Ed. W. Hunt	elec.	Aug. 06, 1860	1858?	1862
James P. Thomas	elec.	Aug. 04, 1852	1862	1865
James Sheppard (2)	elec.	June 25, 1866	1856	Nov. 09, 1867 (removed)
Antoine J. Gouffe (2)	appt.	Nov. 09, 1867	1867	1869 (resigned)
Henry Boll (3)	appt.	Aug. 15, 1869	1870?	1872
David King (4)	appt.	Aug. 23, 1870		(removed)
M. V. Cole	elec.	Nov. 08, 1872	1873	1878
J. M. Berryman	elec.	Nov. 05, 1878	1878	1882
J. T. Downs	elec.	Nov. 07, 1882	1883	1884
Henry F. Smith	elec.	Nov. 04, 1884	1885	1890
W. N. Coe	elec.	Nov. 04, 1890	1891	1896
Ed Prather	elec.	Nov. 03, 1895	1897	1900
K. Hall	elec.	Nov. 06, 1900	1901	1904
H. L. Erwin	elec.	Nov. 08, 1904	1905	1906
K. Hall	elec.	Nov. 06, 1905	1907	1908
H. L. Erwin (5)	elec.	Nov. 03, 1908	1908?	1912
B. M. Bond	elec.	Nov. 05, 1912	1913	1918
Blanche Elliott	elec.	Nov. 05, 1918	1919	1920
S. S. Fitzhugh	elec.	Nov. 02, 1920	1921	1924
J. E. (Ed) Russell	elec.	Nov. 04, 1924	1925	1928
Mrs. Amanda Rankin	elec.	Nov. 06, 1928	1929	1933
James R. McFarland	elec.	Nov. 06, 1934	1934	1940
Thomas Goforth	elec.	Nov. 05, 1940	1941	1948
Lester Manning	elec.	Nov. 02, 1948	1949	1950
Warren G. Harding	elec.	Nov. 07, 1950	1951	1977 (resigned)
Wm. (Bill) Allen Melton	appt.	Oct. 10, 1977	1977	Dec. 31, 2002 (retired)
Lisa Hembry	elec.	Nov. 05, 2002	Jan.01, 2003	Dec. 31, 2006
Joe Wells	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

(1) These names appear on Dallas County Treasurer’s List but are not entered in Texas Archives Election records or on Dallas County Elections Records (microfiche). Texas Archives Election Records were checked from 1846 through 1954, and Dallas Election Records (microfiche) were checked 1846 through 1902.

(2) Order 195, issued by Maj. Gen. J. J. Reynolds, November 9, 1867, removed Sheppard and appointed Gouffe, who had been a French citizen, did not become a legal citizen until December 10, 1867.

(3) Boll’s name is misspelled in the Texas Archives record of 1870 as “Ball” and appears frequently in Dallas records as well as Dallas Election Records (microfiche). It also has been shown as ‘Bole” in other records. The correct spelling has been confirmed by Dallas Public Library Archives research.

(4) This is a case in which two men were appointed and commissioned to the same office. King was removed and did not serve.

(5) This name is spelled “Ervin” in Texas Archival Election Records.

(6) Dallas Public Library Archives were researched with transcribed Commissioners’ Court Minutes. There were no Dallas newspapers before 1855.

**SHERIFF**

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Began Office</b>	<b>Served to</b>
John Huitt (1)	elec. July 13, 1846	July 13, 1846	1847 (Died)
Rowland Huitt (1)	appt.	Feb. 19, 1948	Aug. 1848
William Jenkins	elec. Aug. 07, 1848	Aug. 17, 1848	Aug. 15, 1850
Trezevant Calhoun Hawpe	elec. Aug. 05, 1850	Aug. 15, 1850	Aug. 21, 1854
Adam C. Haught	elec. Aug. 07, 1854	Aug. 21, 1854	1856
Burnett M.Henderson (2)	elec. Aug. 04, 1956	1856	1858
Wormley Carter	elec. Aug. 02, 1858	1858	1860
Allen Beard	elec. Aug. 06, 1860	1860	Aug. 14, 1862
N. O. McAdams	elec. Aug. 04, 1862	Aug. 14, 1862	June 25, 1866
Jeremiah M. Brown (3)	elec. June 25, 1866	July 02, 1866	Nov. 09, 1867 (Removed)
Norval R. Winniford (3)	appt. Nov. 09, 1867	Nov. 13, 1867	May 1870
Jeremiah M. Brown	elec. Dec. 03, 1869	May 1870	Dec.15, 1873
James Edward Barkley	elec. Dec. 02, 1873	Dec. 18, 1873	April 18, 1876
William Marion Moon	elec. Feb. 15, 1876	Apr. 18. 1876	Aug. 30, 1880 (Resigned)
Ben F. Jones, Sr.	appt. Aug. 31, 1880	Aug. 31, 1880	Nov. 1882
	elec. Nov. 20, 1880		
William H. W. Smith	elec. Nov. 07, 1882	Nov. 20, 1882	1886
William H. Lewis	elec. Nov. 02, 1886	Nov. 02, 1886	1892
Benjamin (Ben) E. Cabell	elec. Nov 23, 1892	1893	1900
L. (Lee) Hinton Hughes	appt. April 1990	Apr. 1900	Nov. 1900
J. Roll Johnson	elec. Nov. 06, 1900	1901	1904
Arthur Lee Ledbetter	elec. Nov. 08, 1904	1904	1910
B. (Ben) F. Brandenburg	elec. Nov. 08, 1910	1910	1914
W. (Will) Kary Reynolds	elec. Nov. 03, 1914	1915	1918
D. (Dan) Sydney Harston	elec. Nov. 05, 1918	1918	1924
Schuyler B. Marshall, Jr.	elec. Nov. 04, 1924	Jan. 01, 1925	1926
Allen Seale	elec. Nov. 02, 1926	Jan. 01, 1927	1928 (Died)
Mrs. Allen (Lula) Seale	appt. May 16, 1928	May 16. 1928	Jan. 01, 1929
Hal Alexander Hood	elec. Nov. 06, 1928	Jan. 01, 1929	Jan. 01, 1933
R. A. (Smoot) Schmid	elec. Nov. 08. 1932	Jan. 01, 1933	Jan. 01, 1947
Steve Guthrie	elec. Nov. 05, 1946	Jan. 01, 1947	Dec. 1948
James Eric "Bill Decker	elec. Nov. 02, 1948	Jan. 01, 1949	Aug. 29, 1970 (Died)
Clarence Mitchell Jones	appt. Aug. 31, 1970	Sept. 01, 1970	Jan. 01, 1977
Carl Thomas	elec. Nov. 02, 1976	Jan. 01, 1977	Jan. 01, 1981
Donald (Don) Byrd	elec. Nov. 04, 1980	Jan. 01, 1981	Jan. 01, 1985
James (Jim) C. Bowles	elec. Nov. 06, 1984	Jan.01, 1985	Dec.31, 2004
Lupe Valdez	elec. Nov. 02, 2004	Jan. 01, 2005	NOW SERVING

NOTE: Election Records at the State Archives from 1946 through 1954 were examined. Dallas Election Records (microfiche) from 1846 through 1902 were also examined to compile this information. Material was also taken from Sheriffs of Dallas County 1846-1985 written by Deputy Sheriff O'Byrn Cox, Jr. and his wife, Margaret Cox.

Additional commentary:

The first 17 Sheriffs were born outside the State of Texas.

William Reynolds was the first Sheriff to occupy the Criminal Courts Building.

In 1955, the term of office for the Sheriff was changed to a four year term.

Carl Thomas was the first Republican Sheriff since Reconstruction Days.

The Huitts were brothers. Election Records of Dallas and State Archives show the name of John Hewitt. However, books on personalities of Texas and bond records show "Huitt."

Mention is made of Henderson as Sheriff in Dallas history books, found in research by O' Byrne Cox. The name does not appear in the Texas Archives or Dallas County Election Records (microfiche).

Order 195, issued by Maj. Gen. J. J. Reynolds, November 09, 1867. removed Brown from office and appointed Winniford.

Election Records of Dallas and stale Archives mistakenly show the name to be "Winnifred." The Dallas Public Library Archives and descendant now employed in the Sheriffs Department show the name to be "Winniford".

## TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>	<b>Served To</b>
William M. Leonard	elec. Aug. 05, 1850	1852 (1)
Nelson L. Stratton	elec. Aug. 02, 1852	1854
Jones Green	elec. Feb. 11, 1854	1854
Thomas C. Williams	appt. Aug. 07, 1854	1858
James P. Goodnight	elec. Aug. 02, 1858	1862
John H. Cochran	elec. Aug. 04, 1862	1866
James P. Goodnight	elec. June 25, 1866	Nov. 9, 1867 (Removed)
J. C. Seydel (2)	appt. Nov. 10, 1867	1870 (1)
Jeremiah M. Brown (3)	elec. Dec. 03, 1869	1873
James F. Barkley	elec. Dec. 01, 1873	1876 (1)
James P. Goodnight	elec. July 15, 1876	1878

Between Elections of 1876 and 1934, the office of Tax Assessor/Collector was split into two offices, and the Assessor and Collector were elected separately.

### Assessor

R. D. Rawlins	elec. Nov. 05, 1878	1882
S. B. Scott	elec. Nov. 22, 1882	1888 (1)
Sam Hunnicutt	elec. Nov. 06, 1888	1892
Jonathan (J. T.) Bolton	elec. Nov. 08, 1892	1896
J. B. Turner	elec. Nov. 03, 1896	1902
W. S. Ferguson	elec. Nov. 04, 1902	1906
Jonathan (J. T.) Bolton	elec. Nov. 06, 1906	1912
Marsh Elliston	elec. Nov. 05, 1912	1918
Will Horton	elec. Nov. 05, 1918	1922
Charles G. Hickcox (4)	elec. Nov. 07, 1922	1926
R. A. (Bob) Vineyard	elec. Nov. 02, 1926	1930
Ed Cobb (5)	elec. Nov. 04, 1930	1934

### Collector

W. H. Prather	elec. Nov. 05, 1878	1882
C. B. Gillespie	elec. Nov. 22, 1882	1890
Louis Jacoby	elec. Nov. 04, 1890	1896
Epps. G. Knight	elec. Nov. 03, 1896	1902
H. H. Jacoby	elec. Nov. 04, 1902	1906
H. W. Jones	elec. Nov. 06, 1906	1910 (1)
R. L. Ellis	elec. Nov. 08, 1910	1914
Charles A. Tasch	elec. Nov. 03, 1914	1920
John M. Lowery	elec. Nov. 02, 1920	1926
John U. Cullom	elec. Nov. 02, 1926	1934

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**TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR continued**

	<b>Elec./Appt.</b>		<b>Began in Office Dallas Records</b>	<b>Served to</b>
Ed Cobb (5)	elec.	Nov. 06, 1934		1947
Ben Gentle	appt.	Oct. 1947		Dec. 31, 1972
John Childs *	elec.	Nov. 07, 1972	Jan. 01, 1973	Dec. 31, 1988 (Retired)
David Childs*	elec.	Nov. 08, 1988	Jan. 01, 1989	Dec. 31, 2006
John R. Ames	elec.	Nov. 07, 2006	Jan. 01, 2007	NOW SERVING

\* John Childs and David Childs - no relation

(1) These dates are speculative, based on the election or appointment of the following Tax Assessor/Collector. Information listed reported here is based only on Dallas County Records found in the Dallas County Election Department microfiche of records 1846 and other information. Much of the microfilm is very poor quality, with names, dates, and other information faint and almost illegible. Dallas County Election Records (microfiche) do not appear to show any information on elections in 1884, 1908, and 1936. There were no City or County elections in 1867.

