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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 05 - 037

ADOPTING CHANGES IN VOTING PRECINCTS PURSUANT TO
RCW 29A.16.040, RCW 29A.16.050 AND CHAPTER 2.47 SCC; AMENDING
CHAPTER 2.47 SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, SCC 2.47.040(2) provides that the County Auditor may temporarily adjust precinct boundaries to maintain conformance with applicable state laws, and that such revisions to voting precincts must be submitted to the county council for adoption by ordinance no later than May 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, Exhibit A attached hereto sets forth the precinct changes made by the Auditor since June 1, 2004, including the creation of 20 new voting precincts and the deletion of 2 precincts for a total of 716 voting precincts in Snohomish County as of May 1, 2005. Exhibit A also includes boundary changes to 46 precincts; 12 precincts of which were changed due to city annexations; 3 precinct changes due to administrative adjustments and consolidations; 30 due to population and 1 line adjustment affecting no voters;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 2.47.020, last amended by Amended Ordinance 02-013 on April 24, 2002, is amended to read:

2.47.020 Standards for precinct boundaries.

(1) Pursuant to RCW 29A.16.040, RCW 29A.16.050 and RCW 29A.76.010 (~~RCW 29.04.040, 29.04.050 and 29.70.100~~), all precinct boundaries shall follow visible, physical features delineated on the most current maps provided by the United States census bureau except as provided therein. Pursuant to RCW 29A.16.050 (~~RCW 29.04.050~~) and RCW 3.38.050, no precinct boundary may be dissected by a

congressional district, legislative district, county council district, or district court district 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 29A.40.040 (~~RCW 29.36.240~~).

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.47.030, last amended by Ordinance 04-054 on May 26, 2004, is amended to read:

2.47.030 Precincts adopted.

(1)~~((a))~~) The adopted voting precinct boundaries for the county are those set forth in the precinct map books maintained on file with the clerk of the council and the Snohomish county auditor's office, subject to revision from time to time in accordance with SCC 2.47.040.

(2)~~((b))~~) To implement boundary changes resulting from redistricting following the federal decennial census and to implement changes that are necessary to maintain conformance with applicable laws in accordance with SCC 2.47.040, the precinct boundaries adopted by subsection (a) are revised cumulatively as set forth in the following documents:

(a) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 02-016.

(b) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 03-046.

(c) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 04-054.

(d) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 05-_____.

~~((, and as further revised as described in Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 03-046, and as further revised as described in Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 04-054 copies)).~~

Copies of these documents ((which)) are on file with the clerk of the council and the Snohomish county auditor's office.

Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 2.47.040, last amended by Ordinance 02-013 on May 9, 2002, is amended to read:

2.47.040 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 may temporarily adjust precinct boundaries as set forth in RCW 29A.16.040 and RCW 29A.16. 050 (~~RCW 29.04.040 and 29.04.050~~) to maintain conformance with applicable state laws, provided that the revised voting precincts shall be submitted to the county council for adoption by ordinance no later than May 1 of each year.

PASSED this 15th day of June, 2005.

ATTEST:

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

Barbara Sikant
Clerk of the Council, *Asst.*

Gary D. Nelson
Chairperson

- APPROVED
- EMERGENCY
- VETOED

DATE: 6/16/05

ATTEST:

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for County Executive

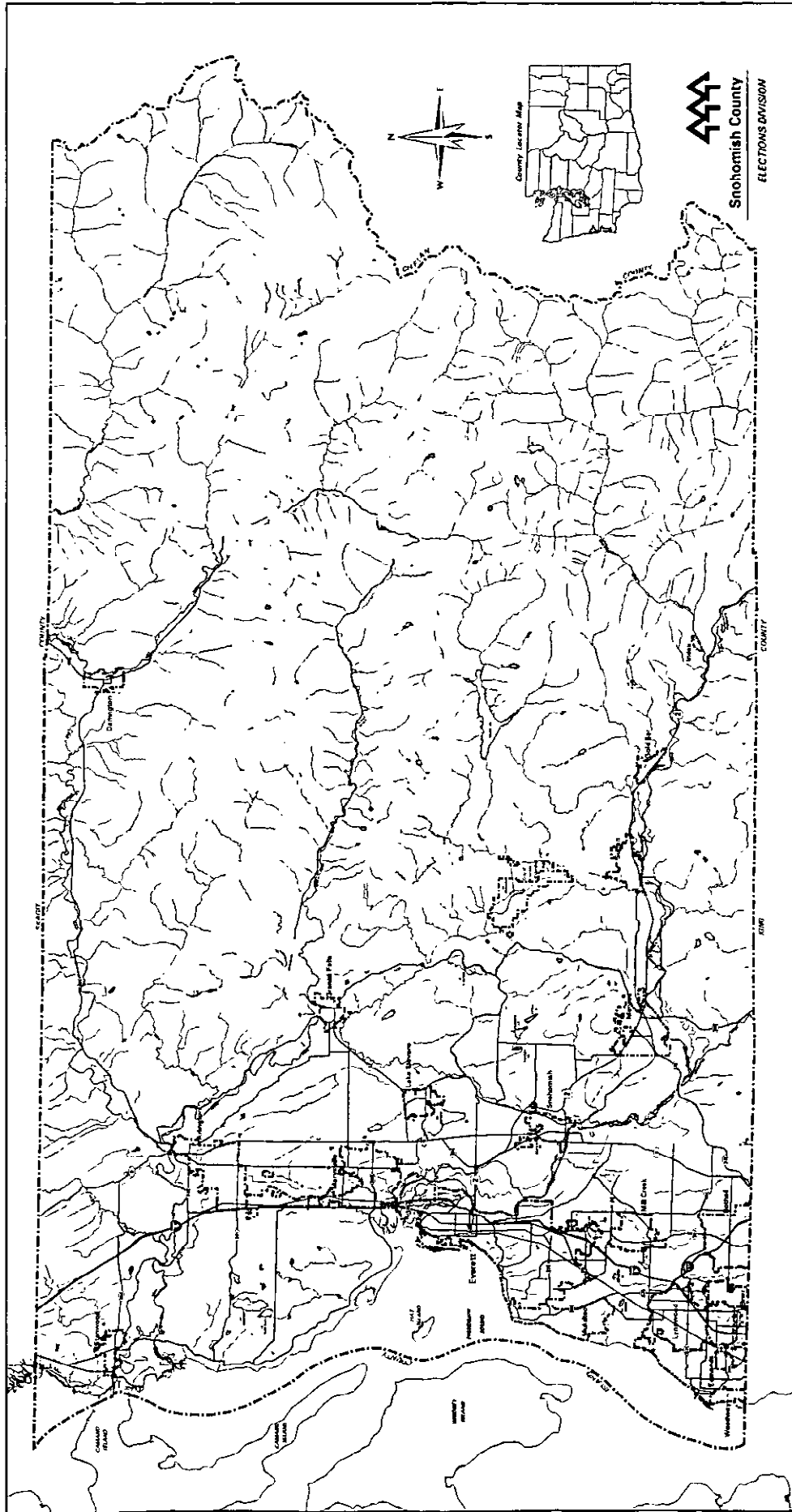
Approved as to form only:

