

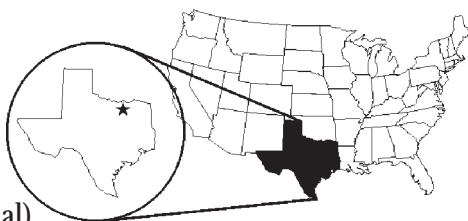
PLANO, TEXAS



Population Rank: U.S. # 78
Texas # 9

Proportions: 7:10 (usage)

Adopted: 25 August 1980 (official)



DESIGN: Plano's flag features a large **P** occupying the fly half of the flag, slanting to the right. A star shape forms the center of its loop. This star extends throughout the "P", to the top, side, and bottom edges of the loop of the "P". The stem of the "P" is red, and the loop of the "P" (the three sections segmented by the star) is blue. Centered in the hoist half is *plano* in a slanted, sans-serif font. Its baseline aligns with the bottom edge of the "P"'s loop and its height reaches the star's mid-point. The field of the flag and the star are white.

A formal resolution of the city council on 25 August 1980 enacted: *The logo approved by the City Council of the City of Plano on January 14,*

1980 is hereby further approved and adopted as the official Logo of the City of Plano. This official logo shall be used on all City of Plano equipment, materials, and flags from this day forward ... (Ordinance No. 80-8-17).

SYMBOLISM: The star, as well as the red, white, and blue colors, perhaps recalls the Lone Star State of Texas. The large P seems to say “Plano” with a large capital “P”, reflecting the pride of its citizens.

HOW SELECTED: Plano’s flag was selected through a flag design contest sponsored by the Plano Jaycees and the Plano *Star Courier* in September 1979.

DESIGNER: Jim Wainner’s design, over three others, won the contest and \$50.

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