(2) Seydel signed his name on documents with one "l". Dallas County Election Records (microfiche) and newspapers at that time misspelled the name as "Seydell." (Original documents at Dallas Public Library Archives) Goodnight was removed and Seydel appointed by Order 195 of November 09, 1867.

(3) Dallas Records do not appear to contain elections of a Tax Assessor/Collector in the years between elections of June 25, 1866 and July 15, 1876. However, as evidenced by a document in the possession of the present Tax Assessor/Collector, Jeremiah M. Brown, elected Sheriff, December 03, 1869 (Archival Records show this to be December 30, 1869), the Sheriff served also in the capacity of Tax Assessor/Collector. Because of the lack of records to support or negate the suggestion, it can be speculated that the next Sheriff, Sheriff James Edward Barkley, elected December 02, 1873 serving until April 15, 1876, also served in this dual capacity.

(4) Dallas microfilm shows the name as Hichcox. In the next election, it is spelled "Hickox." However, a document as the Public Library signed by him with the name printed below shows the correct spelling to be "Hickcox".

(5) Ed Cobb served from 1934 to 1947 as Tax Assessor/Collector when again the offices were combined.

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19. Changes incorporated are public record from March 1, 1989 to January 31, 1990
20. Changes incorporated are public record from January 1992 through February 1993

ADDENDUM "A"

Act to Prescribe an Oath of Office  
Statute 502, July 2, 1862

"109... I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily acted against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the constitution of the United States, against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion, and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter, so help me God."

Paschal's Digest of the Laws of Texas 1854 to 1873  
Published by W. H. and O. Morrison 1873, pp. & 21

An Act to Provide for The More Efficient Government of the Rebel States passed March 2, 1867

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm), in the presence of Almighty God, that I am a citizen of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, that I have resided in said State for months next preceding this day, and now reside in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, or the parish of \_\_\_\_\_, in said State (as the case may be); that I am twenty-one years old; that I have not been disfranchised for participation in any rebellion or civil war against the United States, nor felony committed against the laws of any State or of the United States that I have never been a member of any State legislature, nor held any executive or judicial office in any State and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof that I have never taken an oath as a member of Congress of the United States, or as an officer of the United States or as a member of any State legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; that I will faithfully support the Constitution and obey the laws of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, encourage others so to do, so help me God; which oath or affirmation may be administered by any registering officer."

Reconstruction Acts  
Laws of Texas, Vol. VI  
Gammel's, 1898, p

Supplementary Act.  
March 23, 1867

"No person who has been a member of the legislature of any state, or who has held any executive or judicial office in any State, whether he has taken an oath to support the Constitution of the United States or not, or whether he was holding such office at the commencement of the rebellion, or had held it before, and he had afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof, is entitled to be registered or to vote; and the words 'executive or judicial office in any state,' in said oath, mentioned, shall be construed to include all civil office created by law for the administration of any general law of a State or for the administration justice."

Ibid, p.9



**HISTORICAL LIST OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE  
DALLAS COUNTY**

1846 - Present

Partial Listing  
Revised January 2009

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## Preface

The Justice of the Peace function has often been a stepping stone for those wishing to serve the public. Many JPs have gone on to serve as County or District Judges, as members of the Commissioners Court, as State Representatives and in various City positions.

One interesting example of civic dedication is Justice John Henry Brown, who reversed the usual order of service. He began his civic service as Mayor of Galveston, became a State Representative, then a Dallas alderman and eventually became the Mayor of the City of Dallas. When he retired as Mayor in 1888, he was appointed Justice of the Peace in Dallas County. When he finally retired, his last act as a public servant was to write the following as the last entry in his Civil Docket Book:

*With a clear conscience at 12 o'clock PM on this the 18th day of November, 1890, I deliver this and all other books pertaining to my office to Edw. S. Lauderdale as my Successor, and pray God to guide and bless him in the path of duty.*  
*John Henry Brown, JP<sup>1</sup>*

A list of those serving as Justices of the Peace for Dallas County had never before been compiled before the 1990s, due probably to the fact that the task required referencing a multitude of sources -- from published official election returns (ER)<sup>2</sup>, Commissioners Court Minutes (CCM)<sup>3</sup>, County Auditor's reports (AUD)<sup>4</sup>, newspaper election accounts (DTH and DMN)<sup>5</sup>, City of Dallas directories (DIR)<sup>6</sup>, the Memorial and Biographical History of Dallas County (M&BH)<sup>7</sup>, and in some cases actual JP records<sup>8</sup>.

Early election registers usually named Justices but do not always specify the precinct or place. Commissioners Court Minutes sometimes name the precinct and place number and the date when a Justice's bond was posted and actual commissioning took place. In addition, these minutes provide details about resignations and replacement appointments that do not necessarily appear in election registers.

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<sup>1</sup>Dallas County, TX Civil Docket Book, Precinct 1, 1889-1890; originals stored in the Dallas County Record Depository.

<sup>2</sup> Election Registers 1838-1972; microfilm produced by the Texas State Library State Record Center, Archives Division, 1987; copies available at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Dallas Public Library.

<sup>3</sup>Commissioners Court Minutes, 1846-Current; originals maintained by Dallas County.

<sup>4</sup>County Auditor's Report on Justices of the Peace, Dallas County (Dallas Office of County Auditor); copies of reports from the 1960s through 1980s are available at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Dallas Public Library.

<sup>5</sup>Dallas Times Herald (DTH) and Dallas Morning News (DMN) (including election results); microfilm copies available at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Dallas Public Library.

<sup>6</sup>City of Dallas Directories (Dallas, Evans and Worley); microfilm copies are available at the J. Erik Jonsson Central Dallas Public Library.

<sup>7</sup>*Memorial and Biographical History of Dallas County, Texas* (Chicago: The Lewis Publishing Company, 1892 [reproduced by Walsworth Publishing Co. Inc]), available at the J.Erik Jonsson Central Dallas Public Library.

<sup>8</sup> JP records inventoried and archived at the Dallas County Record Depository.

The time period during and after the Civil War caused many changes in the Justice of the Peace function: local and statewide elected officials were replaced by appointees named by the interim government and precinct numbers and boundaries were changed. During the Reconstruction period, Justices were appointed for four years instead of two, and acted to administer county business, replacing the disbanded Commissioners Court. The Constitution of 1876 (still in effect, with amendments, in 2000) re-established the Commissioners Court and the original two-year terms for Justices.<sup>9</sup>

A partial list of historical events that influenced the position of Justice of the Peace is included as part of this document.

In this list, a question mark is used whenever the start or stop date for a term is uncertain, and each entry includes source data to support conclusions about the office-holder and the dates served. There are a few instances in which there is simply no data available to determine who filled a JP office during a certain time period.

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<sup>9</sup>The term for JPs was changed from two to four years in 1954.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS AFFECTING THE JP POSITION

- 1845 Texas became a State in the Union Dec 29,1845, adopting the Constitution of 1845.
- 1846 Dallas County was created from Nacogdoches and Robertson Counties. Act was passed for election of Dallas County officers, May 1846.
- 1861 Texas voted to secede from Union Feb 23, 1861, remaining part of the Confederate States until 1865.
- 1864 County Commissioners named in 1864 and served until Provisional Government of 1865 established.
- 1865 Reconstruction period; Texas returned as part of the Union after May 11, 1865.
- 1866 Constitutional Convention Jan 1866 produced the Constitution of 1866, which restored a civil government “provisional” until state conforms to national guidelines. Appointments to office under the Provisional Government from Aug 1865 to July 1866. The Insurrection was over.
- 1867 Dallas County was under “radical rule” (a.k.a. “Military Despotism”) whereby all Democrats holding offices in the State/County were removed by military order as impediments to Reconstruction and replaced by military appointments.
- 1869 Reconstruction Constitution of 1869 lasted until Constitution of 1876 *Provided that each County shall have five Justices, one of whom shall reside after this election at the county seat, not more than one of said should be a resident of the same JP Precinct ... Office for four years...Justices of each County shall constitute a court, like the previous County Commissioners and Police Courts; the Justice who resides at the County seat shall be the presiding judge.*  
[There was no separate Commissioners Court positions until the Constitution of 1876.]  
Constitution made District and County Clerk one position but became two separate positions again in 1876 under Constitution of 1876.
- 1868 Election was held Feb 15, 1876 to approve a new Constitution that took effect April 18, 1876. This Constitution, with amendments, remains in effect to date. New Constitution of 1876 provided for elections for both Commissioners and JPs, and separated the positions of District and County Clerks.  
Under the Constitution of 187610:  
Article V, Section 18, Terms of Justices of the Peace...  
a) *Each county in the State with a population of 18,000 or more, according to the most recent federal census, from time to time, for the convenience of the people, shall he divided into not less than four and not more than eight precincts... in each such*<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>10</sup> Texas Constitution details from the 1998—1999 Texas Almanac, (Dallas: Dallas Morning News, 1997), pp. 353-4.

## **HISTORICAL EVENTS AFFECTING THE JP POSITION continued**

*precinct there shall be elected one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, each of whom shall hold his office for four years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified... in a county with a population of 150,000 or more, according to the most recent federal census, each precinct may contain more than one Justice of the Peace Court.*

b)...

c) *When the boundaries of Justice of the Peace and Constable precincts are changed, each Justice and Constable in office on the effective date of the change, or elected to a term of office beginning on or after the effective date of the change, shall serve in the precinct in which the person resides for the term to which each was elected or appointed, even though the change in boundaries places the person's residence outside the precinct for which he was elected or appointed, abolishes the precinct for which he was elected or appointed, or temporarily results in extra Justices or Constables serving in a Precinct. When, as a result of a change of precinct boundaries, a vacancy occurs in the office of Justice of the Peace or Constable, the Commissioners Court shall fill the vacancy by appointment until the next general election.*

[Note: Sec 18 of Art V has been amended five times:] *To change the term of office for Justices of the Peace and Constables from two to four years. [Submitted by 53<sup>rd</sup> Legislature, 1953, and adopted in election Nov 2 1954.]*

*To provide that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court [Submitted by 70<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 1987, and adopted in election Nov 3 1987.]*

### **Article V, Section 19 ... Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace:**

*“Justice of the peace courts shall have original jurisdiction in criminal matters of misdemeanor cases punishable by fine only, exclusive jurisdiction in civil matters in which the amount in controversy is two hundred dollars or less [ increased to five thousand dollars] and such other jurisdiction as may be provided by law. Justices of the peace shall be ex officio notaries public.”*

### **Article V, Section 28, Vacancies in Offices...**

*“Vacancies in the office of County Judge and Justices of the Peace shall be filled by the Commissioners' Court until the next succeeding general election. “ [Note: not to the full elected term]*