[Signature] 4/6/05
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

PUBLISH _____ AND _____

Exhibit A

PRECINCT CHANGES 2005



AUDITOR'S OFFICE
ELECTION DEPARTMENT
Snohomish County Auditor
Bob Terwilliger

STATISTICS FOR 2005 PRECINCT ADJUSTMENTS

CITY PRECINCTS CHANGED DUE TO ANNEXATION.....	12
CHANGES DUE TO CONSOLIDATIONS.....	2
CHANGES DUE TO ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUSTMENTS.....	1
CHANGES TO REDUCE VOTER COUNTS.....	30
CHANGES TO VBM PRECINCTS TO POLL PRECINCTS.....	1
CHANGES DUE TO LINE ADJUSTMENTS (0 VOTERS)	<u>1</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF CHANGES.....	47
NEW PRECINCTS CREATED.....	20
PRECINCTS DELETED.....	2
OLD NUMBER OF PRECINCTS.....	698
NEW TOTAL NUMBER OF PRECINCTS.....	716
OLD NUMBER OF VOTE-BY-MAIL PRECINCTS.....	24
NEW NUMBER OF VOTE-BY-MAIL PRECINCTS.....	22

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>5/1/2004</u>	<u>5/1/2005</u>	<u>Poll</u>	<u>VBM</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #1	352	363	350	13	183,300
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #2	<u>346</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>176,200</u>
	698	716	694	22	359,500

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>5/1/2004</u>	<u>5/1/2005</u>	<u>Poll</u>	<u>VBM</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #1	113	118	116	2	62,100
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #10	36	37	35	2	20,100
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #21	127	128	127	1	66,500
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #32	27	27	27	0	13,200
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #38	120	120	117	3	60,400
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #39	115	120	115	5	59,000
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #44	<u>160</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>78,200</u>
	698	716	694	22	359,500

COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>5/1/2004</u>	<u>5/1/2005</u>	<u>Poll</u>	<u>VBM</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
COUNCIL DISTRICT #1	146	149	144	5	77,800
COUNCIL DISTRICT #2	124	126	119	7	61,600
COUNCIL DISTRICT #3	134	135	134	1	69,300
COUNCIL DISTRICT #4	144	151	146	5	76,400
COUNCIL DISTRICT #5	<u>150</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>74,400</u>
	698	716	694	22	359,500

CRITERIA FOR ADJUSTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

To identify issues pertaining to precinct boundaries and the functional areas which might be impacted by the population, portions, descriptions and number of voting precincts, various factors have been reviewed. These include:

1. **Boundary limitations**
Legal requirements mandated by various RCW's require that precinct boundaries do not cross Congressional, Legislative, Judicial, County Council or Municipal boundaries. These limitations might 'force' the creation of some precincts well below the target size.
2. **Number of registered voters**
The total number of registered voters per precinct shall not exceed the limit of 800 as set by the Snohomish County Council in SCC 2.47 (amended 2002).
3. **Precincts with school district splits**
Since School Districts are one of the most active districts having elections within the county, precincts with multiple school districts will be kept to an absolute minimum.
4. **Growth potential of area**
Growth potential is based on factors such as areas being within Urban Growth Areas and land parcel availability.
Growth potential will be a factor in determining how close to the target size each precinct should be.
5. **Precincts with multiple district splits**
Areas with a large number of portions will be reviewed as to the possibility of reducing district splits within precinct boundaries.
6. **Discontinuous precinct portions**
Due to city annexations, various precincts have developed parts that are no longer contiguous with the main area of that precinct. These "islands" will be studied for possible merger into adjacent precincts.
7. **Polling place convenience**
All growth and changes have an impact on Polling Places with the necessity to view adjustments toward voter convenience at possible new polling place locations.
8. **Use of Census Boundary Standards**
In all cases of boundary changes, Census Boundary Standards will be used where possible to designate new precinct lines.

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MAP PAGE	PRECINCT NAME	VOTERS BEFORE	TRANSFERRED	VOTERS AFTER	COMMENT
	CITY ANNEXATIONS				
1	FROM HOWELL	605	202	403	ANNEX ORD 2510
	TO MARYSVILLE 6	527		729	
2	FROM QUIJIL	390	11	379	ANNEX ORD 2515
	TO MARYSVILLE 7	609		620	
3	FROM BLY	559	2	557	ANNEX ORD 2516
	TO MARYSVILLE 7	620		622	
4	FROM SPARLIN	355	15	340	ANNEX ORD 2534
	TO MARYSVILLE 10	684		699	
5	FROM FIR	473	4	469	ANNEX ORD 2052
6	FROM MARION	502	53	449	
	TO SNOHOMISH 8	620		677	
7	FROM PORTAGE	595	3	592	ANNEX ORD 1353
	TO ARLINGTON 6	665		668	
8	FROM PETERSON	570	8	562	ANNEX ORD 2072
	TO SNOHOMISH 1	575		583	
9	FROM SPARLIN	370	25	335	ANNEX ORD 2536
	TO MARYSVILLE 10	775		800	
10	FROM FREEBORN	331	106	225	ANNEX ORD 1166
	TO STANWOOD 2	695		795	
11	TO STANWOOD 4	622		628	
12	FROM LAKEWOOD	614	0	614	ANNEX ORD 2561
13	FROM TWIN LAKES	830	824	6	ANNEX ORD 2561
14	TO MARYSVILLE 28	23		349	
	TO MARYSVILLE 29	0		498	NEW PRECINCT

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15	FROM MEADOW TO LAKE STEVENS 3	423	0	423	ANNEX ORD 701
		788		788	
16	FROM LAKEVIEW TO LAKE STEVENS 1	565	0	565	ANNEX ORD 703
		510		510	
	PRECINCTS CONSOLIDATED TOGETHER				
17	FROM TWIN LAKES TO LAKEWOOD	6	6	0	DELETE TWIN LAKES
		614		620	CONSOLIDATION DUE TO ANNEX
18	FROM MARYSVILLE 25 (VBM) TO MARYSVILLE 6	11	11	0	DELETE MARYSVILLE 25 (VBM)
		768		779	CONSOLIDATION
	ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES				
19	FROM CREEKSIDE TO THOMAS CREEK	966	510	456	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
		0		510	NEW PRECINCT
20	FROM DRY CREEK TO KELLOGG	914	429	485	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
		0		429	NEW PRECINCT
21	FROM SUNSET TO KATTENHORN	890	98	792	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
		829		927	
22	FROM KATTENHORN FROM SUNSET	927	414	513	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
23	TO WINDROSE	792	175	617	
		0		589	NEW PRECINCT
24	FROM LAKE STEVENS 4 TO LAKE STEVENS 8	880	348	532	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
		0		348	NEW PRECINCT
25	FROM JEFF TO ADMIRALTY	849	532	317	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
		0		532	NEW PRECINCT

