

ORDINANCE NO. 2077

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS,
DIVIDING THE CITY OF MESQUITE INTO FOUR
DISTRICTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING COUNCIL-
MEN TO PLACE NO. 1, PLACE NO. 2, PLACE NO. 3
AND PLACE NO. 4; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 1701 is hereby repealed upon
the effective date hereof.


SECTION 2. That the City of Mesquite is hereby divided for
the purpose of electing Councilmen for Place No. 1, Place No. 2,
Place No. 3 and Place No. 4, into four districts which shall be
known as District No. 1, District No. 2, District No. 3 and
District No. 4, said districts being described in Exhibit "A"
attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance.

All of the above are as shown on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and
made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That any territory hereafter annexed to the City
of Mesquite shall upon annexation become a part of that District
described above to which it is attached and in which it is situated.


SECTION 4. That whereas under the provisions of Article IV,
Section 4a of the Home Rule Charter of the City it is required
that the City shall be divided into four districts equally apportioned
as to inhabitants and periodically thereafter as the necessity shall
arise in at least 120 days before any Council election, the governing
body shall, where necessary by ordinance, alter or change the bound-
aries of such districts for the purpose of preserving and maintaining
the equal apportionment of inhabitants in each such district creates
an urgency and an emergency for the immediate preservation of the
public business and in the public health, safety and general welfare
of the City requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately
from and after its passage as the law and charter in such cases
provides; provided, however, this ordinance shall not become effective
until approval of the United States Justice Department is obtained
as provided by law.

DJLY PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas,
on this 17th day of September, A.D., 1984.


Mrs. Brunhilde Nyström
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Lynn Prugel
City Secretary

Elland Archer
City Attorney

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EXHIBIT "A"

DISTRICT NO. 1 shall be comprised of all that area lying within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite north of I.H. 30, and that area south of I.H. 30 bounded on the west by Motley Drive, on the south by Town East Boulevard, and on the east by North Galloway Avenue.

DISTRICT NO. 2 shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite lying west of the east corporate limits line and bounded by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the east corporate limits line and its intersection with I.H. 30; Thence westerly along I.H. 30 to North Galloway Avenue; Thence southerly along North Galloway Avenue to U.S. Highway 80; Thence westerly along U.S. Highway 80 to I.H. 635; Thence southerly along I.H. 635 to Gross Road; Thence southeasterly along Gross Road to the rear property line of the lots fronting the south side of Ridgeview Street; Thence northeasterly along the rear property line of the lots fronting the south side of Ridgeview Street to the rear property line of the lots fronting the west side of Lee Street; Thence southeasterly along the rear property line of the lots fronting the west side of Lee Street to Cascade Street; Thence southwesterly along Cascade Street to an alley along the south property line of the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, said alley also being the northern property line of the residential district fronting the west side of Cascade Street; Thence southwesterly along that alley to Embassy Drive; Thence southerly along Embassy Drive to the rear property line of the lots fronting the north side of Chappell Drive; Thence southwesterly along the rear property line of the lots fronting the north side of Chappell Drive to Gross Road; Thence southerly along Gross Road to the Texas and Pacific Railroad; Thence easterly along the Texas and Pacific Railroad to the east corporate limits line.

DISTRICT NO. 3 shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite lying east of the west corporate limits line and bounded by a line described as follows:

Beginning at the west corporate limits line and its intersection with I.H. 30; Thence northeasterly along I.H. 30 to Motley Drive; Thence southeasterly along Motley Drive to Town East Boulevard; Thence northeasterly along Town East Boulevard to North Galloway Avenue;

Thence southerly along North Galloway Avenue to U.S. Highway 80; Thence westerly along U.S. Highway 80 to I.H. 635; Thence southerly along I.H. 635 to Gross Road; Thence northwesterly along Gross Road to Peachtree Road; Thence southerly along Peachtree Road to Military Parkway; Thence westerly along Military Parkway to the west corporate limits line.

DISTRICT NO. 4 shall be comprised of all that area within the corporate limits of the City of Mesquite lying south of a line described as follows:

Beginning at the west corporate limits line and its intersection with Military Parkway; Thence easterly along Military Parkway to Peachtree Road; Thence northerly along Peachtree Road to Gross road; Thence southeasterly along Gross Road to the rear property line of the lots fronting the south side of Ridgeview Street; Thence north-easterly along the rear property lines of the lots fronting the south side of Ridgeview Street to the rear property line of the lots fronting the west side of Lee Street; Thence southeasterly along the rear property line of the lots fronting the west side of Lee Street to Cascade Street; Thence southwesterly along Cascade Street to an alley along the south property line of the Jehovah's Witnesses Kingdom Hall, said alley also being the north property line of the residential district fronting the west side of Cascade Street; Thence southwesterly along that alley to Embassy Drive; Thence southerly along Embassy Drive to the rear property line of the lots fronting the north side of Chappell Drive; Thence southwesterly along the rear property line of the lots fronting the north side of Chappell Drive to Gross Road; Thence southerly along Gross Road to the Texas and Pacific Railroad; Thence easterly along the Texas and Pacific Railroad to the east corporate limits line.