## HISTORICAL EVENTS AFFECTING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE POSITION *continued*

- 1887 Mesquite was incorporated as a town.
- 1890 Oak Cliff was incorporated as a city in 1890. Dissolved and re-incorporated as a smaller entity in June 1891.
- 1891 Garland was incorporated (had been called Embree), near Duck Creek.
- 1892 Precinct 1 consisted of the City of Dallas and suburbs and Calhoun.  
Precinct 3 consisted of Rose Hill, Pleasant Valley, Garland, New Hope and Reinhardt.  
Precinct 4 consisted of Scyene, Mesquite, Haught's Store, Seagoville and Kleburg.  
Precinct 5 consisted of DeSoto, Hutchins, Wilmer, Lancaster and Rylie. Precinct 6 consisted of Duncanville and Cedar Hill.  
Precinct 7 consisted of Lisbon, Eagle Ford, Grand Prairie and Oak Cliff. Precinct 8 consisted of Sowers, Spring Chapel and Estill.
- 1894 Precinct 2 included Richardson.
- 1903 Oak Cliff was annexed by Dallas.
- 1905 About 1905, Precinct 8 included Irving as well as Coppell and Sowers.
- 1920 By 1920, Precinct 7 contained two places.
- 1944 Changed boundaries for Precincts 6, 7, 8.
- 1954 Term of JP office was changed from two years to four years.
- 1967 Precinct 8 included Richardson as well as Irving.
- 1976 Second place was added to Precinct 8 on January 1, 1976. Second place was added to Precinct 2 on January 1 1976.
- 1988 Second place was added to Precinct 3 in 1994.
- 1989-94 Precinct 4 still contains Garland but Mesquite was moved to Place 1 in the newly enlarged Precinct 5. Place 2 in Precinct 5 was Grand Prairie.
- 1994 Major redistricting of precincts. Farmers Branch and Carrollton were moved from Precinct 3 to Precinct 2, place 2. A large portion of North Dallas was added to Precinct 3. Most of East Dallas and all of downtown Dallas was moved from Precinct 1, except for the Courthouse and one street linking it to the rest of the precinct.
- 1998 Precinct 2, place 2 included Irving, Carrollton, Coppell and Farmers Branch.
- 2001 Effective October 1, 2001, Dallas County Commissioners Court reduced the number of Justice of the Peace Courts from 14 to 11 JP positions and six Constable positions to five. This resulted in reduction of JPs by three and the Constables by one. Precincts were redrawn and precincts and place numbers going forward no longer represented same geographical districts. Note: Precincts reflected as 1-A, 3-A, and 5-A are the districts to be deleted upon completion of the JP's current term of office.

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<b>PCT/ PLACE:</b>	<b>START DATE:</b>	<b>END DATE:</b>	<b>JUSTICE NAME:</b>	<b>SOURCES/ REMARKS:</b>
?	1846	1848	Helmes, Jacob	ER Jul 1846; No precinct
?	1846	1848	Strahan, David	ER Jul 1846; No precinct
?	1846	1848	Wilson, Aaron B.	ER Jul 1846; No precinct
?	1846	1848	Leonard, John R.	ER Jul 1846; No precinct
?	1846	1848	Burnan, James	ER Nov 1846; No precinct
?	1846	1848	Keen William H.	ER Nov 1846; No precinct
?	1847	1848	Pegnes, George W.	ER Nov 1846; No precinct
?	1848	1850	Leonard, William M	ER Aug 1848; No precinct <sup>11</sup>
1-1	1846	1848	Hord, William H.	ER Jul 1846; [Chief Justice 848-1850] Died 1850
1-2	1846	1850	Bumet, Hiram	ER July 1846, ER Aug 1848
1-2	1850	1852	Scurlock, John	ER(1) Aug 1850; CCM(1-2) Aug 20,1850; Commis. Mar 1851
1-1	1850	1860	Beard, Allen	ER(1)Aug 1850; CCM(1-1) Aug 20,1850; ER(1) Aug 1852; CCM(1-1) Feb 21,1853; ER(1) Aug 1854; CCM(1-1) Aug 20, 1856; ER Aug 1856; ER Aug 1858; CCM(1) Aug 17, 1858; CCM(1) Aug 17, 1858 <sup>12</sup>
1-2	1853	1854	Lanier, John	ER(1) Aug 1852; Commis. Mar 1853

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<sup>11</sup> Tax Assessor/Collector 1850-1852

<sup>12</sup> Sheriff 1860-1862

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1-2	1853	1856	Hawpe, T. Calhoun	CCM (1-2) Feb 11, 1853; ER (1) Aug 1854) <sup>13</sup>
1-2	1856	1862	Smith, James N.	ER Aug 1856; CCM (1-2) Aug 20, 1856; ER Aug 1858; CCM (1) Aug 17, 1858; ER (1) Aug 1860; CCM Aug 22, 1860
1-1	1860	1862	Smith, J. L.	ER (1) Aug 6, 1860 <sup>14</sup>
1-1	1862	1864	Eakins, John J	ER Aug 1862; CCM (1-1) Oct 16, 1862
1-2	1862	1864	Baird, George W.	ER Aug 1862; CCM (1-2) Bond Oct 16, 1862
1	1863	1864	Lane, John W.	ER Aug 1862
1	1864	1866	Rice, Dr. A.D.	ER (1) Aug 1864) <sup>15</sup>
1-2	1865	1866	Baird, George W.	ER Aug 1864; Appointed (1) by Provisional Government; ER Oct 1865; CCM (1) Sep 22, 1865
1	1866	1866	Laws, John M.	ER(1) Jun 25 1866; Resigned <sup>16</sup>
1-1	1866	1867	Lane, John W.	ER(1) June 1866 under Constitution of 1866; CCM (1-1) Aug 21, 1866 <sup>17</sup>

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<sup>13</sup>Sheriff 1850-1854.

<sup>14</sup>Note: Two J.Smiths in Precinct I in 1860.

<sup>15</sup>Treasurer 1852—1854; Mayor of Dallas Aug 1858.

<sup>16</sup>County Clerk (—1873).

<sup>17</sup>Removed by Military Order #195 Nov 1867. Representative of Dallas County under Reconstruction Constitution.



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<b>PCT/ PLACE:</b>	<b>START DATE:</b>	<b>END DATE:</b>	<b>JUSTICE NAME:</b>	<b>SOURCES/ REMARKS:</b>
1-1	1867	1868	Long, Benjamin	Appointed (1) by Military Order #195 Nov 1867 <sup>18</sup>
1-1	1867	1867	Baird, George W.	CCM (1-1) Jan 15, 1867-Removed Nov 1867 by Military Order 195
1-2	1866	1867	Bryan, John Neely	ER (1) Jun 1866 under Constitution of 1866; CCM (1-2) Aug 21, 1866; CCM Jan 15, 1867, CCM Jan 15 1867-Removed by Military Order 195
1-2	1867	1868	McKnight, J. P.	Appointed (1) by Military Order #195 Nov 1867 <sup>19</sup>
1-2	1869	1869		No County elections 1868-1869
1-1	1870	1875	Kerfoot, John D.	ER(1) Dec 3, 1869 elected March 1870 as Chief Presiding Justice under 1869 Constitution; CCM(1) Bond - May 2, 1870; Commis. Jun 1870; ER (1) Jun 1870; ER (1) Dec 1873; CCM (1) Bond Dec 29, 1873; Commis. Mar 1874; CCM; Resigned Apr 17, 1875 and replaced by Burford <sup>20</sup>

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<sup>18</sup>Appointed Mayor by Federal authorities Sep 1868—72; Appointed to replace E.B. Spillman as District Clerk but refused to qualify.

<sup>19</sup> City of Dallas Alderman 1868—1872.

<sup>20</sup>Special Judge 14<sup>th</sup> District Court June 1874; Mayor of Dallas Apr 1876.

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<b>PCT/ PLACE:</b>	<b>START DATE:</b>	<b>END DATE:</b>	<b>JUSTICE NAME:</b>	<b>SOURCES/ REMARKS:</b>
1-1	1875	1876	Burford, Nathaniel M.	ER(1) appointed April 1875 as Chief Justice to replace Kerfoot; CCM(1) Apr 17, 1875 <sup>21</sup>
1-2	1876	1880	Peak, William W.	ER(1) Feb 1876; CCM Apr 14, 1876; Bond approved; ER(1) Nov 1878, CCM(1); Bond approved Dec 2, 1878"; Commis. Mar 1879 <sup>22</sup>
1-1	1876	1878	McLure, E. C.	ER(1) Feb 1876; CCM(1); Bond approved Apr 17, 1876 <sup>23</sup>
1-1	1879	1884	Edwards, William M.	ER(1) Nov 1878; CCM(1); Bond approved Nov 18, 1878; Commis. Mar 1879; ER Nov 1880; ER Nov 1882; Commis. Nov 1882 <sup>24</sup>
1-2	1881	1882	Price, W. H.	ER Nov 1880; Dir 1881-82

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<sup>21</sup> Judge of Civil Court 1856—1862 and 1876—1877.

<sup>22</sup> County Clerk 1854—1856.

<sup>23</sup> City Alderman 1875.

<sup>24</sup> City Alderman Apr 1888.

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1-2	1883	1888	Kendall, T.G.T.	ER Nov 1882, Commis. Nov 1882; Dir 1883-84; 1884-85; ER Nov 1886
1-1	1885	1886	Schuhl Henry	CCM Feb 9, 1886; Allowed fees; M&BH-JP-1 (1885-1886)
1-1	1887	1892	Braswell, Samuel N.	JP (1) documents 1886-888; ER Nov 1888; ER Nov 1890
1-2	1889	1890	Brown, John Henry	DIR 1889-1890; JP documents 1889, 1890
1-2	1891	1898	Lauderdale, Ed S.	ER Nov 1890; ER Nov 1892; ER Nov 1894; ER Nov 1896 <sup>25</sup>
1-1	1893	1902	Skelton, J. M.	ER Nov 1892; DIR 1893-1894, 1884-1894, 1894-1895, 1896; ER Nov 1896; ER Nov 1898; ER Nov 1900
1-2	1899	1908	Edwards, William M.	ER Nov 1898; ER Nov 1900; ER Nov 1902; ER Nov 1904; ER Nov 1906
1-1	1903	1906	Cullen, M. C.	ER Nov 1902; ER Nov 1904
1-1	1905	1906	Blewett, C. H.	ER Nov 1904

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<sup>25</sup> County Judge 1901-1904

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1-1	1906	1906	Lee, R. H.	CCM Appointed Jun 18, 1906
1-1	1907	1908	Williams, J. F.	ER Nov 1906
1-1	1909	1912	Corley, Quentin D.	ER Nov 1908; ER Nov 1910 <sup>26</sup>
1-2	1909	1914	Work, T.A.	ER Nov 1908; ER Nov 1910; ER Nov 1912 <sup>27</sup>
1-1	1913	1918	Stewart, S.Les	ER Nov 1912; ER Nov DIR 1917, 1918
1-2	1915	1922	Barnett, Sam J.	ERN ER Nov 1918; Commis.(1-2)-Feb 27,1919; ER(1-2) Nov 2,1920
1-1	1919	1924	Alexander, Fred H.	ER Nov 1918; Commis. Feb 27, 1919; ERU-1 Nov 2, 1920; ER(1-1) Nov 7, 1922 <sup>28</sup>
1-2	1923	1936	Fly, Ben H.	ER(I-2) Nov 7,1922; ER Nov 1924; ER Nov 1926; DIR 1927, 1928,1929, 1930; ER Nov 1930; ER Nov 1932; ER Nov 1934 <sup>29</sup>
1-1	1925	1951	Baldwin, Elias John	ER Nov 1924; ER Nov 1926; DIR 1929,1930; ER Nov 1930

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<sup>26</sup> County Judge 1913-1918.

<sup>27</sup>County Court At Law #1 1914-1922; 68<sup>th</sup> District Court 1922-1934.