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26	FROM MADISON	780	291	489	REDUCE VOTER COUNT
27	TO JEFF	317		608	
28	FROM MANORDALE	844	114	730	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO ASH	556		670	
29	FROM BOTHELL 35	843	328	515	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
30	FROM BOTHELL 36	662	230	432	
31	TO BOTHELL 47	0		558	NEW PRECINCT
32	FROM BRYANT	843	608	235	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO HENNING	0		608	NEW PRECINCT
33	FROM SOUTH LAKE STEVENS	842	337	505	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO KENSINGTON	0		337	NEW PRECINCT
34	FROM STAFFORD	838	414	424	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO GLENBAR	0		414	NEW PRECINCT
35	FROM EVERETT 74	859	244	615	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
36	FROM EVERETT 54	605	108	497	
	TO EVERETT 77	0		352	NEW PRECINCT
37	FROM MUJILTEO 20	834	368	466	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO MUJILTEO 10	0		368	NEW PRECINCT
38	FROM PUGET PARK	833	338	495	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO SPRUCE	0		338	NEW PRECINCT
39	FROM OLNEY	826	132	694	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO MAY CREEK	542		674	
40	FROM MANOR	821	225	596	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO HIPOINT	290		515	

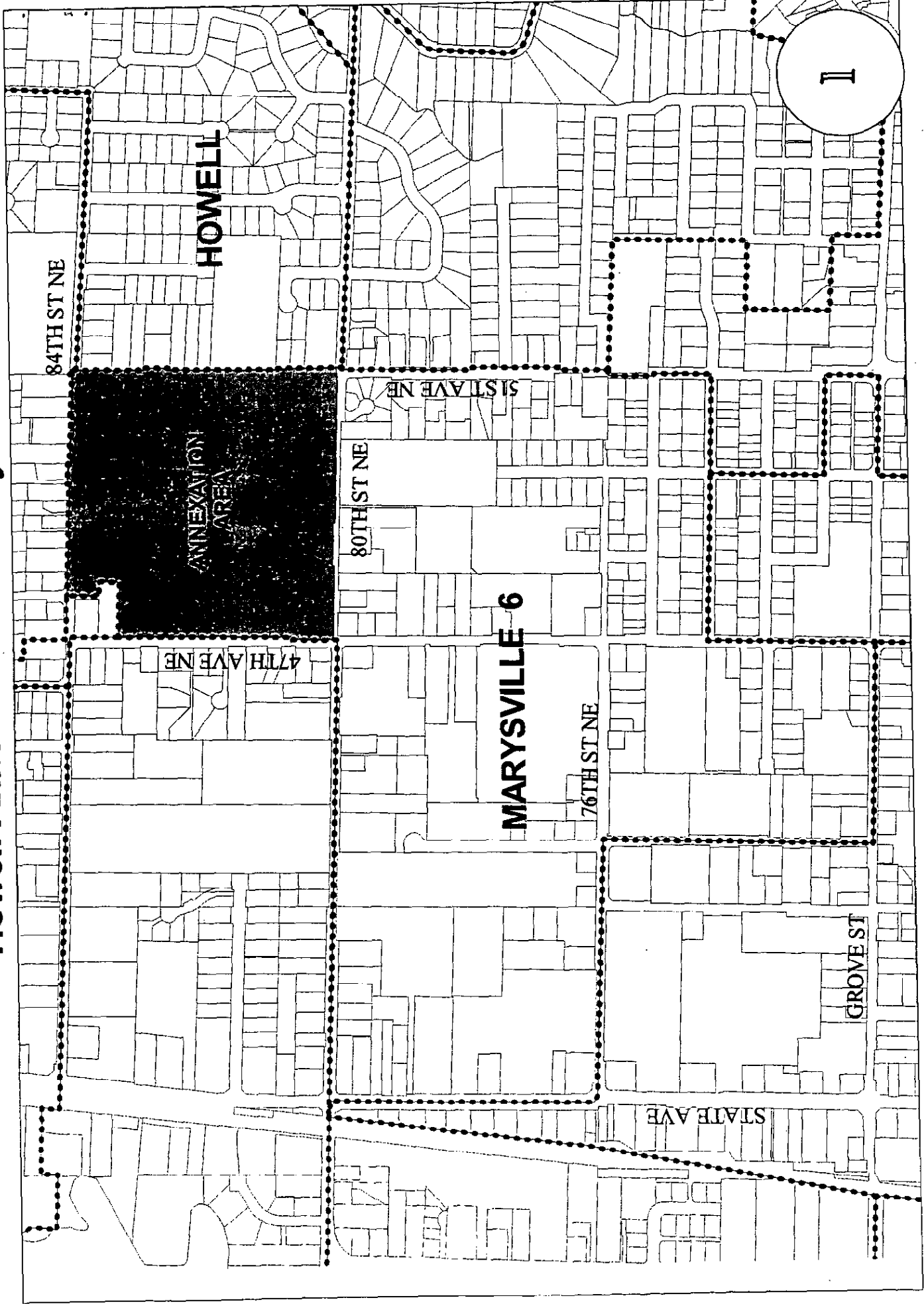
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41	FROM MILL CREEK 6	819	124	695	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
42	FROM MILL CREEK 12	664	248	416	
43	TO MILL CREEK 16	0		372	NEW PRECINCT
44	FROM MAPLEWOOD	814	280	534	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO OLDMARK	0		280	NEW PRECINCT
45	FROM MARYSVILLE 27	812	400	412	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO MARYSVILLE 25	0		400	NEW PRECINCT
46	FROM WELCH	811	150	661	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
47	FROM ECHO LAKE	784	178	606	REDUCE VOTER COUNT
48	TO SILER	0		328	NEW PRECINCT
49	FROM HILLTOP	810	176	634	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO CYPRESS	420		596	
50	FROM ARLINGTON 8	833	260	573	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO ARLINGTON 13	0		260	NEW PRECINCT
51	FROM ARLINGTON 5	803	29	774	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO ARLINGTON 11	620		649	
52	FROM BRIER 3	808	128	680	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
53	FROM BRIER 7	473	61	412	
	TO BRIER 1	403		592	
54	FROM MONROE 6	805	359	446	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO MONROE 12	0		359	NEW PRECINCT
55	FROM PORT SUSAN	804	111	693	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO WATERS	537		648	
56	FROM STANWOOD 2	802	53	749	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO STANWOOD 4	627		680	

