

# Fort Bend County Pct. 1 Commissioner Richard Morrison



I'm the new Commissioner of Precinct 1 in Fort Bend County. The Commissioners Court is made up of four County Commissioners and a County Judge. The court's main duties are approving the county budget, calling for elections, setting the tax rate, and construction and maintenance of county infrastructure. Much of the Court's agenda is mundane issues dealing with the day-to-day operations of the County. It meets the first, second, and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. on the 7th Floor of the William B. Travis building in Richmond, Texas.

I have begun a new program called, "Commissioner on Your Corner." These are town-hall style meetings that occur quarterly in Needville, Arcola, Fresno, Orchard, and Kendleton. The purpose of these meetings is for me to come to you, so that I can listen to your concerns and complaints about the county. You can learn more about these meetings at <http://www.co.fort-bend.tx.us/getSitePage.asp?sitePage=3245>. I hope to see each of you there.

Please contact my office if I can be of any assistance to you, your family or your neighbors.

Thank you,

Richard Morrison  
County Commissioner  
Precinct 1  
Fort Bend County  
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**MICHAEL GUTIERREZ**

**ROSE ASKEW**

**JAMES WENZEL**

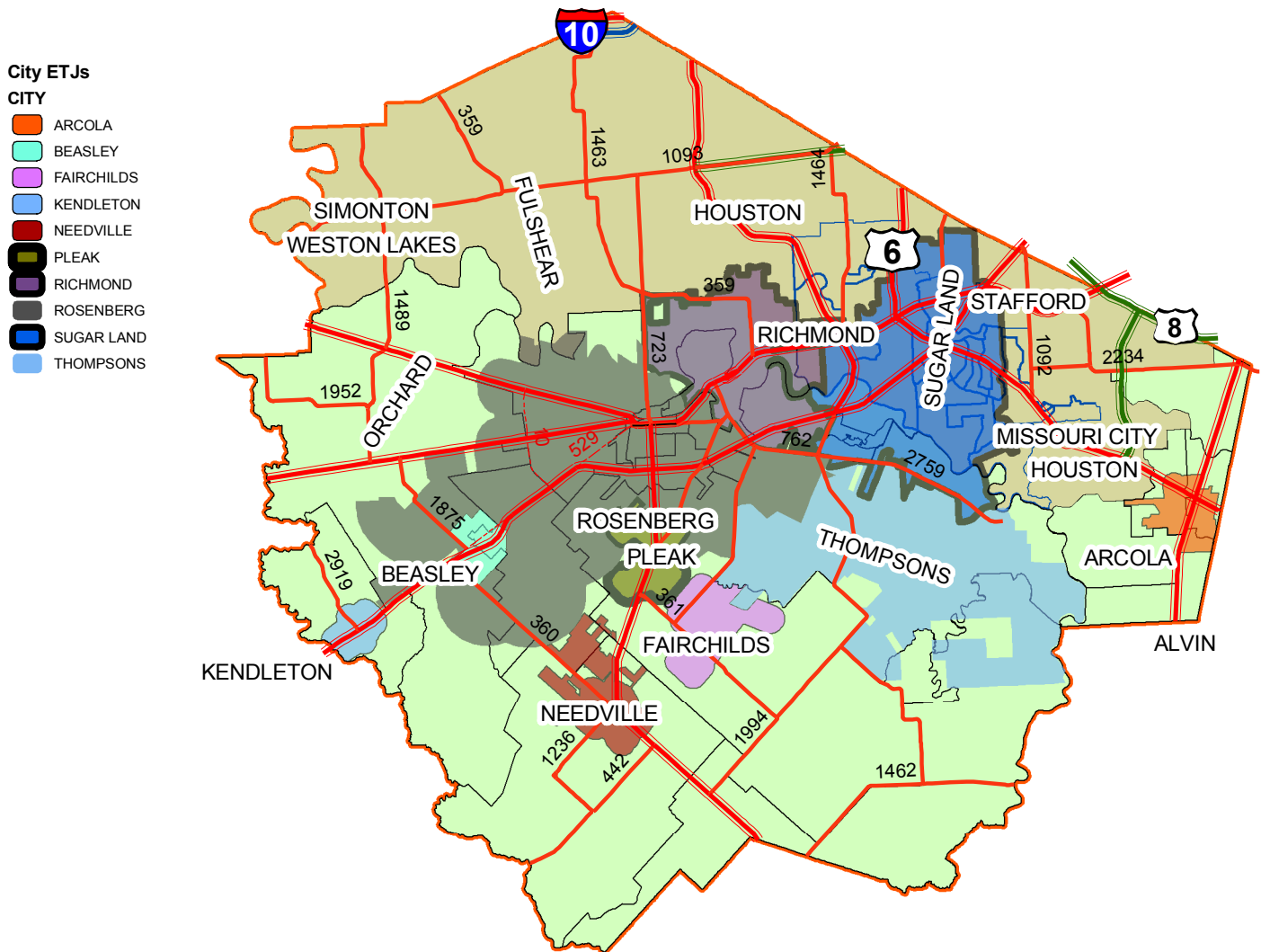
Michael is a life long resident of Fort Bend County. He has worked for the County in several different departments for 16 years. As the Precinct 1 Commissioner's Office Executive Assistant, his job consists of compiling the agenda, information technology, and attending community and departmental meetings. He is the face for the Commissioner's Office at the "Commissioner on the Corner Meetings." Because of Michael's varied work experience at Fort Bend County he knows how each department functions and many of the employees. Call him if you need assistance with your county business.

As a long time resident of Fort Bend County, Rose has seen the county grow and change. She has been the Administrative Assistant for the Precinct 1 Commissioner's office for 3 years. Some of her duties include answering the phone, scheduling the Commissioner's meetings and planning the budget. Please call her if you have any questions or would like to meet with the Commissioner.

James is a life-long resident of Needville. He has worked for Fort Bend County since 1986, including Chief of Staff for the Precinct 1 Commissioner's Office, Supervisor at Road and Bridge, safety officer, easement procurement and many others. James is very familiar with all of the roads, drainage easements, and subdivisions in Precinct 1 and is a valuable resource to Fort Bend's residents. He knows the "in and outs" of Road and Bridge and the Drainage District. If you need some assistance with these two departments, give James a call.

# Fort Bend County Commissioner Richard Morrison Precinct #1

Precinct 1 has the largest rural area in Fort Bend County and each city's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction or ETJ is its legal ability to exercise authority beyond the city limits. The map below shows all of the ETJs in precinct 1 and some areas that are not in any city limit or ETJ. When a resident resides in a city's ETJ it does not necessarily mean that the city is responsible for road or drainage issues. This merely provides a city with future potential growth. The city can take in the area within the surrounding ETJ for maintenance and taxing purposes. The cities in precinct 1 either maintain their own road and drainage issues or have an interlocal agreement with the county to maintain road and drainage issues. A resident that resides in a city ETJ that has a drainage or road issue should first contact Road & Bridge at (281) 342-4513 or our office at (281) 344-9400 for assistance.



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