<sup>28</sup>County Judge 1925-1932.

<sup>29</sup> County Judge 1937-1940.

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<b>PCT/ PLACE:</b>	<b>START DATE:</b>	<b>END DATE:</b>	<b>JUSTICE NAME:</b>	<b>SOURCES/ REMARKS:</b>
			Baldwin, Elias	ER Nov 1932; ER Nov 1934; ER Nov 1936; ER Nov 1938; ER Nov 1940; ER Nov 1942; ER Nov 1944; ER Nov 1946; ER Nov 1948; Died 1951 and replaced by Byrd
1-2	1937	1938?	Stovall, Walter J.	ER Nov 1936; Died and replaced by Sterrett
1-2	1938	1948	Sterrett, W. L. "Lew"	ER(1-2) Nov 8, 1938, Commis. Feb 1939; ER Nov 1940; ER Nov 1942; ER Nov 1944; ER 1946 <sup>30</sup>
1-2	1949	1966	McBride, Pierce	ER Nov 1948; ER Nov 1950; ER Nov 1952; ER Nov 1954 (4-year term); ER Nov 1958; ER Nov 1962; ER Nov 1964
1-1	1951	1962	Byrd, Glenn Winston	Appointed Oct 18, 1951 to replace Baldwin, ER 1950; ER Nov 1952; ER Nov 1954(2-year term); ER Nov 1956; AUD 1957,1960, 1961,1962; Resigned Nov 1962, and replaced by Davis

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<sup>30</sup>County Judge 1948-1974

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1-1	1962	1968	Davis, Charlie T.	Appointed Nov 18, 1962 to replace Byrd; ER Nov 1962; ER Nov 1964 <sup>31</sup>
1-2	1967	1978	Naylor, Tom	ER Nov 1966; ER Nov 1970; DMN ER Nov 1974; AUD 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977; Retired
1-1	1969	1992	Cole, Robert R.	ER Nov 1968; DMN ER Nov 1972; DMN ER Nov 1976; DTH ER Nov 1980; DMN ER Nov 1984; DMN ER Nov 1988; Retired
1-2	1979	1981	McDowe, Pat	DMN ER Nov 1978; AUD 1979,1980,1981; Resigned Aug 31,1981 and replaced by Freeman <sup>32</sup>
1-2	1981	2002	Freeman, Fletcher	Appointed Sep 1981 to replace McDowell; DTH ER Nov 1982; DMN ER Nov 1986; DMN ER Nov 1990; DMN ER Nov 1994

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<sup>31</sup>Criminal District Court 2 1968-1972.

<sup>32</sup> Appointed to Criminal District Court #5 1981-1995.

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<b>PCT/ PLACE:</b>	<b>START DATE:</b>	<b>END DATE:</b>	<b>JUSTICE NAME:</b>	<b>SOURCES/ REMARKS:</b>
1-1	1993	2004	Cercone, Albert	DMN ER Nov 1992; DMN ER Nov 1996
2-2	1846	1852	Hord, William H.	ER July 1846; CCM (2-2) Aug 20, 1850; Wm. Hord; Commis. Mar 1851 <sup>33</sup>
2-1	1850	1856	Metcalf, John J.	ER (2) Aug 1850; CCM(2-1) Aug 20, 1850; Commis. Mar 1851; ER(2) Aug 1852; CCM(2-1) Feb 21, 1853; Commis. Mar 1853; ER(2) Aug 1854
2-2	1853	1854	Durrett, Solomon	ER(2) Aug 1852; Commis. Mar 1853
2-2	1853	1855	McCracken, Anson	CCM(2-2) Feb 21, 1853; ER(2) Aug 1854; CCM; Resigned July 24, 1855 <sup>34</sup>

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<sup>33</sup>Appointed Chief Justice 1865-1866 (revoked)

<sup>34</sup>Coroner 1846-1852

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2-1	1856	1860	Bentley, James	ER Aug 1856; CCM (2-1) Aug 20, 1856; ER Aug 1858; CCM (2) Aug 17, 1858
2-2	1856	1860	McAdams, N. O.	ER Aug 1856; CCM (2-2) Aug 20, 1856; ER Aug 1858; CCM (2) Aug 17, 1858 <sup>35</sup>
2-1	1860	1864	Cameron, David F.	ER,(2) Aug 1860; CCM Aug 22, 1860; ER Aug 1862; CCM (2-1) Oct 16, 1862
2-2	1860	1864	Marriott, William B.	ER(2) Aug 1860; CCM Aug 22, 1860; ER Aug 1862; CCM (2-2) Oct 16, 1862
2-2	1864	1868	Myers, Meredith	ER(2) Aug 1864; CCM(2) Sep 22, 1865; Appointed (2)by Provisional Government-ER Oct 1865; ER (2) Jun 1866 (Provisional Constitution); CCM (2-2) Aug 21, 1866; CCM(2-2) Jan 15, 1867
2-1	1865	1868	Barker, Charles	ER (2) Aug 1864; ER (2) Jun 1866 (1866 Provisional Constitution); CCM (2-1) Aug 21, 1866; CCM(2-1) Jan 15, 1867

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<sup>35</sup> Sheriff Aug 1862-Jun 1866; M&BH, p.186. Appointed as Sheriff by Provisional Government Aug 1865-1866; County Commissioner 1876-1878.



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2	1868	1870	[No elections held 1869-70]	
2	1870	1871	Ricketts, B. F.	Elected Justice under Reconstruction Constitution 1869; ER(2) Dec 1869; CCM-Bond (2) May 2, 1870; Commis. Jun 1870; Resigned Aug 1871 and replaced by Guy
2	1871	1874	Guy, Robert S.	Appointed ER(2) Oct 1871 to replace Ricketts; Commis. Dec 1 ER(2) Oct 1871 <sup>36</sup>
2	1874	1876	Sprowls, William S.	Elected Justice Dec 1873; ER(2) Jun 1875; CCM(2) July 5, 1875.
2	1874	1875	George, William A.	ER(2) Dec 1873; CCM(2)-Bond" Dec 29, 1873; Commis. Mar 1874; CCM-Resigned Jun 22 1875
2	1876	1882	Blewett, J. R.	ER(2) Feb 1876; ER(2) Nov 1878; ER Nov 1880

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<sup>36</sup>Special Judge in County Civil Court Feb 1874

<sup>37</sup>County Commissioner 1858-1864

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2	1883	1884	Greer, W. F.	ER Nov 1882; DIR 1883-1884, 1884-1885 [says "Grier"]
2	1885	1894	Malone, C. E.	ER Nov 1884 [says "Pct 1" in error]; ER Nov 1886;ER Nov 1888; ER Nov 1890; ER Nov 1892
2-1	1895	1902	Blewett, C. H.	ER Nov 1894 (Richardson); ER Nov 1896; ER Nov 1898; ER Nov 1900
2	1903	1904	Warner, John	ER Nov 1902 (Richardson)
2	1905	1906		[No data available]
2	1907	1908	Robertson, Addison	ER Nov 1906
2	1909	1909	Halsell, V. B	ER Nov 1908; Resigned Mar 27, 1909 and replaced by Skelton
2	1909	1912	Skelton, Frank	Appointed Mar 27, 1909 to replace Halsell; DIR 1910, 1911, 1912
2	1912	1913	Huffhines, W. E.	ER Nov 1912; Resigned Aug 23, 1913 and replaced by Longmire
2	1913	1914	Longmire, W. A.	CCM-Appointed Aug 23, 1913 to replace Huffhines

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2-1	1915	1920	Floyd, George D.	ER Nov1914; ER Nov 5, 1918
2	1920	1925	McKamy, Thomas	Nov 2, 1920; CCM-Appointed Dec James F. 6, 1920 as James F McKamy; ER (2) Nov 7, 1922; ER Nov 1924 (Thomas McKamy); CCM-Resigned July 2, 1925 and replaced by M.E.Baker
2	1925	1926	Baker, M. E.	CCM-Appointed Jul 2, 1925 to replace McKamy; ER Nov 1924; CCM-Resigned May 24 1926 and replaced by Thompson
2-1	1926	1928	Thompson, R. W.	CCM-Appointed May 24, 1926 to replace Baker; ER Nov 1926
2-1	1928	1936	Blewett, Virgil F.	ER(2) Nov 1928; ER Nov 1930; ER 1932; ER Nov 1934
2-1	1937	1958	Ford, Perry	ER Nov 1936; ER Nov 1938; ER Nov 1940; ER Nov 1942; ER Nov 1944; ER Nov 1946; ER Nov 1948; ER Nov 1950; ER Nov 1952; ER Nov 1954; [four-year term]; ER Nov 1956
2-1	1959	1966	Johnston, David L.	ER Nov 1958; ER Nov 1962; ER Nov 1964
2-1	1967	1988	Patzig, George A.	ER Nov 1966; ER Nov 1970; Aud 1974; DMN ER Nov 1974;AUD 1974,1975,1976,1977, 1979, 1980,1981,1982,1983,1984; DMN

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			Patzig, George	ER Nov 1984; AUD 1984,1985, 1986,1987,1988
2-2	1976	1978	Russell, Lloyd O.	AUD 1976,1977
2-2	1979	1982	Long, Bill	DMN ER Nov 1978 <sup>38</sup>
2-2	1983	1994	Ovard, Mark	DTH ER Nov 1982; DMN ER Nov 1986; DMN ER Nov 1990
2-1	1989	1996	Bronson, Bill	DMN ER Nov 1988; DMN ER Nov 1992
2-1	1997	2004	Terry, Jim	DMN ER Nov 1996
2-2	1995	1998	Lowery, Bill	DMN ER Nov 1994; [removed from office Dec 1997]

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<sup>38</sup>District Clerk 1983-1998

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2-2	1998	2002	Whitney, Bob	DMN ER Nov 1998
3	1854			[No Precinct 3 in 1854 ER]
3-2	1855	1858	Montgomery, S. P.	Appointed (3) Aug 1855; Commis. Sep 1855; ER Aug 1856; CCM (3-2) Aug 20 1856
3-1	1856	1858	Thornton, Ralph	ER Aug 1856; CCM (3-1) Aug 20 1856
3-1?	1858	1858	Chalmers, Thomas B.	CCM (3) Feb 15, 1858 [may have replaced Thornton]
3-2	1858	1860	Powell, Clark	ER Aug 1858; CCM (3) Aug 17,1858
3	1858	1862	Lucus, Hezekiah	ER Aug 1858; CCM (3) Aug 17, 1858; ER(3) Aug 1860
3-1	1862	1864	Lane, James W.	ER Aug 1862; CCM(3-1) Aug 16, 1862
3	1864	1866	Hale, William	ER(3) Aug 1864
3	1865	1866	Lasater, J. R .	ER(3)Aug 1864; CCM(3) Nov 20,1865
3-1	1866	1867	Lucus, Hezekiah	ER(3) Jun 1866; CCM(3) Aug 21, 1866; CCM(3-1) Jan 15, 1867
3	1868	1869		[No elections held 1869-70]
3	1870	1871	Myers, Meredith	Elected Justice under Provisional Constitution of 1869 [four-year term] ER(3) Dec 1869; CCM(3) May 2, 1870; Commis. Jun 1870

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3	1873	1875	Barker, Charles	Elected Justice under Provisional Constitution of 1869 [ four-year term] ER(3) Dec 1873; CM(3) Bond Dec 23,1873; Commis. Mar 1874; CCM(3) Mar 30,1875- Resigned and replaced by McAdams
3	1875	1875	McAdams, N. O.	ER (3) May 1875; Appointed to replace Barker; CCM May 1875 <sup>39</sup>
3	1876	1878	Myers, E. I.	ER(3) Feb 1876; CCM(3)Bond approved April 18,1876
3	1879	1880	Nash, Thomas F, Sr.	ER(3) Nov 1878; CCM(3)Bond approved Nov 22,1878; Commis. Mar 1879 <sup>40</sup>
3	1881	1882	Owens, T. B.	ER Nov 1880; CCM Resigned Aug 14,1882 and replaced by Berry
3	1882	1883	Berry, Millard	CCM Appointed Aug 14,1882 to replace Owens ER Nov 1882; CCM Resigned Oct 9,1883 and replaced by Swim

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<sup>39</sup>County Commissioner 1876—1892.