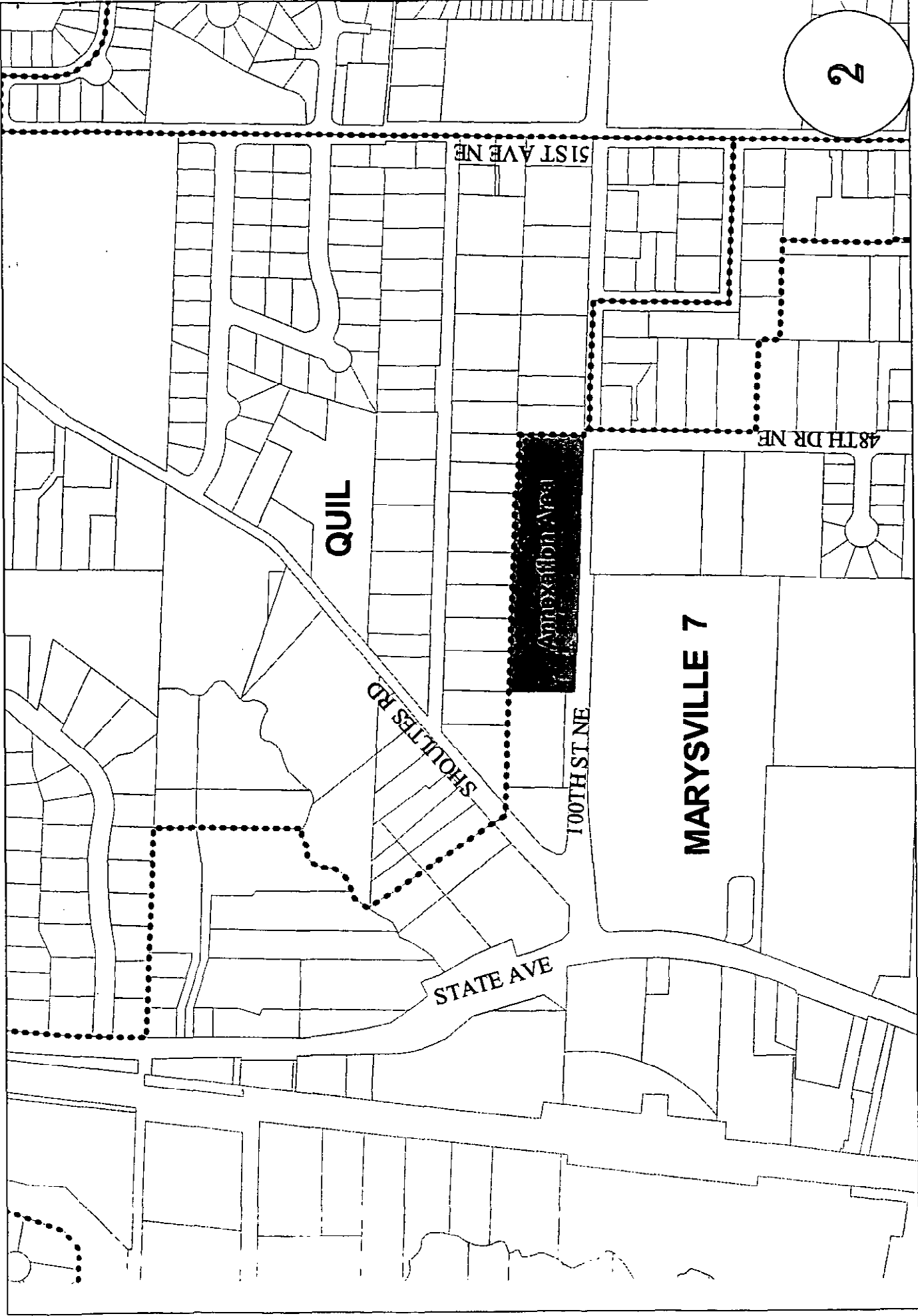
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57	FROM FREEBORN	225	22	203	CONSOLIDATION OF SEPARATE PORTION
	TO CEDARHOME	500		522	
58	FROM MONROE 2	809	356	453	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800) NEW PRECINCT
	TO MONROE 9	0		356	
59	FROM MARYSVILLE 10	800	167	633	VOTER SPLIT (OVER 800)
	TO MARYSVILLE 18	510		677	
	MAP LINE ADJUSTMENT (no Voter impact)				
60	FROM EVERETT 74				MAP LINE ADJUSTMENT ZERO VOTERS CHANGES
	TO EVERETT 63				
	VOTE-BY-MAIL PRECINCT CHANGES (does not change boundaries)				
	MARYSVILLE 28 (VBM)				CHANGE TO POLLING PLACE

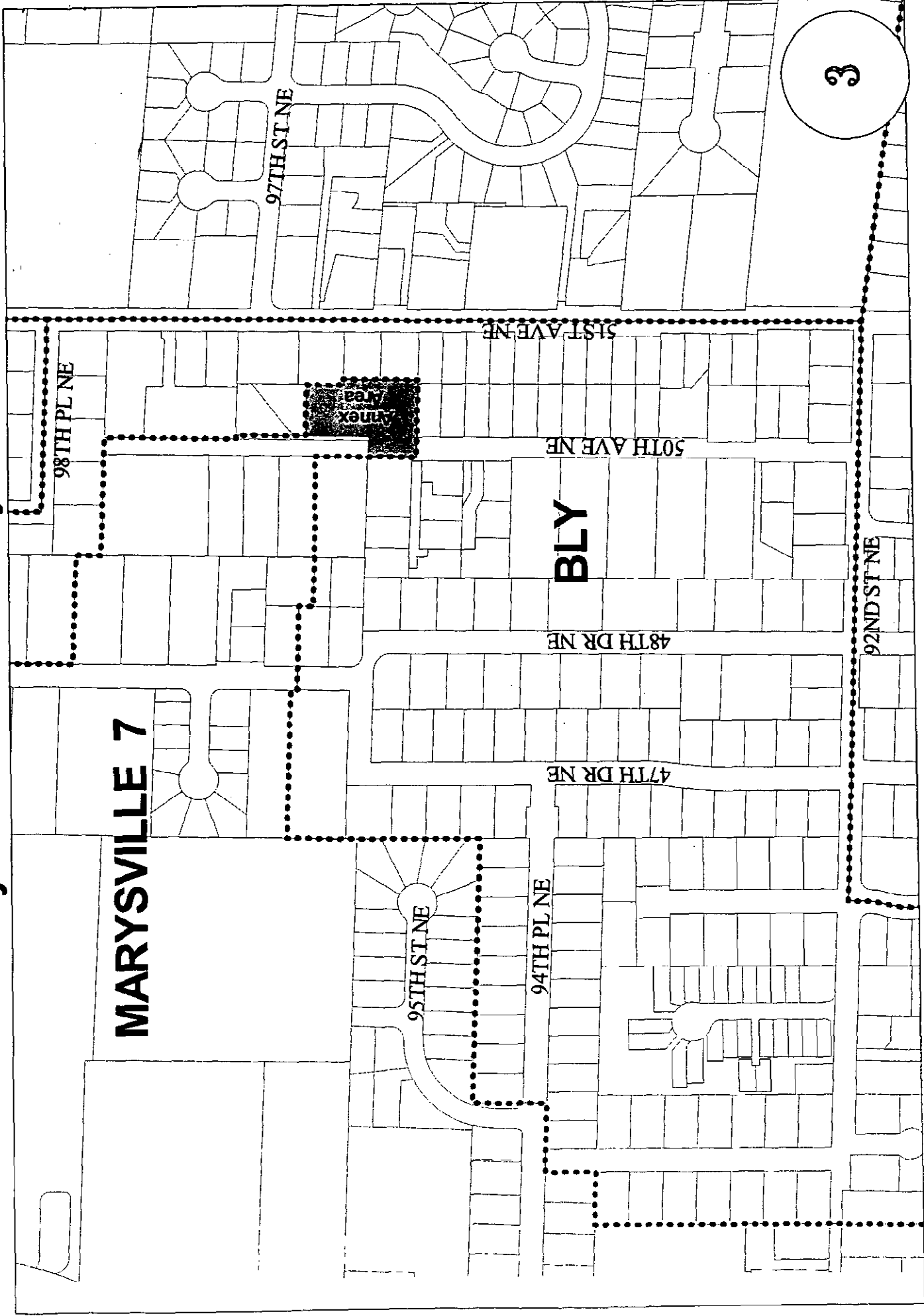
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Quil Annexation into Marysville 7