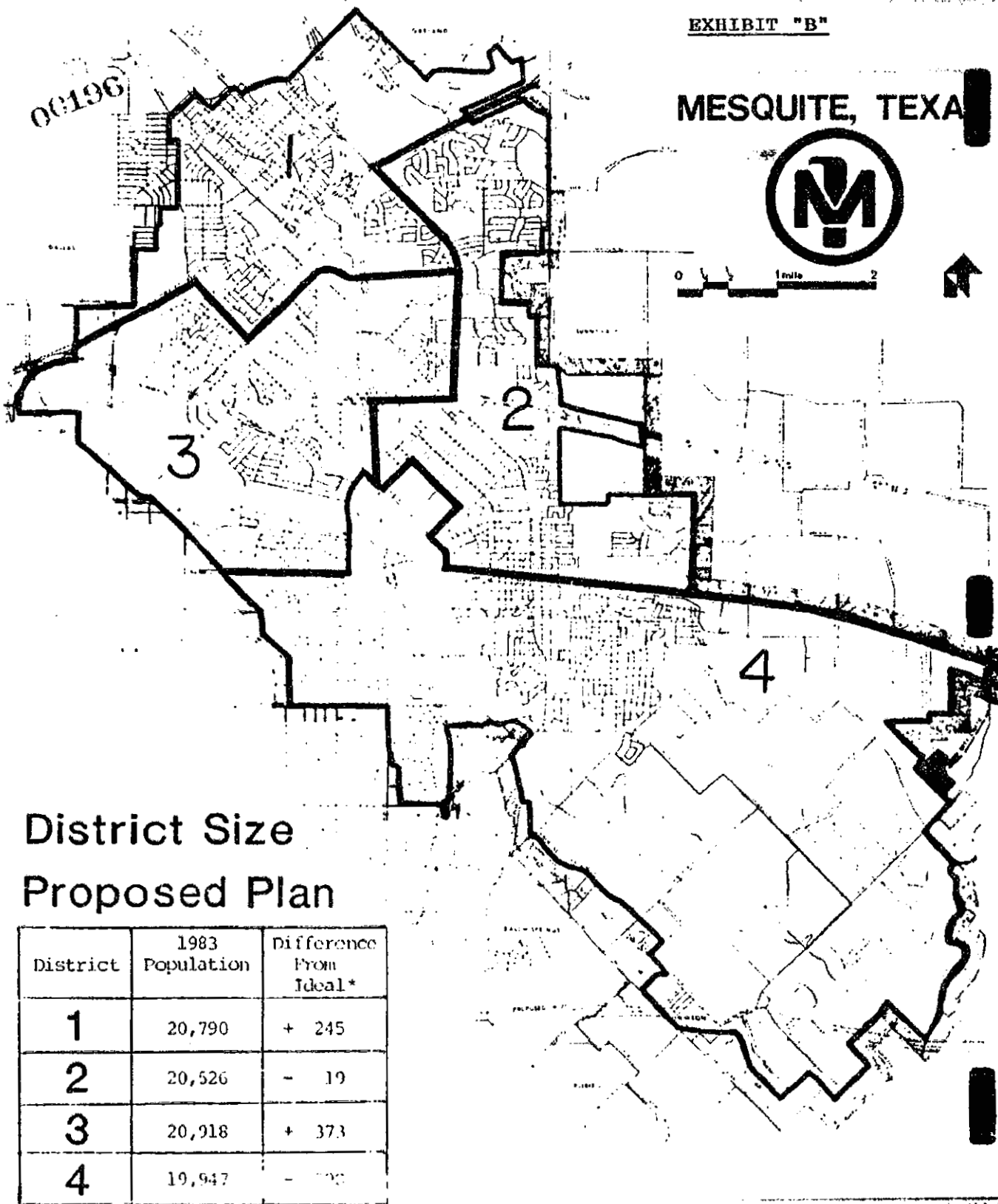
COUNCIL REDISTRICTING PLAN 1984

EXHIBIT "B"

MESQUITE, TEXAS



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District Size Proposed Plan

District	1983 Population	Difference From Ideal*
1	20,790	+ 245
2	20,526	- 19
3	20,918	+ 373
4	19,947	- 598

* Ideal District Size - 20,545