<sup>40</sup> Representative of Dallas County 1880; County Judge 1893—1896. Judge 14 Judicial District Court 1900—1908 when he died.

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3	1883	1884	Swim, T. J.	CCM Appointed Oct 9,1883 to replace Berry
3	1885	1886	Harbison, A. M.	ER Nov 1884 CCM Resigned Jan 16,1886, and replaced by Moses Brown
3	1886	1886	Brown, Moses	CCM Appointed Jan 16,1886 to replace Harbison
3	1887	1888	Alexander, J. D.	ER Nov 1886 (Pleasant Valley)
3	1889	1898	Swim, T. J.	ER 1888 (Pleasant Valley); ER Nov 1890 (Garland); ER Nov 1892; ER Nov 1894; ER Nov 1896
3	1899	1900	Marshall, C. H.	ER Nov 1898
3	1901	1902	Lewis, George W.	ER Nov 1900; CCM Resigned Mar 24,1902 and replaced by Tisinger
3	1902	1904	Tisinger, B. F.	ER Nov 1902; CCM Appointed 1902 to replace Lewis
3	1905	1906	Saunders, T. A.	ER Nov 1904; CCM Resigned Aug 16,1906 and replaced by Bane
3	1906	1911	Bane, W. F.	CCM Appointed Aug 16,1906 to replace Saunders; ER 1906; ER Nov 1908; ER Nov 1910; Resigned Dec 30,1911 and replaced by G. Alexander
3	1911	1912	Alexander, G.A.	CCM Appointed Dec 30,1911 to replace Bane; Bond approved

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<sup>41</sup>ER says "Duck Creek, Precinct 2", but should be Precinct 3

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				1912; Resigned Jan 29, 1912 and replaced by McCallum
3	1912	1916	McCallum, W. D.	CCM Appointed Jan 29,1912 to replace O. Alexander; ER Nov 1912; ER Nov 1914; ER(3) Nov 1916; Resigned Nov 20,1916 and replaced by Caldwell/Colwell
3	1916	1920	Caldwell/Colwell, P.	CCM Appointed Nov 20,1916 to replace McCallum; ER Nov 5, 1918
3	1921	1922	Morrison, Newton P.	ER(3) Nov 2,1920; DIR 1921, 1922
3	1923	1926	Swim, T.J.	ER(3)Nov7,1922;ER Nov 1924; CCM Resigned Dec 23, 1926 and replaced by Morrison
3	1926	1928	Morrison, Newton P.	CCM Appointed Dec 23,1926 to replace Swim; ER Nov 1926;
3	1929	1932	Minick, O. D.	ER(3) Nov 1928; ER Nov 1930
3	1933	1950	Morrison, Newton P.	ER Nov 1932; ER Nov 1934; ER Nov 1936; ER Nov 1938; ER Nov 1940; ERNov 1942; ER Nov 1944; ER Nov 1946; ER Nov 1948; Replaced by O'Banion Apr 27,1950
3	1950	1952	O'Banion J. W.	Appointed Apr 27,1950 to replace Morrison; ER Nov 1950
3	1953	1962	Brown, Fred R.	ER Nov 1952; ER 1954 [four-year term]; ER 1956; ER Nov 1958;Resigned before Nov 1962, when replaced by Theran Ward



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3	1962	1982	Ward, Theran	ER 1962 Appointed Nov 1962 to replace Fred Brown; ER 1964; ER Nov 1966; ER Nov 1970; AUD 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977; DMN ER Nov 1978
3	1983	1986	Luedtke, Charles	DTH ER Nov 1982; AUD 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986
3-1	1989	1992	Patzig, George A.	DMN ER Nov 1988
3-2	1989	2002	Ritter, Martha B.	DMN ER Nov 1988 [ to unexpired term]; DMN ER Nov 1990; DMN ER Nov 1994; ER Nov 1998
3	1993	1999	Forman, Bob	DMN ER Nov 1992; DMN ER Nov 1996; Died in Office July 1999 and replaced by Seider
3-1	1999	2002	Seider, Steven	Appointed to replace Forman
4-2?	1848	1850	Husted, Harrison	ER Aug 1848
4-1?	1848	1850	Garner, William	ER(4) Aug 1848; died before Feb 1850 when succeeded by Green
4-1?	1850	1851	Green, Martin P.	Appointed (4) Feb 1850 to replace Garner

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4-2	1850	1852	Witt, Wade Hampton	ER (4) Aug 1850; Commis. Mar 1851; CCM (4-2) Aug 20,1850
4-1	1851	1853	Clark, Andrew J.	ER (4) Aug 1850; Commis. Mar 1851; CCM (4-1) Aug 20,1850 ER (4) Aug 1852; Commis. Mar 1853
4-1	1853	1862	McCants, Joshua	CCM (4-1) Feb 21,1853; ER(4) Aug 1854; ER Aug 1856; CCM (4-1) Aug 20, 1856; ER Aug 1858; CCM (4) Aug 17, 1858; ER (4) Aug 1860; CCM Aug 22, 1860
4-2	1853	1855	Win, Andrew J.	ER(4) Aug 1852; Commis. Mar 1853; CCM(4-2) Feb 21,1853; ER(4) Aug 1854; Resigned and replaced by Wade H. Witt Apr 29, 1955
4-2	1855	1856	Witt, Wade Hampton	ER 1854Appointed Apr 29, 1855 to replace A. Witt; Commis.June 20, 1855 <sup>42</sup>
4-2	1856	1860	Cook, Robert M.	ER Aug 1856; CCM(4-2) Aug 20,1856; ER Aug 1858; CCM(4) Aug 17,1858
4-2	1860	1869	Gilbert, Samuel H.	ER(4) Aug 1860; CCM Aug 22, 1860; ER Aug 1862; CCM(4) Aug 16,1862; ER(4) Aug 1866; [ under Provisional Constitution of 1866]; CCM(4-2) Aug21 1866; CCM(4-2) Jan 15, 1867; Replaced by Hatcher who was appointed by Military Order #195 Apr 1869

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<sup>42</sup> County Commissioner 1876-1878

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4-1	1863	1864	Good, Noah	ER Aug 1862; CCM(4) Aug 16, 1862
4-1	1864	1866	Bane, James J.	ER(4) Aug 1864
4-1	1866	1868	Jackson, John	ER(4) June 1866; CCM(4-1) Aug 21,1866; CCM(4-1) Jan 15,1867
4-2	1869	1870	Hatcher, John M.	Appointed (4) by Military Order # 195 Apr 1869 to replace Gilbert; CCM(4) July 6,1869
4	1870	1874	Halsell, William J.	Elected Justice [ four-year term] under 1869 Reconstruction Constitution; ER(4) Dec 1869; CCM(4) May 2,1870; Commis. Jun 1870.
4	1872	1873	Coats, Thomas D.	[ Scyene/Mesquite precinct number changed from 3 to 4]
4	1873	1875	Frank, Thomas L.	Elected Justice [ four-year term] under 1869 Reconstruction Constitution; ER(4) Dec 1873; (4)Bond Decl8,1 873; Commis. Mar 1874 [Breckenridge]
4-1	1876	1884?	Lanier, Archibald B.	ER (4) Feb 1876; CCM(4)Bond approved Apr 17,1876"; CCM(4) Bond approved Nov 18,1878; ER(4)Nov 1878; Commis. Mar 1879; ER Nov 1880; ER Nov 1882.
4-1	1884	1886	Rugel, J. C.	ER Nov 1884 <sup>43</sup>

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<sup>43</sup> ER says "Mesquite, Precinct 3" but is actually Precinct 4. JP records say (4-1), same as Coats and Lanier.

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4-1	1887	1890	Lanier, Archibald B.	ER Nov 1886; ER Nov 1888
4-1	1891	1892	Fly, J. L.	ER Nov 1890
4-1	1893	1898	Woodson, Charles	ER Nov 1892 (Seagoville); ER Nov 1894; ER Nov 1896
4-1	1899	1900	Freeman, W. S.	ER Nov 1898
4-1	1901	1904	Woodson, Charles	ER Nov 1900; DIR 1902,1903, 1904; [no entry in ER 1902]
4-1	1905	1908	Scott, W. A.	ER Nov 1904; DIR 1905,1906, 1907,1908; [ No entry in ER 1906] Resigned Aug 11,1908 and replaced by Williams
4-1	1908	1912	Williams, F. M.	Appointed Aug 11,1908 to replace Scott; ER Nov 1908; ER Nov 1910
4-1	1913	1914	Russell, J. E.	ER Nov1912
4-1	1915	1916	Fly, J. L.	ER Nov1914
4-1	1917	1920	McCullough, J. F.	ER(4) Nov 1916 (Mesquite); ERNov5 1918
4-1	1920	1920	Lewis, George W.	CCM Resigned Dec 7,1920 [replaced by previous officeholder McCullough]
4-1	1920	1922	McCullough, J. F.	CCM-Appointed Dec 7,1920 to replace Lewis; ER(4) Nov 2, 1920

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4-1	1923	1924	Scott, James R.	ER(4) Nov 7,1922
4-1	1925	1928	Lawson, H. W.	ER Nov 1924; ER Nov 1926
4-1	1929	1930	McCullough, J. F.	ER(4) Nov 1928
4-1	1930	1932	Lawson, H. W.	ER Nov 1930
4-1	1933	1935	Scott, James R.	ER Nov 1932; ER Nov 1934; Died before July 8,1935 when replaced by Berry.
4-1	1935	1946	Berry, H. Guy	CCM Appointed July 8,1935 to replace Scott; ER Nov 1936; ER Nov 1938; ER Nov 1940; ER Nov 1942; ER Nov 1944; CCM Resigned June and replaced by Morran
4-1	1946	1950	Morran, Finis E.	ER Nov 1946 (Mesquite) Appointed Jun 24,1946 to replace Berry"; ER Nov 1946 (Mesquite); ER Nov 1948
4-1	1951	1951	Baird, Luther K.	ER 1950; Resigned before Jul 2, 1951 when replaced by Fox
4-1	1951	1970	Fox, Felix T.	Appointed Jul 2,1951 to replace Baird; ER Nov 1950; ER Nov 1954 [ term]; ER Nov 1956; ER Nov 1958; ER Nov 1962; ER Nov 1966