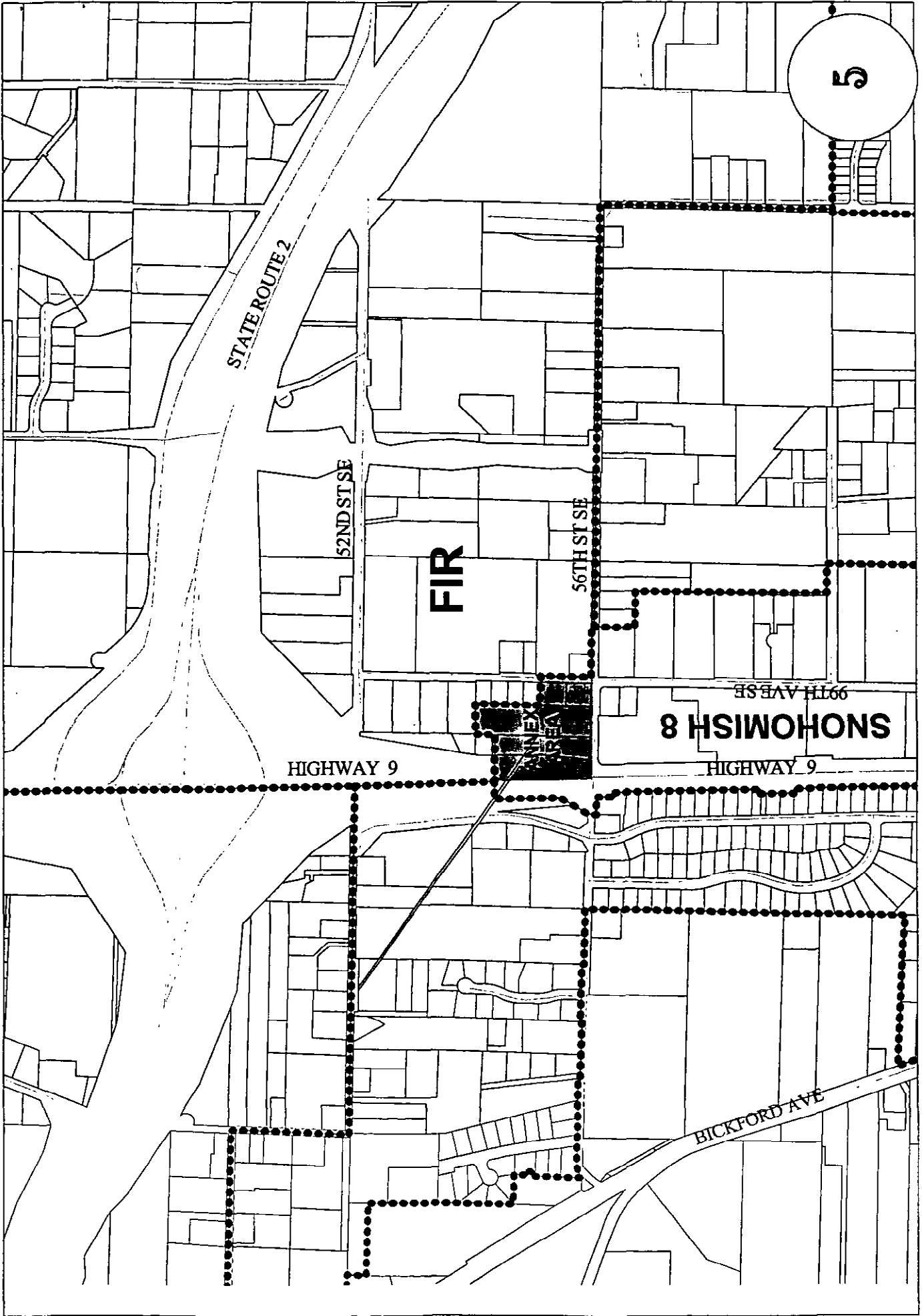
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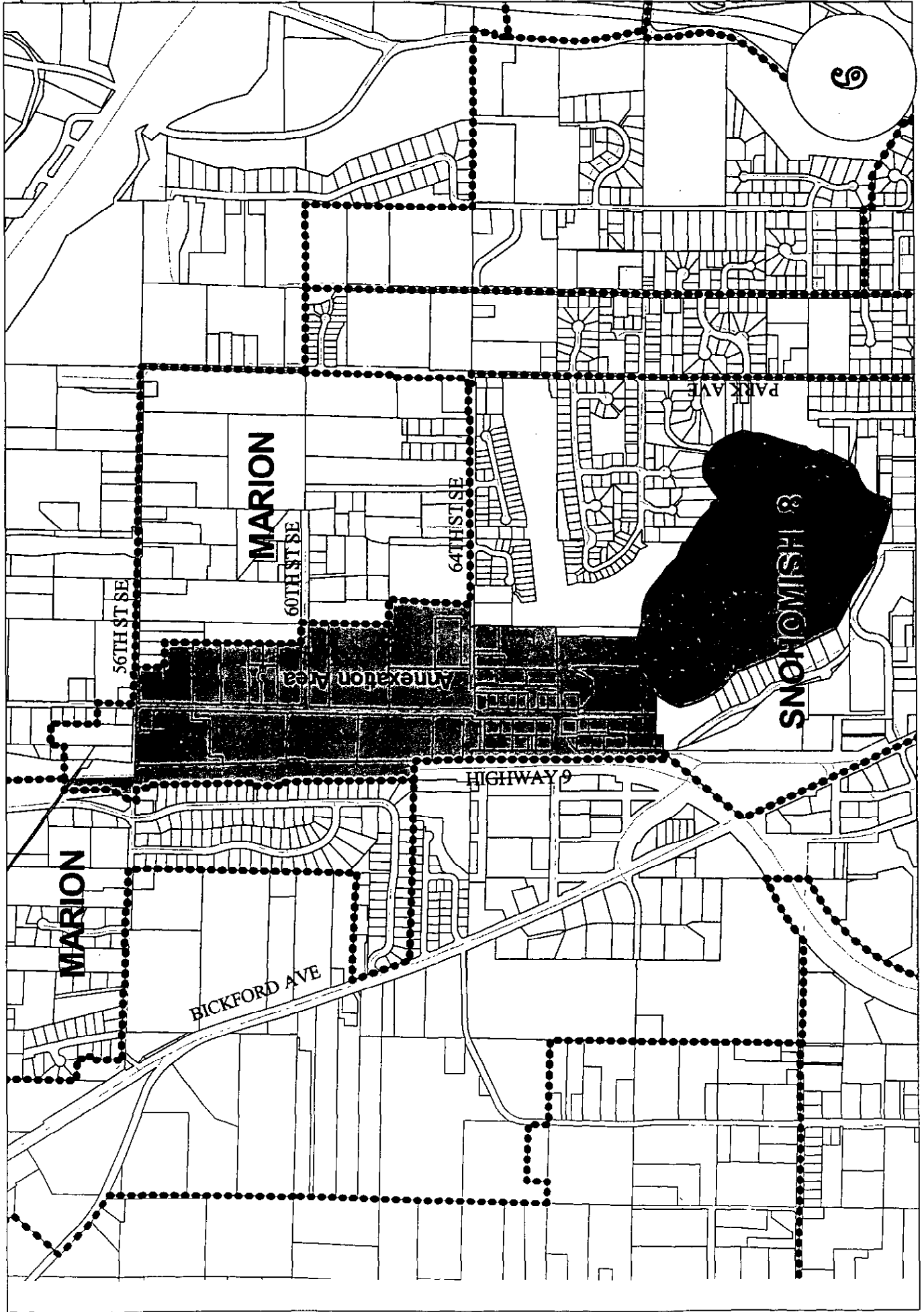
