

To send an email to your county commissioner, follow these steps:

1. Determine your precinct using the maps on the county website:

<https://tx-hidalgocounty.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=487>

2. Select your commissioner:

Precinct 1, David Fuentes: commissioner1@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Precinct 2, Eduardo “Eddie” Cantu: commissioner2@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Precinct 3, Joe M. Flores: commissioner3@co.hidalgo.tx.us

Precinct 4, Joseph Palacios: commissioner4@co.hidalgo.tx.us

3. Use the following email template (with your own customizations):

Dear Commissioner [last name],

We all depend on drainage. Only when our neighborhoods are safe from rain and flooding can our communities thrive. Too often, inequalities and problems with our current county drainage system result in chronic flooding that causes damage to homes, roads and public health.

As a constituent of your county precinct, I believe that everyone should all be able to live with dignity in thriving communities. That is why I support solutions for a drainage system that works for all Hidalgo County residents. I request that:

- Hidalgo County allow county residents, especially colonia residents, to have a voice in county drainage by re-establishing and making permanent the Hidalgo County Drainage Advisory Committee;
- Hidalgo County work to equitable distribute funding towards colonias with the worst flooding; and,
- Hidalgo County set standards through the Model Subdivision Rules that protect future neighborhoods from 25 year rain/flooding events.

I ask that you support these practical steps and ensure that all of us have a say in the county drainage decisions that impact our lives.

Thank you,

[your name]