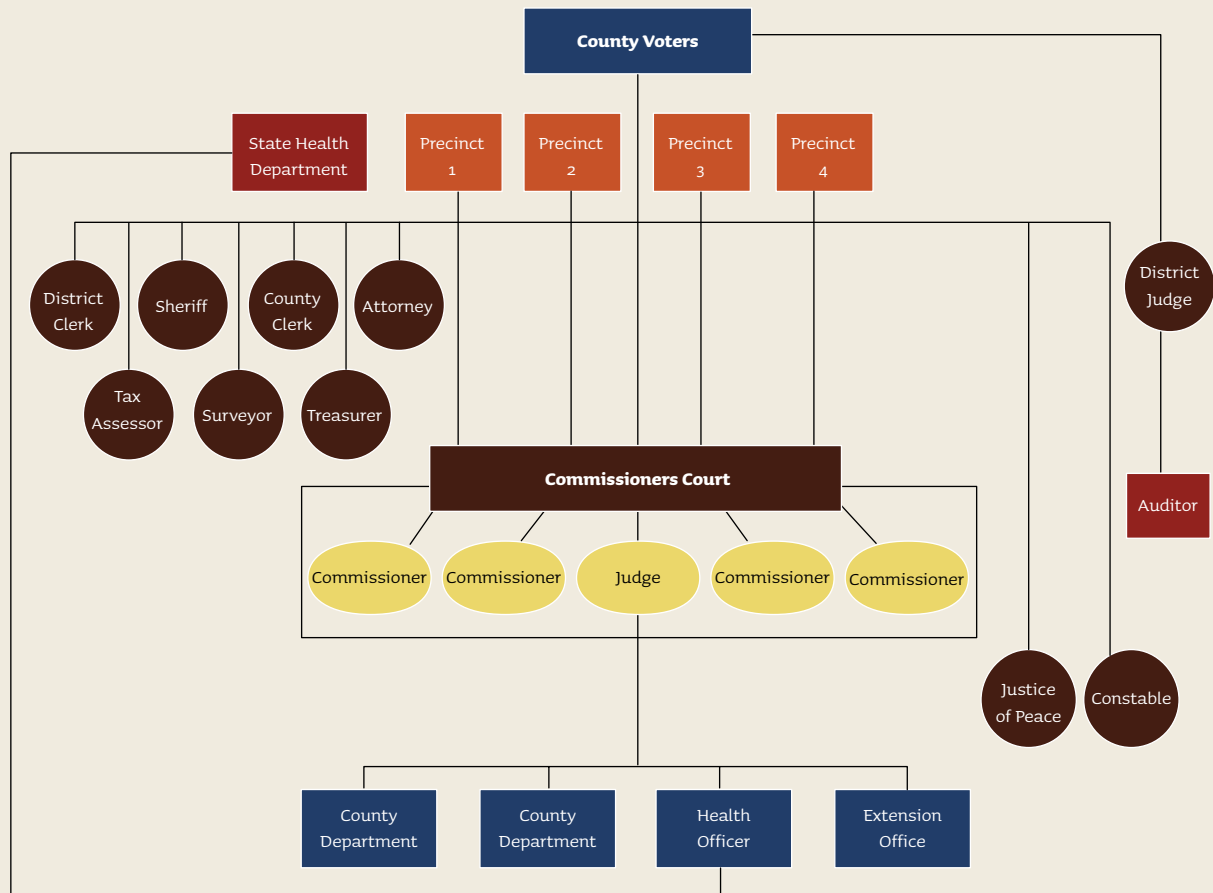


FIGURE 12.1**The Structure of County Government in Texas**

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