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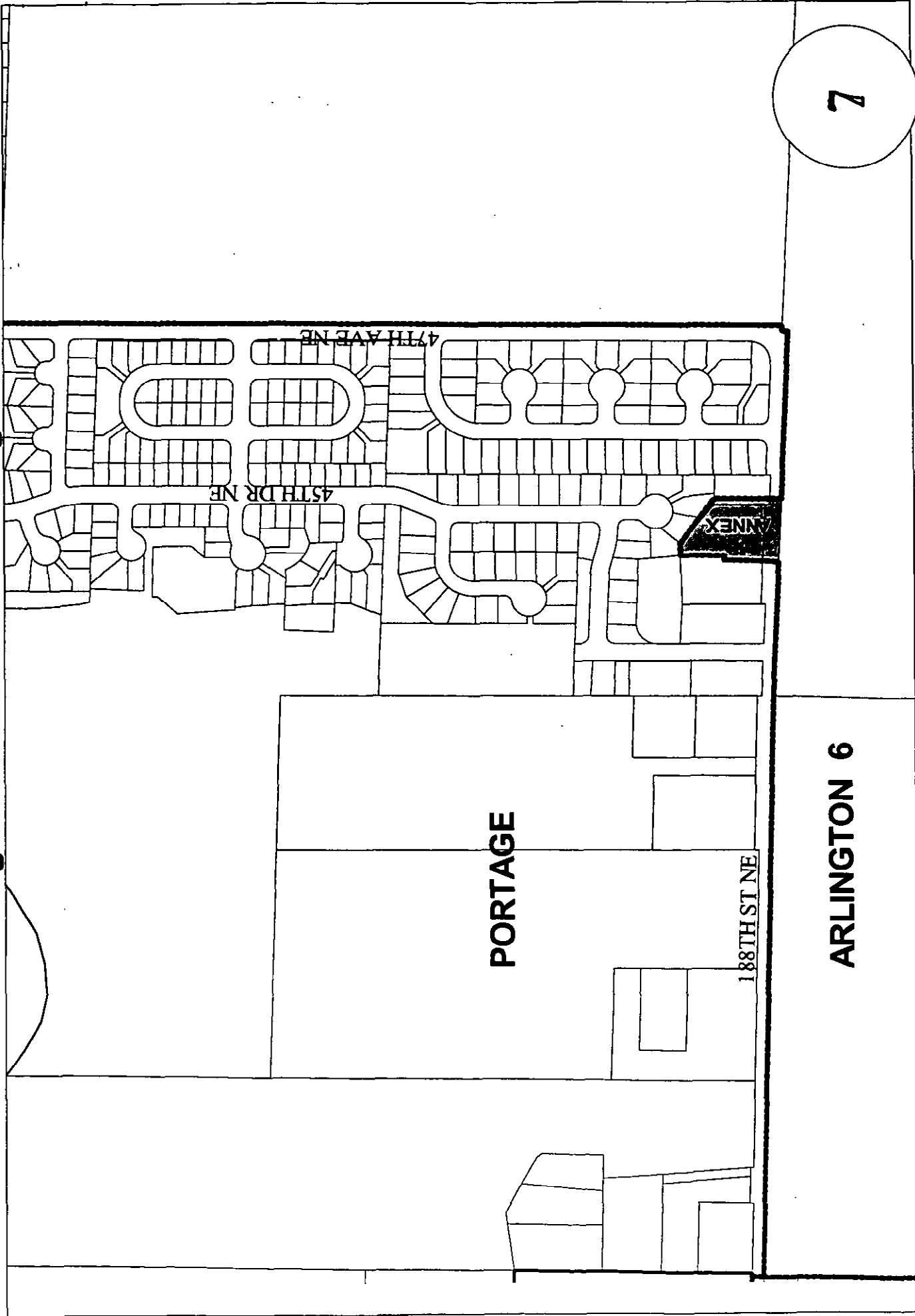
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Marion Annexation into Snohomish 8



