

ALICIA DEL RIO, et al.	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiffs,	§	
v.	§	
RICK PERRY, in his official capacity as	§	
Governor of the State of Texas, et al.,	§	OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
Defendants,	§	
	§	
Intervenors AMERICAN GI FORUM,	§	
et al., <i>Amici Curiae, pro se, A. J. PATE, et al.</i>	§	353rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Consolidated with
No. GN101660

MARTHA COTERA,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	§	
v.	§	
RICK PERRY, in his official capacity as	§	
Governor of the State of Texas; et al.,	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
Defendants,	§	
	§	
Intervenors ASSOC. REPUBLICANS OF	§	
TEXAS, et al.,	§	
<i>Amici Curiae, pro se, A. J. PATE, et al.</i>	§	353rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER

On the 17th day of September, 2001, came on to be heard the above case. A jury having been waived, the Court heard evidence through the 28th day of September, 2001. All parties submitted written closing arguments. The Court is mindful of the time constraints for arriving at a decision in this case, specifically those imposed (and graciously extended) by the Federal Court, as well as the need for a resolution of the issues involved in this case for the upcoming election cycle. In light of these, and considering the evidence and arguments of counsel herein, the Court does hereby announce its intention to adopt the following plan for the Texas Congressional Districts for the State of Texas, which bears the number PLAN01065C at the Texas Legislative Council.

All parties may file comments, proposed changes, or requested modifications to the Court's plan by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2001, and explain why the Court's plan should not be finally adopted and incorporated into a final judgment. Such shall be filed with the Court by that time, with a copy to be simultaneously delivered or faxed to this Court's chambers.

The Congressional redistricting plan and accompanying statistical reports are attached to the original of this Order to be filed among the papers of this case, and may be viewed on the Texas Legislative Council web site at <http://www.tlc.state.tx.us/tlc/research/redist/redist.htm>.

The Court is in the process of preparing its proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law, which will be distributed to the parties as soon as possible.

Signed this 3rd day of October, 2001.



 Paul Davis
 Judge Presiding