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4-1	1971	1988	Berry, Frank	ER Nov 1970; AUD 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982; DTH ER Nov 1982; DMN ER Nov 1986; [Note: Precinct 4 and 5 boundaries changed, and Mesquite precinct changed from #4 to #5, while Garland remained in #4. Berry continued to serve as JP (5-1-)]
4	1987	1994	Cantrell, Mike	DMN ER Nov 1986; DMN ER Nov 1990 <sup>44</sup>
4	1995	2002	Sholden, John	DMN ER Nov 1994; ER Nov 1998
5	1848	1850	Krin, Abner	ER Aug 1848.
5	1848	1850	Frost, R.	ER(S) Aug 1848.
5-1	1850	1852	Reager, Jacob	ER(S) Aug 1850; CCM(5-1) Aug 20, 1850; Commis. Mar 1851
5-2	1851	1852	Leake, A. W.	ER(S) Aug 1850, CCM(5-2) Aug 20, 1850; Commis. Mar 1851; Resigned before Nov 1852
5-1	1853	1856	Amos, Joseph S.	ER(S) Nov 1852 [CCM(5-1) Feb 21, 1853; ER(S) Aug 1854
5-2	1853	1856	Leake, Samuel	CCM(5-2) Feb 21, 1853; ER(S) Aug 1854

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<sup>44</sup>County Commissioner beginning 1994

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5-2	1856	1862	Kirby, Benjamin C.	ER Aug 1856; CCM(5-2) Aug 20,1856; ER Aug 1858; CCM(5) Aug 17,1858; ER(S) Aug 1860; CCM Aug 22,1860
5-1	1856	1858	Spillers, J. M.	ER Aug 1856; CCM(5-1) Aug 20,185 6
5-1	1858	1862	Thomas, James	ER Aug 1858; CCM(5) Aug 17,1858; ER(S) Aug 1860; CCM Aug 22, 1860
5-2	1862	1864	Spillers, J. M.	ER Aug 1862; CCM(5-2) Aug 25
5-1	1862	1866	Caldwell, N. H.	ER Aug 1862; CCM(5-1) Aug 16,1862; ER(S) Aug 1864; CCM(5) Nov 20,1865; Appointed By Provisional Government ER(S) Oct 1865
5-2	1865	1866	Sims, O. F.	ER(S) Aug 1864
5-1	1866	1868	Davis, Benjamin T.	ER(S) June 1866 [Constitution]; CCM(5-1) Aug 21, 1866; CCM(5-1) Jan 15,1867
5-2	1866	1868	Strother, Joseph S.	ER(S) Jun 1866 [Constitution]; CCM(5-2) Jan15,1867; CCM(5-2) Aug 21,1868
5	1869	1870	Robinson, W. T.	Appointed (5) by Military Order #195, Oct 1869

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5-1	1870	1871	Frank, Thomas L.	ER(S) Dec 1869 [four-year term];CCM(S) May 2,1870; Commis. June 1870-Left precinct [replaced by Husted in 1871]
5	1871	1873?	Husted, C. C.	Appointed (5) ER Oct 1871 to replace Franks; CCM Oct 24,1871 Commis. Dec 1871; DIR 1873-1874, 1874
5	1874	1876	Coats, Thomas D.	Elected Justice [four-year term under Provisional Constitution]; ER (5) Dec 1873; CCM Bond Dec 29, 1873; Commis. Mar 1874; ER May 1874
5	1876	1877	Saunders, John H.	ER(S) Feb 1876; CCM (5) Apr 14,1876 Bond approved; Died before Feb 13,1877 when replaced by William George
5	1877	1877	George, William A.	CCM (5) Appointed Feb 13, 1877 to replace Saunders; CCM (5) Bond approved Mar 1877; CCM (5) May 14, 1877; Resigned before May 1877 and succeeded by Robert George
5	1877	1880	George, Robert	CCM (5) Appointed May 16, 1877 to replace Wm. George; ER(S) Nov 1878; CCM (5)Bond approved Nov 22,1878; Commis. Mar 1879



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5	1881	1884	Lindsay, J. A.	ER Nov 1880; ER Nov 1882
5	1885	1886	Taylor, L. H.	ER Nov 1884 <sup>45</sup>
5	1887	1890	Lindsay, J. A.	ER Nov 1886; ER Nov 1888
5	1891	1892	Taylor, A. S.	ER Nov 1890
5	1893	1894	Lindsay, J. A.	ER Nov 1892
5	1895	1898	England, H. H.	ER Nov 1894; ER Nov 1896
5	1899	1900	Hill, R. J.	ER Nov 1898
5	1901	1906	Rawlins, J. S.	ER Nov 1900; ER Nov 1902; ER Nov 1904; DIR 1904, 1905, 1906; Resigned Feb 28, 1906 and replaced by Griffin
5	1906	1908	Griffin, W. T.	CCM Appointed Feb 28,1906 to replace Rawlins; ER Nov 1906; DIR 1908
5	1909	1912	Jordan, H. D.	ER Nov 1908 [W.B. Jordan]; ER Nov 1910
5	1913	1914	Griffin, W.T.	ER Nov 1912
5	1915	1916	Buchanan, F.B.	ER Nov 1914
5	1916	1918	Hawkes, J.C.	ER (5) Nov 1916

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<sup>45</sup>ER says is Precinct 4 but is Precinct 5

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5	1918	1921	Griffin,W.T.	ER (5) Nov1918 Commis. June 19, 1919; ER Nov 2, 1920;Died and replaced By J.V. Griffin May 1921
5	1921	1934?	Griffin, J. V.	CCM Appointed May 1921 to replace W.T.Griffin; ER (S) Nov 2 1920; ER (S) Nov 7, 1922; ER 1924; ER Nov 1926; DIR 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929; [ER 1930 entry for Pct 5]; DIR 1930, 1931; ER Nov 1932
5	1935	1936		[No data on 1934 ER]
5	1937	1938	Hawkes, J. C.	ER Nov 1936
5	1939	1943	Griffin, J. V.	ER Nov 1938; ER Nov 1940; ER Nov 1942; Died and replaced Oct 1943 by Hawkes
5	1943	1944	Hawkes, J. C.	CCM Appointed Oct 1943 to replace J.V. Griffin
5	1945	1950	Rawlins, W. H, Jr.	ER Nov 1944; ER Nov 1946; ER Nov 1948
5	1951	1952	Hawkes, J.C.	ER 1950
5	1953	1955	Ellis, Ben Frank	ER Nov 1952; ER Nov 1954; Commis. Mar 3, 1955; Replaced by Hash Feb 17,1955 <sup>46</sup>

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<sup>46</sup>County Criminal Court #11967-1994

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5	1955	1974	Hash, Will	ER Nov1954 [four-year term] Commis. Feb 17, 1955 to replace Ellis; ER Nov 1958; ER Nov 1962; ERI 964; ER Nov 1966; ER Nov 1970
5	1975	1986	Chowning, Vernon	AUD 1975, 1976, 1977, 1980,1981; DTH ER Nov 1982
5	1987	1988	Street, George	AUD 1987,1988 [only evidence he was a Lancaster JP]
5	1989	1990	Berry, Frank	[Serving out four-year term to which he was elected in Nov 1 1986)] <sup>47</sup>
5-1	1991	1994	Blackington, Ken	DM14 ER Nov 1990 (Mesquite)
5-2	1995	1998	McDougal, Bruce	[ Note: Precinct 5, Place 2 (Grand Prairie) created in 1994, and McDougal transferred to this position (5-2) from Precinct 6] DMN ER Nov 1994; [in 1998 and replaced Cawthon]
5-1	1995	1998	Cawthon, Wilma	DMN ER Nov 1994
5-1	1997	2004	Blackington, Ken	DMN ER Nov 1996
5-2	1998	2002	Cawthon, Wilma	Appointed 1998 to replace McDougal in Precinct 5, Place 2; ER (5-2) Nov 1998
6	1848	1850	Bagely, Job	ER (6) Aug 1848

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<sup>47</sup>Mesquite changed from Precinct 4 to Precinct 5

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6-1	1848	1856	Coats, Thomas D.	ER Aug 1848; CCM (6-1) Aug 19 1850; ER (6) Aug 1850; Commis. Mar 1851; ER (6) Aug 1852; Commis. Mar 1853; ER (6) Aug 1854
6-2	1851	1852	Lanier, John	ER(6) Aug 1850; Commis. Mar 1851; CCM (6-2) Aug 20, 1850; [he had moved to Precinct 1 by 1853]
6-2	1853	1856	Dawdy, Alanson C.	CCM (6-2) Feb 21, 1853; ER (6) Aug 1854
6-2	1853	1854	Fondren, Morris R.	ER (6) Aug 1852; Commis. Mar 1853
6-2	1856	1858	Shannon, William	ER Aug 1856; CCM (6-2) Aug 20, 1856
6-1	1856	1862	Scurlock, John	ER Aug 1856; CCM (6-1) Aug 20, 1856; ER Aug 1858; ER (6) Aug 1860; CCM Aug 22, 1860
6-2	1859	1862?	Halford, William J.	CCM (6) May 16, 1859; ER Aug 1862. [conflict with Clements' dates for this position]
6-2	1860	1862	Bennett, J M.	ER (6) Aug 1860; CCM Aug 22, 1860
6-1	1862	1866	Frank, Thomas L.	ER Aug 1862; CCM (6) Dec 9, 1862; ER (6) Aug 1864; Appointed by Provincial Government ER(6) Oct 1865; CCM May 1866

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6-2	1862?	1864	Clements, J. R.	ER Aug 1862; CCM (6) Oct 16, 1862 <sup>48</sup> [conflict with Halford's dates for this position]
6-1	1866	1866	Beeman, James J.	ER (6) June 1866 (Provisional Constitution); CCM (6- 1) Aug 21, 1866; Resigned
6-1	1867	1868	Sweet, Henry C.	ER (6) Nov 1866; Commis. Jan 1867; CCM (6-1) Jan 15,1867
6-2	1866	1869	Bennett, William H.	ER (6) June 1866 CCM (6-2) Jan 15, 1867 Disqualified; Replaced by Asberry by Military Order #195 Apr 1869
6-2	1869	1870	Asberry, Jesse A.	Appointed (6) by Military Order #195 Apr 1869 to replace Bennett
6-1?	1869	1870	Miller, John	Appointed (6) by Military Order #195 Oct 1869. [four-year term under the Reconstruction Constitution of 1869]
6	1876	1881	Stewart, Joseph H..	ER(6) Feb 1876; CCM (6)Bond approved Apr 18,1876;ER Nov 1878; CCM (6) Bond approved Nov 22,1878; Commis. Mar 1879; ER Nov 1880; CCM Resigned Aug 15, 1881 and replaced by N. A. Carroll (who failed to qualify in time), then by Felkner

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<sup>48</sup> County Commissioner 1864-1866

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6	1881	1882	Felkner, C. H.	CCM Felkner appointed Sept 26,1881 to replace Stewart CCM Resigned Mar 14,1882
6	1883	1886	Carrell, N. A.	ER Nov 1882; ER Nov 1884 <sup>49</sup>
6	1887	1888	Potter, John P.	ER Nov 1886
6	1889	1890	Carrell, N.A.	ER Nov1888
6	1891	1892	Ely, B.D.	ER Nov 6 1890
6	1893	1901	Carrell, N.A.	ER Nov 1892; ER Nov 1894; ER Nov 1896; ER Nov 1900
6	1902	1902	Nance, G A.	CCM Appointed Sep 13,1902
6	1903	1904	Duren, J. S.	No name on 1902 ER but CCM Bond approved Nov 22, 1902; DIR 1903, 1904
6	1905	1908?	Stewart, Joseph H.	[No entry for Precinct 6 in ER 1904]; CCM Appointed Jan1905; DIR 1905,1906 [No entry for Precinct 6 on ER 1906]
6	1909	1912	Cooper, Robert	ER Nov 1908; ER Nov 1910
6	1913	1914	Looney, J.K.	ER Nov 6 1912