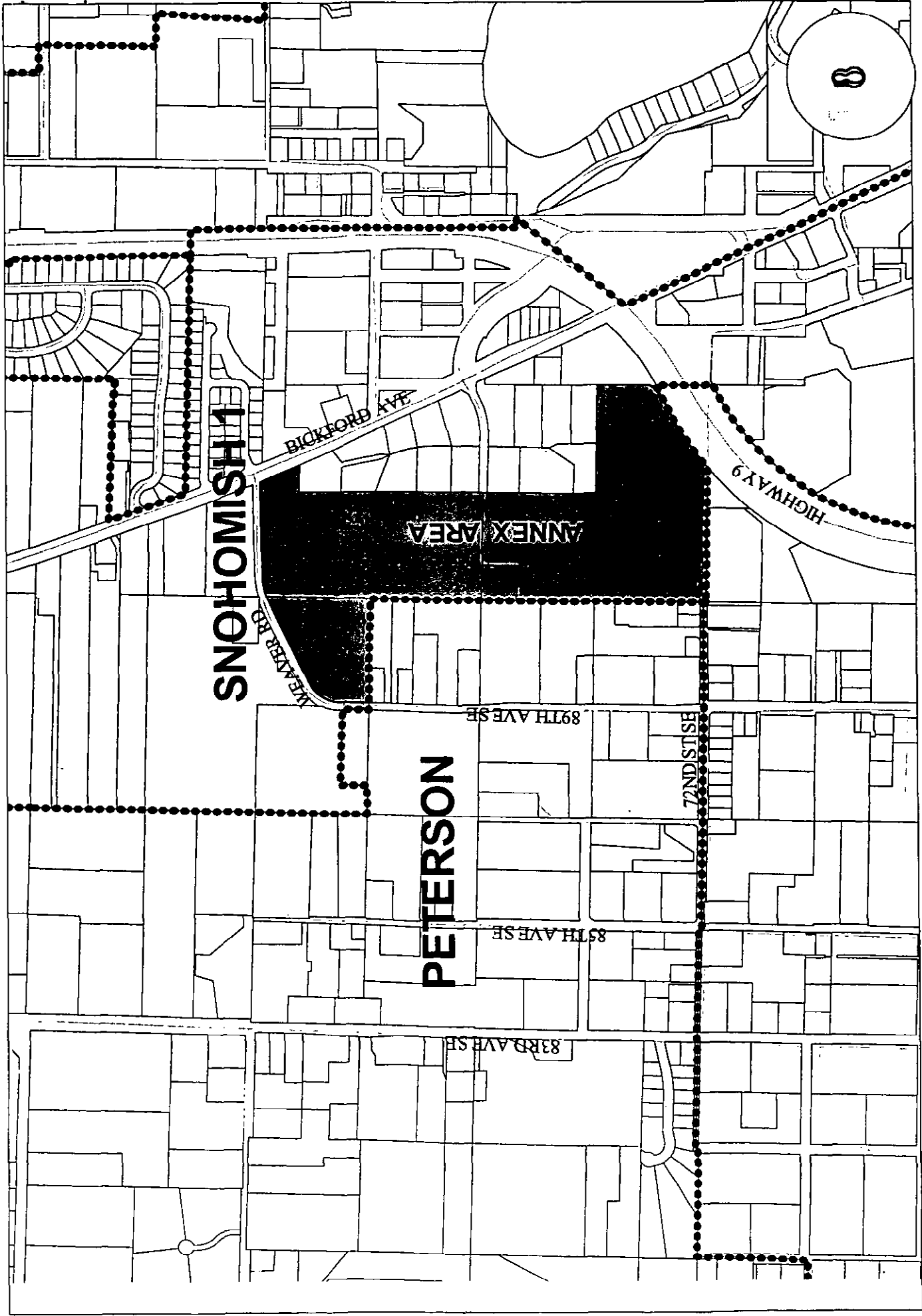
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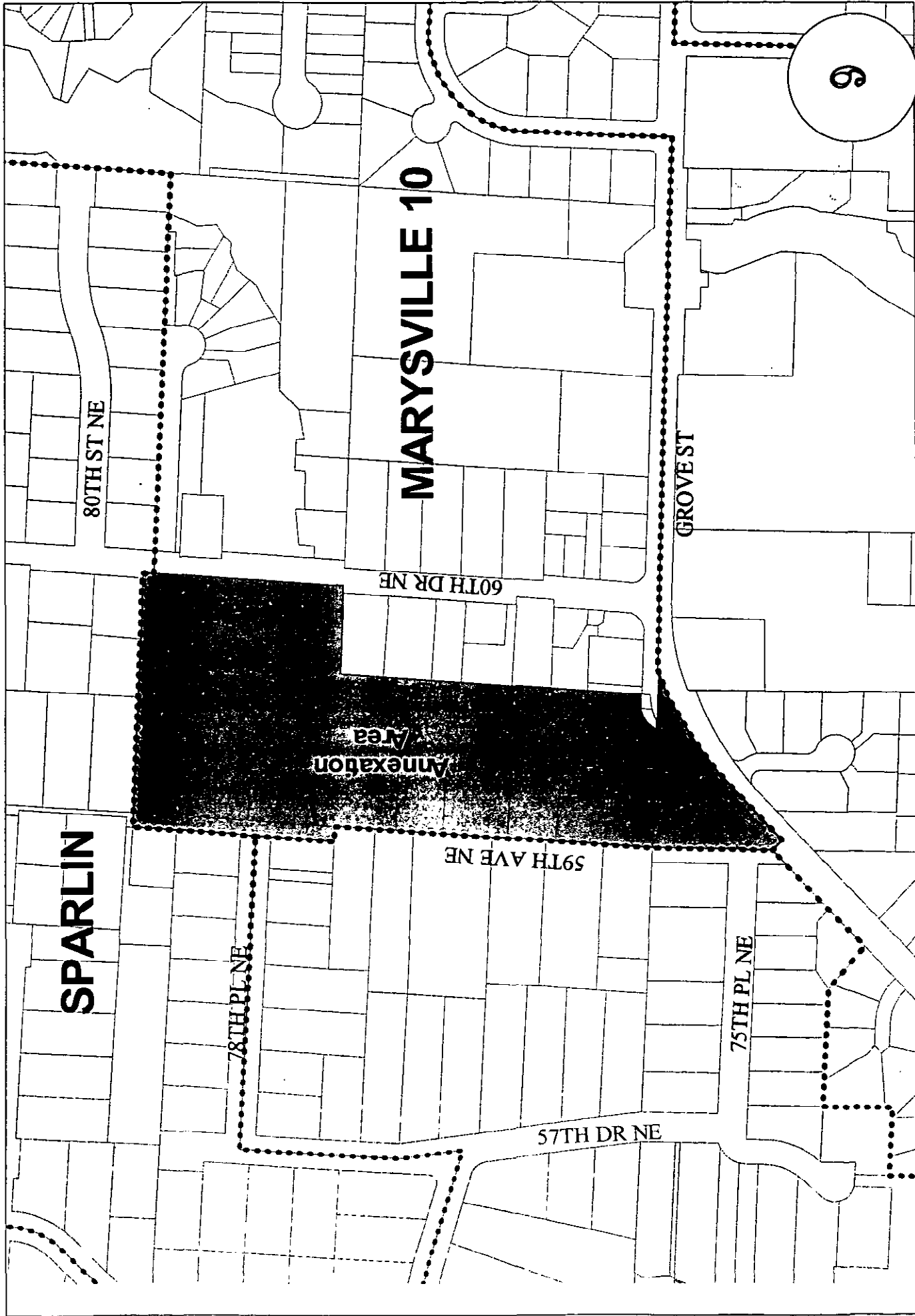
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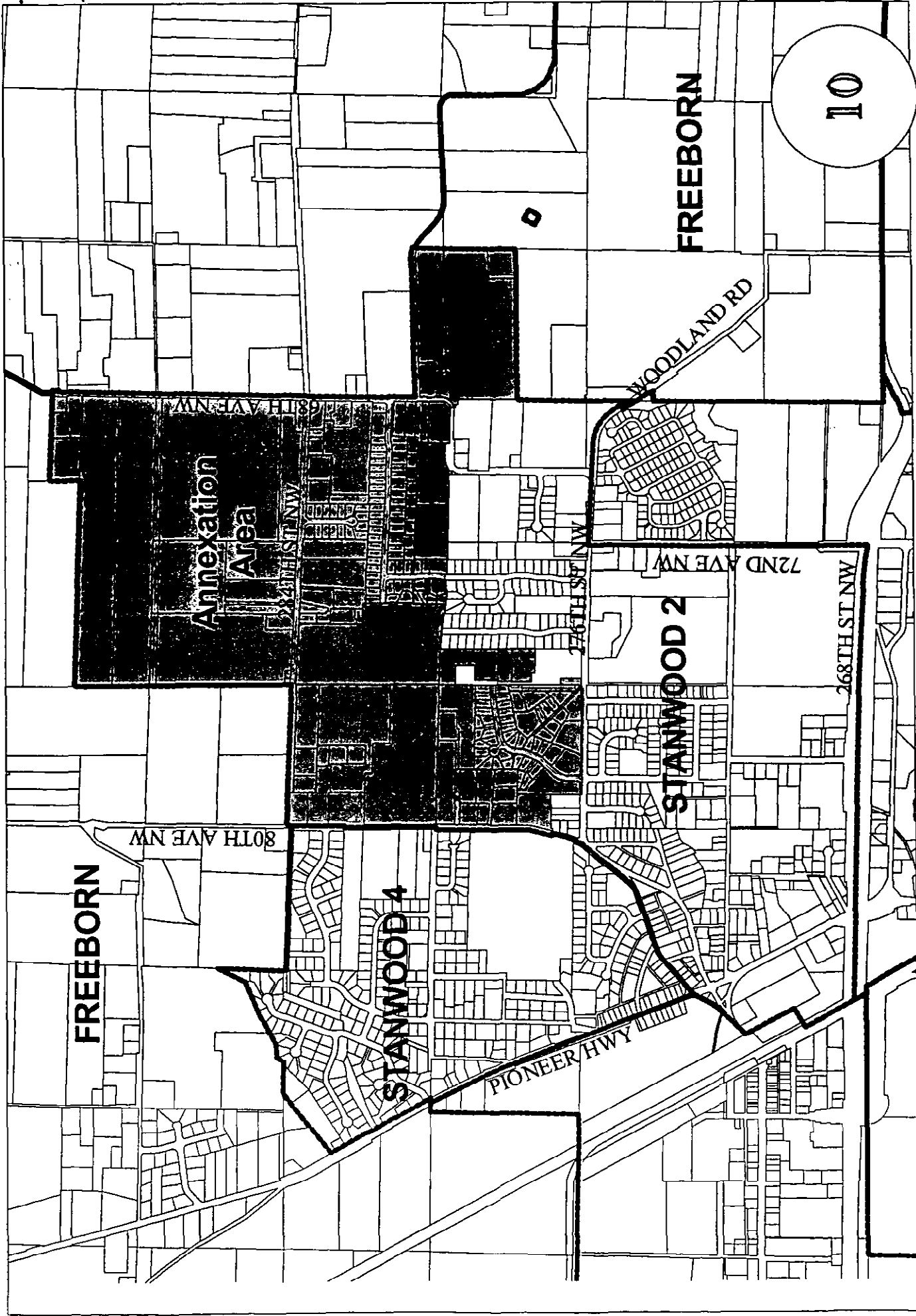
