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PLEASE NOTE

TWO MAJOR CHANGES REGARDING EVICTIONS

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022, Court Costs for all Evictions in Lubbock County will be \$139. This is Court Costs of \$59, plus the Constable Service Fee of \$80 (for each person named to be evicted). These changes were mandated by Senate Bill 41.

In my Court, we accept exact cash, credit card, money order, or personal check to file an eviction.

It is also urgent you be aware that Precinct lines in Lubbock County will change in the New Year due to redistricting. Federal census figures resulted in this major change. We will have precinct maps available online as soon as possible. The map will be available on my website, which can be reached by googling the search term "Judge Jim Hansen". Additionally, my staff will be aware of the new lines for filers beginning in 2022.

I have also been working with our Elections department to see if we can come up with an APP that will allow you to insert an address, showing you the proper precinct, but this will not be available until later in 2022.

Technically, it is required a Judge dismiss an eviction filed in the wrong precinct, but I intend to operate with some latitude on that front as we all get used to the new changes.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Hansen".

Judge Jim Hansen