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Bexar County Commissioners fill two judicial vacancies

Bexar County Commissioners Court today announced the appointment of one half-time Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1 and a judge to fill an unexpired term in County Court-at-Law No. 10.

Commissioners earlier this month approved the redistricting of county justice precincts from which Justices of the Peace and Constables are elected, to conform to the precinct boundaries of the County Commissioners’ precincts. Each justice precinct will now contain one full-time Justice of the Peace and one half-time Justice of the Peace.

Jack Price, a retired teacher and physical education coach, was appointed as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2. A long-time educator and youth supporter, Price stated his passion for his community as the motivating factor in seeking the position.

“Jack’s experience as an educator and lifelong resident of the precinct makes him the best person for the job right now,” Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez said. “This position involves a lot of work with truant students who can use a nudge onto the right path to success.”

Commissioners Court also appointed local attorney Tina Torres to the County Court-at-Law No. 10 seat being vacated by Judge Irene Rios. Torres told the court she has spent her entire practice working on every type of civil matter the county court hears.

“Tina brings 17 years of experience in civil litigation and is very much in touch with that aspect of the law,” County Judge Nelson Wolff said. “She will make an excellent judge.”

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