



CO00002804

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 02-013

RELATING TO VOTING PRECINCTS, REVISING STANDARDS AND
PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION AND REVISION OF PRECINCT
BOUNDARIES, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2.47 SCC

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.47.010, adopted by Ordinance No. 92-084 on July 15, 1992, is amended to read:

2.47.010 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to ~~((adopt new))~~ provide for adoption and revision of ((precinct lines for all of Snohomish county created as a result of)) voting precincts and to implement boundary changes resulting from redistricting ((pursuant to)) following the ((1990)) federal decennial census, local annexations and incorporations, and other causes.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.47.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 97-024 on May 14, 1997, is amended to read:

2.47.020 ((Authority)) Standards for precinct boundaries.

(1) Pursuant to RCW 29.04.040, 29.04.050 and 29.70.100, all precinct ~~((lines are to))~~ boundaries shall follow ((census tract and block standards whenever possible)) visible, physical features delineated on the most current maps provided by the United States census bureau except as provided therein. Pursuant to RCW 29.04.050 and RCW 3.38.050, no precinct ~~((line))~~ boundary may be dissected by a congressional district, legislative district, county council district, or district court district ((line)) boundary.

(2) Precincts shall contain no more than eight hundred active registered voters per precinct. For purposes of this section, "active registered voters" shall include ongoing absentee voters under RCW 29.36.240.

Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 2.47.040, adopted by Ordinance No. 92-084 on July 15, 1992, is amended to read:

2.47.040 ((Delegation of authority to create, dissolve and/or alter precincts)) Revision of precinct boundaries.

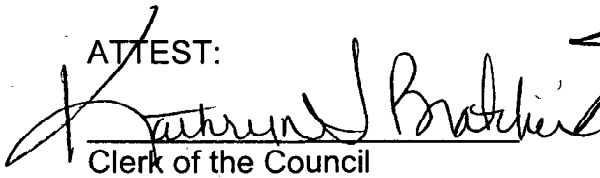
(1) Following each federal decennial census the auditor shall propose and submit to the county council for adoption revisions to the voting precincts adopted under this chapter as necessary to implement boundary changes resulting from redistricting, provided that the proposed revisions shall be submitted to the council for adoption by ordinance no later than May 1 of the applicable year.

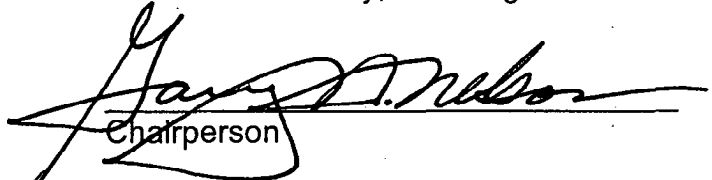
(2) The county auditor ~~((has the responsibility))~~ may temporarily adjust precinct boundaries as set forth in RCW 29.04.040 and 29.04.050 ~~((to create, dissolve or otherwise alter voting precincts in order))~~ as necessary to maintain conformance with applicable state laws ~~((and to further the efficient administration of elections and voter registration within Snohomish county. Revisions made in))~~, provided that the revised voting precincts ~~((will))~~ shall be submitted to the county council for ~~((approval))~~ adoption by ~~((motion by June))~~ ordinance no later than May 1 of ~~((the applicable))~~ each year.

PASSED this 24th day of April, 2002.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

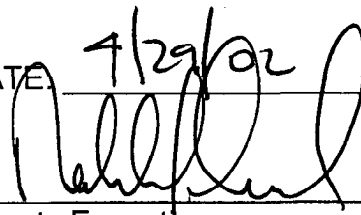
ATTEST:


Katherine Brackley
Clerk of the Council

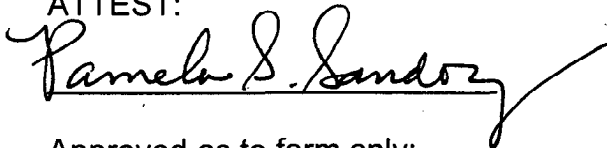

Gary T. Nelson
Chairperson

- APPROVED
 EMERGENCY
 VETOED

DATE

7/29/02

County Executive

ATTEST:


Pamela S. Sandoy

Approved as to form only:

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

ORDINANCE NO. 02-013
RELATING TO VOTING PRECINCTS, REVISING STANDARDS AND
PROCEDURES FOR ADOPTION AND REVISION OF PRECINCT
BOUNDARIES, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 2.47 SCC - 2

D-152