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<sup>49</sup> ER says Precinct 5 but should be Precinct 6

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6	1914	1914	Plummer, P. C.	CCM Appointed Sep 7 1914
6	1914	1916	Nafus, C. F.	CCM Appointed Nov 30 1914 ER Nov 1914
6	1917	1919?	Carrell, M. F, Sr.	ER(6)Nov 1916 ER Nov 5 1918
6	1919	1920	Potter. J. D.	CCM Appointed May 29 1919 ER says Precinct 5 but should be Precinct 6
6	1921	1922	Duren, J. S.	ER(6) Nov 2 1920
6	1923	1924	Switzer, J.H.	ER(6) Nov 7,1922 CCM Resigned Feb 7,1924
6	1925	1926	Nance, Charles P.	ER Nov 1924
6	1926	1927	Brewer, J. W.	ER Nov 1926; Died in office and was replaced by Nance Nov 1927
6	1927	1932	Nance, Charles P.	CCM Appointed Nov 17,1927 to replace Brewer; DIR 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930; ERNov 1930
6	1933	1936	Milton, Whitman S.	ER Nov 1932; ER Nov 1934; CCM Resigned May 5, 1936 and replaced by Nance
6	1936	1942?	Nance, Charles P.	CCM Appointed May 25,1936 to replace Milton"; "Appointed Feb 4,1937; ER Nov 1938; ER Nov1940
6	1942	1943		[ No name for Precinct 6 in ER 1942]

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6	1943	1944	Nance, Charles P.	Appointed Feb 1,1943; Resigned and replaced by Switzer Mar 16, 1944
6	1944	1954	Switzer, J.H..	Appointed Mar 16,1944 to replace Nance; ER Nov 1944; ER Nov 1946; ER Nov 1948; ER Nov 1950; ER Nov 1952
6	1955	1966	King. E. C.	ER Nov 1954 [ term], ER Nov 1956; ER Nov 1958; ER Nov 1962; [ Died before Nov 1966 when replaced by wife Mrs. Ann King ]
6	1967	1982	King, Ann	[Appointed Jan 5,1967 to complete deceased husband E. C. King's unexpired term]; ER Nov 1968; ER Nov 1970; AUD 1974,1975, 1976,1977,1979,1980,1981,1982
6	1983	1994	Gray, Cameron	DTH ER Nov 1982; DMN ER Nov 1986; DMN ER Nov 1990
6	1993	1994	McDougal, Bruce	DMIN ER Nov 1992 <sup>50</sup>
6-1	1995	2005	Sepulveda, Luis	DMN ER Nov 1994 [ to unexpired term of McDougal]DMN ER Nov 1996
6-2	1995	2002	Jasso, Juan	DMN ER Nov 1994 ER 1998

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<sup>50</sup> Transferred to newly assigned position (5-2) for Grand Prairie



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7	1848	1850	Weatherford, J.	ER(7) Aug 1848 <sup>51</sup>
7	1848	1850	Wise, Carlos	ER Aug 1848; CCM Resigned May 20,1850
7	1850	1851	Wilson, William L.	ER(7) Aug 1850, CCM(7-1) Aug 20,1850; Commis. Mar 1851; Resigned
7-2	1851	1852	Porter, John F.	ER(7) Aug 1850; CCM(7-2) Aug 20 1850; Commis. Mar 1851
7-1	1853	1856	Guy, John C.	CCM (7-1) Feb 21,1853; ER(7) Aug 1854; [ before Feb 1856 and probably replaced by Borden]
7-2	1853	1856	Lavender, A. M.	CCM (7-2) Feb 21,1853; ER(7)Aug 1854; CCM(7)Aug 19,1856
7-1	1853	1854	Fondren, Wm.B.	ER(7) Aug 1852; Commis. Mar 1853
7-1?	1856	1856	Borden, Josiah	ER(7) Feb 1856 says “appointed” [ to replace Guy]
7-1	1856	1858	Brundage, Wm. H.	ER Aug 1856; CCM(7-1) Aug 20,1856
7-2	1856	1858	Rawlins, John M.	ER Aug 1856; CCM(7-2) Aug 20,1856 <sup>52</sup>

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<sup>51</sup> Representative of Dallas County 1849—1851; Senator 1853—1857 and 1861—1865.

<sup>52</sup> Appointed County Judge 1870

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7-2	1858	1858	Keightly, Henry	ER Aug 1858; CCM(7) Aug 17,1858; CCM Resigned Nov 16,1858
7-1	1858	1862	Lavender, A. M.	ER 1858; CCM Aug 17,1858; ER(7) Aug 1860; CCM Aug 22, 1860
7-2	1860	1862	Taylor, John	ER(7) Aug 1860; CCM Aug 22,1 860
7-2	1862	1864	Hatter, John C.	ER Aug 1862; CCM(7-2) Oct 16,1862
7-1	1862	1864	Brown, A. J.	ER Aug 1862; CCM(7-1) Oct 16,1862
7-?	1865	1866	Dawdy, Alanson C.	ER(7) Aug 1864
7-?	1865	1866	Rankin, Patrick K.	ER(7) Aug 1864
7-2	1866	1868	Durrett, George W.	ER(7) Jun 1866 [Constitution of 1866]; CCM(7-2) Aug 21,1866; CCM(7-2) Jan 15,1867
7-1	1866	1869	Fondren, Morris R.	ER(7) Jun 1866 [Constitution of 1866];CCM(7-1) Aug 21,1866; CCM(7-1) Jan 15,1867;Appointed (7) by Military Order #195 Feb 1869; Died before Feb 1869 when replaced by Rawlins
7-1	1869	1870	Rawlins, John M.	Appointed (7) by Military Order #195 Feb 1869 to replace Fondren
7	1870	1875		[ No elections held 1867-1869 until Constitution of 1869]

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7	1876	1878	Neely, George W.	ER(7) Feb 1876; CCM(7)Bond approved Apr 17,1876
7	1879	1880	Byers, O. W.	ER(7) Nov 1878; CCM(7)Bond approved Nov 18,1878;Commis. Mar 1879
7	1881	1886	Myers, Meredith	ER Nov 1880; ER Nov 1882; ER Nov 1884 <sup>53</sup>
7	1887	1894	Whitaker, John T.	ER Nov 1886; ER Nov 1888; ER Nov 1890; ER Nov 1892
7	1895	1896	Clanton, J. R.	ER Nov 1894; CCM Resigned Mar 13,1896 and replaced by [previous officeholder] Whitaker
7	1896	1896	Whitaker, John T.	CCM Appointed Mar 13,1896 to replace Clanton
7	1897	1902	Creel, J. A.	ER Nov 1896; ER Nov 1898;ER Nov 1900
7	1903	1906	Long, George A.	ER Nov 1902; ER Nov 1904
7	1907	1912	Greer, R. S.	ER Nov 1906; ER Nov 1908; ERNov 1910
7	1911	1912	Grigsby, L. M.	DIR 1911- CCM Resigned Jan 1912 and replaced by Cooper
7	1912	1914	Cooper, J. P.	CCM Appointed Jan 1912 to replace Grigsby ER Nov 1912

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<sup>53</sup>ER says Precinct 6 but should be Precinct 7

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7	1914	1914	Sidell/Slidell Perry	CCM Appointed Mar 28,1914 [ probably to replace Cooper]
7	1915	1918	Hayden, Samuel A.	ERNov1914;DJR1915,1916, 19 17,1918
7-1	1918	1928	Flory, A.C.	CCM Appointed Oct 14,1918 [ replace Hayden?]; ER Nov 5 1918; ER(7-1) Nov 2,1920; ER(7-I) Nov 7,1922; ER Nov 1924; ER Nov 1926
7-2	1920	1922	Megrail, Lewis H..	CCM Appointed Jun 28, 1920; ER(7-2) Nov 2, 1920
7-2	1923	1926	Grantham, S. T.	ER Nov 7,1922; ER(7-2) Nov 1924; CCM Resigned Nov16,1926 and replaced by Allen
7-2	1926	1928	Allen, G. H.	CCM Appointed Apt (7-2) Nov 16,1926 to replace Grantham;ER Nov 1924; ER Nov 1926
7-2	1928	1930	Blankenship/Copeland	[Precinct 7 records, 1928-1931, have names of Blankenship and Copeland.Undetermined if either or both was JP]
7-1	1929	1934	Moore, James H.	DIR 1929,1930; ER Nov 1930; ER Nov 1932
7-2	1929?	1932	Ogden, Robert	DIR 1929,1930; ER Nov 1930 <sup>54</sup>

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<sup>54</sup> County Judge 1933-1936

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7-2	1933	1936	Melton, T. Allen	ER Nov 1932; ER Nov 1934
7-1	1935	1944	Brown, Joe B, Sr.	ER Nov 1934; ER Nov 1936; ER Nov 1938; ER Nov 1940; ER Nov 1942; Resigned Aug 14, 1944 and replaced by W.E. Richburg <sup>55</sup>
7-2	1937	1948	King, Tom	ER Nov 1936; ER Nov 1938; ER Nov 1940; ER Nov 1942; ER Nov 1944; ER Nov 1946 <sup>56</sup>
7-1	1944	1972	Richburg, W. E.	Appointed Sept 2 1944 to replace Joe Brown Sr.; ER Nov 1944; ER Nov 1946; ER Nov 1948; ER Nov 1950; ER Nov 1952; ER Nov 1954 [ two-year term];ER Nov 1956 [ four-year term],ER Nov 1960; ERNov 1964;ER Nov 1968
7-2	1949	1958	Chander, S.T, Sr.	ER Nov 1948; ER Nov 1950; ER Nov 1952; ER 1954 [four-year term]
7-2	1959	1962	Brotherton, H. L.	ER Nov 1958; Resigned Mar 1,1962 and replaced by Starr
7-2	1962	1962	Starr, John D.	Appointed Apr 1962 to replace H.L. Brotherton

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<sup>55</sup>Appointed to County Criminal Court #1 1944-1956; Criminal District Court #31956-1968

<sup>56</sup>Appointed County Court at Law #2

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7-2	1963	1978	Brown, Joe B, Jr.	ER Nov 1962; ER Nov 1966; ER Nov 1970; AUD 1974,1975, 1976,1977 <sup>57</sup>
7-1	1973	1992	Richburg, W. J.	AUD 1974,1975,1976,1977,1979, 1980,1981,1982,1983;DMN ER Nov 1984;DMN ER Nov 1988
7-2	1979	1982	Eddy, Dan	DMN ER Nov 1978
7-2	1983	1990	Shook, Gladys	DTH ER Nov 1982;DMN ER Nov 1985
7-1	1991	2002	Jones, Thomas G.	DMN ER Nov 1990;DMN 1994 Voters Guide;DMN ER Nov 1998
8-1	1853	1854	Horn, William	ER(8) Aug 1852; Commis.Mar 1853
8-2	1853	1854	Lowe, Isaac W.	ER(8) Aug 1852; Commis.Mar 1853
8-1	1854	1858	Wilson, John	ER Aug 1854; CCM(8-1)Nov 20,1854; ER Aug 1856; CCM(8-1) Aug 20,1856
8-2	1854	1856	McKinsey, G. W.	ER(S) Aug 1854; CCM(8-2) Nov 20,1854
8-2	1856	1858	Lowe, Isaac W.	ER Aug 1856; CCM(8-2) Aug 20,1856

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<sup>57</sup>Appointed to County Court at Law #2 1978—1 980. 95S District Court 1988—1996.

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8-?	1858	1860	Hart, William C.	CCM(8) Feb 15,1858; ER Aug 1858 CCM(8) Aug 17,1858
8-?	1858	1862	Nance, Allen Q.	ER Aug 1858; CCM(8) Aug 17,1858; ER(8) Aug 1860; CCM(8) Aug 23,1860
8-?	1859	1862	Ground, Robert	CCM(8) Nov 21,1859; ER Aug 1860; CCM(8) Oct 13,1860
8-1	1861	1866	Huffman, Josephus	CCM(8-1) Aug 20,1861; ER Aug 1862; CCM(8-1) Oct 16,1862; ER Aug 1864
8-2	1862	1864	Kissam, Andrew	ER Aug 1862; CCM(8-2) Oct 16,1862
8-2	1864	1866	Attebury, Stephen C.	ER(8) Aug 1864
8-1	1866	1868	Hart, William C.	ER(8) Aug 1866 [Constitution of 1866];CCM(8-1) Aug 21,1866
8-2	1866	1868	Ground, Robert	ER(S) June 1866; CCM(8-2) Aug 21,1866; CCM(8-2) Jan 15,1867
8	1869	1870	Cape, S. A.	Appointed (8) by Military Order #195 Apr 1869 [ four-year term]
8	1871	1875		[ No elections held 1867-1869]
8	1876	1877	Preston, John	ER(8) Feb 1876; CCM(8) Bond approved Apr 17,1876"; CCM(8)Resigned Mar 28,1877 and replaced by George Robertson

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8	1877	1882	Robertson, George	CCM(8)Appointed May 15,1877 to replace Preston; DIR 1878-1879 [says "Robinson"] ER Nov 1880
8	1879	1880	Foster, T. J.	ER(8) Nov 1878; CCM(8) Bond approved Nov 22, 1878 Commis. Mar 1879
8	1883	1886	Bennett, J. B.	ER Nov 1882; ER Nov 1884 <sup>58</sup>
8	1885	1886	Miller, George H.	[ No Precinct 8 shown in ER Nov 1884]
8	1887	1892	Slocum, J. P.	ER Nov 1886; ER Nov 1890
8	1889	1890	Wakeham, M. J.	ER Nov 1888; Resigned Oct 13,1890
8	1893	1896	Womack, J E.	ER Nov 1892; ER Nov 1894
8	1897	1906	Lively, M. C.	ER Nov 1896; ER Nov 1898;ER Nov 1900; DIR 1903,1904;ER Nov 1904
8	1907	1908	Gregory,W.L.	ER Nov 1906
8	1909	1912	Raupt, B. J.	ER Nov 1908; Commis. Jan 1909; ERNov 1910
8	1913	1922	Murphy, John	ER Nov1912;ER Nov I914; BR(8-Irving) Nov 1916; ER Nov 1918

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<sup>58</sup>ER says Precinct 7 but should be Precinct 8.



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8	1923	1929	Wakeham, M. J.	ER(8) Nov 7,1922; ER Nov 1924; ER Nov 1926; DIR 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930
8	1929	1940	Miller, C.O.	CCM Appointed Aug 15,1929; ER Nov 1930 (Irving);ER Nov 1932; ER Nov 1934;ER Nov 1936; ER Nov 1938
8	1941	1944	Davies, Glenn M.	ER Nov 1940 (Irving); ER Nov 1942
8	1945	1958	Cantrel, C. M.	ER Nov 1944; ER Nov 1946;ER Nov 1948; ERNov 1950;ER Nov 1952; ER Nov 1954 [four-year term]
8	1959	1962	Davies, Glenn M.	ER Nov 1958 (Irving)
8	1963	1975	Russell, Lloyd O.	ER 1962; ER 1964; ER 1966; ER Nov 1970; AUD 1974,1975, 1977 <sup>59</sup>
8-2	1975	2002	Steele, C. R, Jr.	[ Appointed in 1975 to newly created Place 2 in Precinct 8]; AUD 1976,1977, 1979,1980,1981; DTH ER Nov 1982;DMN ER Nov 1986; DMN ER Nov 1990; DMN ER Nov 1994;DMN ER Nov 1998
8-1	1976	1998	Allen, George	AUD 1976,1977,1979,1980, 1981,1982,1983,1984 DMN ER Nov 1984
8-1	1989	2004	Rose, Charles R.	DMN ER Nov 1988;DMN ER Nov 1992;DMN ER Nov 1996

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<sup>59</sup>A second place created for Precinct 8 in 1975

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9	1859	1859	Roberts, N.J.	CCM(9) Nov 21,1859
9-1	1860	1867	Poindexter, J. F.	ER(9) Aug 1860; CCM(9) Oct 13,1860; ER Aug 1862; CCM(9-1) Oct 16 1862; ER(9) Aug 1864; CCM(9) Sep 22,1865; ER Oct 1865, Appointed by Provisional Government
9	1864	1866	Ground, Robert	ER(9) Aug 1864
9-1	1866	1868	Brannon, J. H. D.	ER(9) Jun 1866 [Constitution of 1866];CCM(9) Aug 21,1866; CCM(9-1) Jan 15,1867
9-1?	1869	1870	Poindexter, J. F.	Appointed (9) by Military Order #195 Oct 1869
10-1	1856	1858?	Parish, Henry S.	ER Aug 1856; CCM(10-1) Aug 20,1856
10	1864	1866?	Jordon, David	ER(10) Aug 1864
10	1865	1866	Parish, Henry S.	ER(10) Oct 1865Appointed (10) by Provisional Government
10-1	1866	1868	Wigginton, F.M..	ER(10) Jun 1866 [CCM(10) Aug 21,1866;CCM(10-1) Jan 15,1867
11-1	1862	1864	Halford, William J.	CCM(11-1) Oct 16,1862

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11-2	1862	1864	Potter, John P.	ER Aug 1862; CCM(11-2), Oct 16,1862
11-2?	1864	1866	Coats, Thomas D.	ER(II) Aug 1864; CCM(11) Sep 22,1865; Appointed by Provisional Government ER(11) Oct 1865
11-1	1864	1868	Potter, John P.	ER Aug 1864; ER(1 Jun 52 1866 [CCM(11-1) Aug 21,1866; CCM(11-1) Jan 10,1867
11	1864	1865	Parish, Henry	ER(11) Aug 1864
11-2	1866	1868	Bennett, J. S.	E.R(11) Jun 1866 [CCM(11-2) Aug 21,1866; CCM(11-2) Jan 15,1867
11	1867		Paschall, William <sup>60</sup>	
11	1867	1868	Lanier, Archibald B.	CCM(11)Appointed (11) Jan 1867

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<sup>60</sup>Appointed by Military Order #195 to Precinct 11, but failed to qualify

## Justice Of The Peace List From 10/01/2001 To Present

Effective October 1, 2001, the Commissioners Court of Dallas County reduced the number of Justice of the Peace Courts from 14 to 11 and the six Constable positions to five. They are as follows:

<b>Precinct/ Place</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Justice Name</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1-1	Oct. 2001	2006	Jones, Thomas O.	Served 1991- Sept. 2001 in Precinct 7-1 Elec. Nov. 7, 2006 NOW SERVING
1-2	Oct. 2001	2006	Steele, Jr. Cleophas Valencia Nash	Served 1975 – Sept. 2001 in Precinct 8-2 Elec. Nov. 7, 2006 NOW SERVING
1-A	Oct 2001	2004	Rose, Charles R.	This office was deleted at end of 2004.
2-1	Oct. 2001	2002	Sholden, John L.	Served in Precinct 4 1995 -2001. Moved to Precinct 2-1 Oct. 2001; Replaced by Gerry Cooper Feb. 2002.
2-1	2003	2006	Cooper, Gerry	Elected Nov. 5, 2002 Elected Nov. 7, 2006 NOW SERVING
2-2	Oct. 2001	2006	Blackington, Ken	Served 1997 -9/2001 in Precinct 5-1. Moved to 2- 2 at redistricting Oct. 2001. Elec. Nov. 7, 2006 NOW SERVING
3-1	Oct. 2001	2006	Cercone, Albert B.	Served 1993 – Sept.2001 in Precinct 1- 1. Moved to Precinct 3-1 Oct. 2001. Elec. Nov. 7, 2006 NOW SERVING
3-2	Oct. 2001	2002	Ritter, Martha	Served 1989 - 2002 in Precinct 3-2. Replaced by Sandra Ellis in 2003 in Election.
3-2	2003	2006	Ellis, Sandra	Elec. Nov. 5, 2001 Elec. Nov. 7, 2006 NOW SERVING
3-3	Oct. 2001	2006	Seider, Steven	Served 1999 – Sept. 2001 in Precinct 3-1. Moved to Precinct 3-3 on Oct. 2001. Elec. Nov. 7, 2006 NOW SERVING
3-A	Oct. 2001	2004	Terry, Jim	This office was deleted at the end of 2004.
4-1	Oct. 2001	2002	Cawthon, Wilma	Served 1998 – Sept. 2001 in Precinct 5- 2. Moved to 4-1 Oct. 2001.
4-1	2003	2006	Petty, Mike	Elec. Nov. 5, 2002. Elec. Nov. 7, 2006 NOW SERVING
4-2	Oct. 2001	2006	Whitney, Robert	Served 1998 - 9/2001 in Precinct 2- 2. Moved to 4-2 Oct. 2001. Elec. Nov. 7, 2006 NOW SERVING

5-1	Oct. 2001	2006	Sepulveda, Luis	Served 1995 – Sept. 2001 in Precinct 6-1. Moved to 5-1 Oct. 2001. Elec. Nov. 7, 2006    NOW SERVING
5-2	Oct. 2001	2006	Jasso, Juan	Served 1995 – Sept.2001 in Precinct 6-2. Moved to 5-2 Oct. 2001. Elec. Nov. 7, 2006    NOW SERVING
5-A	Oct. 2001	2002	Freeman, Fletcher	This office was deleted at end of 2002.

### Constables List from 2001 to Present

Effective October 1, 2002, the Dallas County Commissioners Court reduced the number of Constable positions from six to five. They are as follows:

Precinct	Start Date	End Date	Name	Address
1	Oct. 2001 Elec. 2006	NOW SERVING	Evans, Derrick	South Dallas Government Center 7701 South Polk Dallas, TX 75237  Lancaster Office 107 Texas Street Lancaster, TX 75146
2	Oct. 2001 Elec.2006	NOW SERVING	Gothard, Michael	Garland Office 305 North Fifth Street Garland, TX 75040  Mesquite Office 823 North Galloway Mesquite, TX 75149
3	Oct. 2001 Elec. 2006	2006 NOW SERVING	Richardson, Rick Ben Adamcik	Richardson Office 1411 Beltline Road Richardson, TX 75080  North Dallas Government Center 10056 Marsh Lane Dallas, TX 75228
3A	Oct. 2001 (office was closed)	2005	Pappas, Mike	East Dallas Government Center 3443 St. Francis Dallas, TX 75228
4	Oct. 2001 Elec. 2006	NOW SERVING	Skinner, R. L.	Grand Prairie Office 630 West Main Street Grand Prairie, TX 75050  Irving Office 841 West Irving Boulevard Irving, TX 75060
5	Appt. July 2007	NOW SERVING	Cortez, Jaime	Beckley Courthouse 410 South Beckley Dallas, TX 75203