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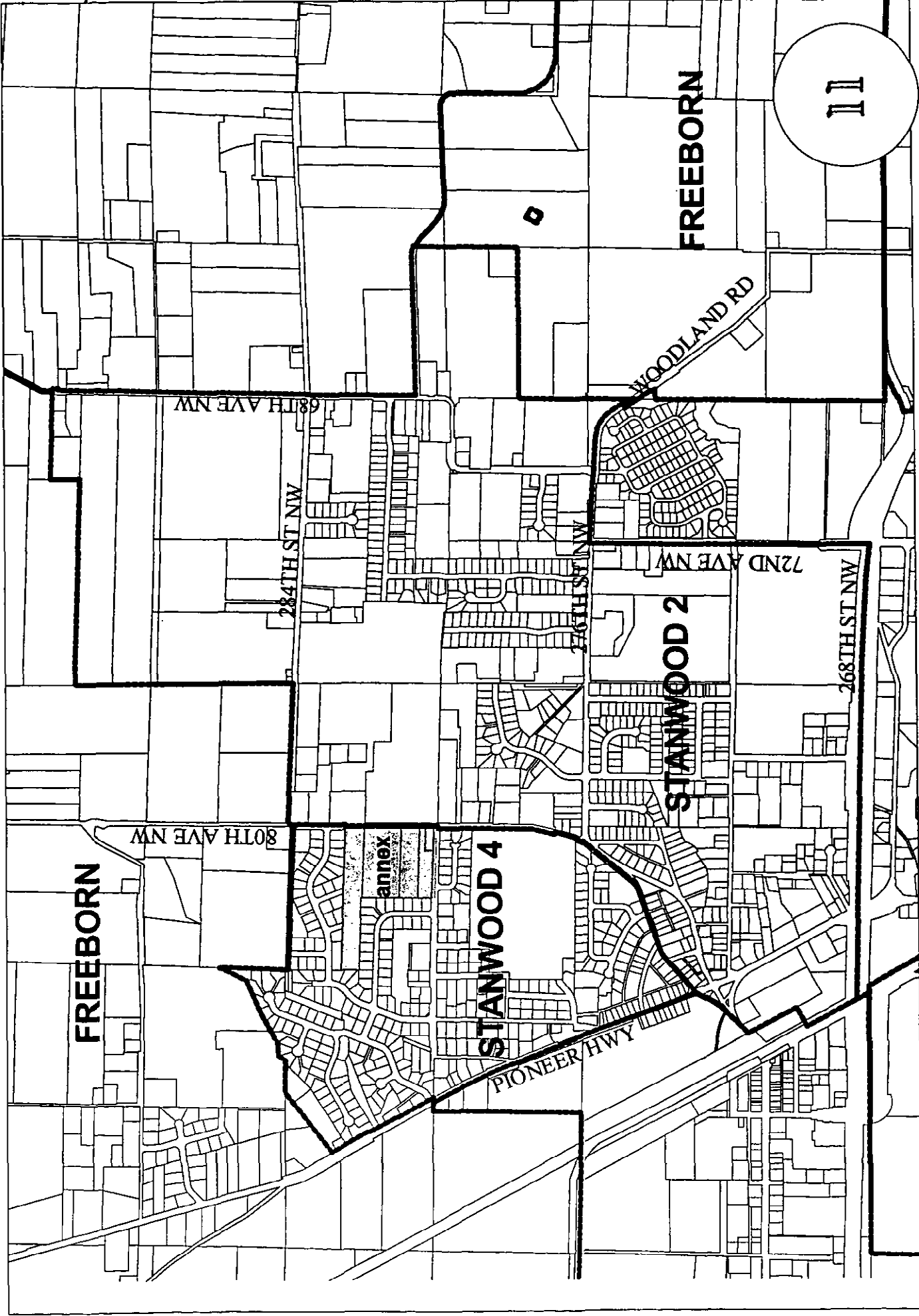
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Freeborn Annexation into Stanwood 2



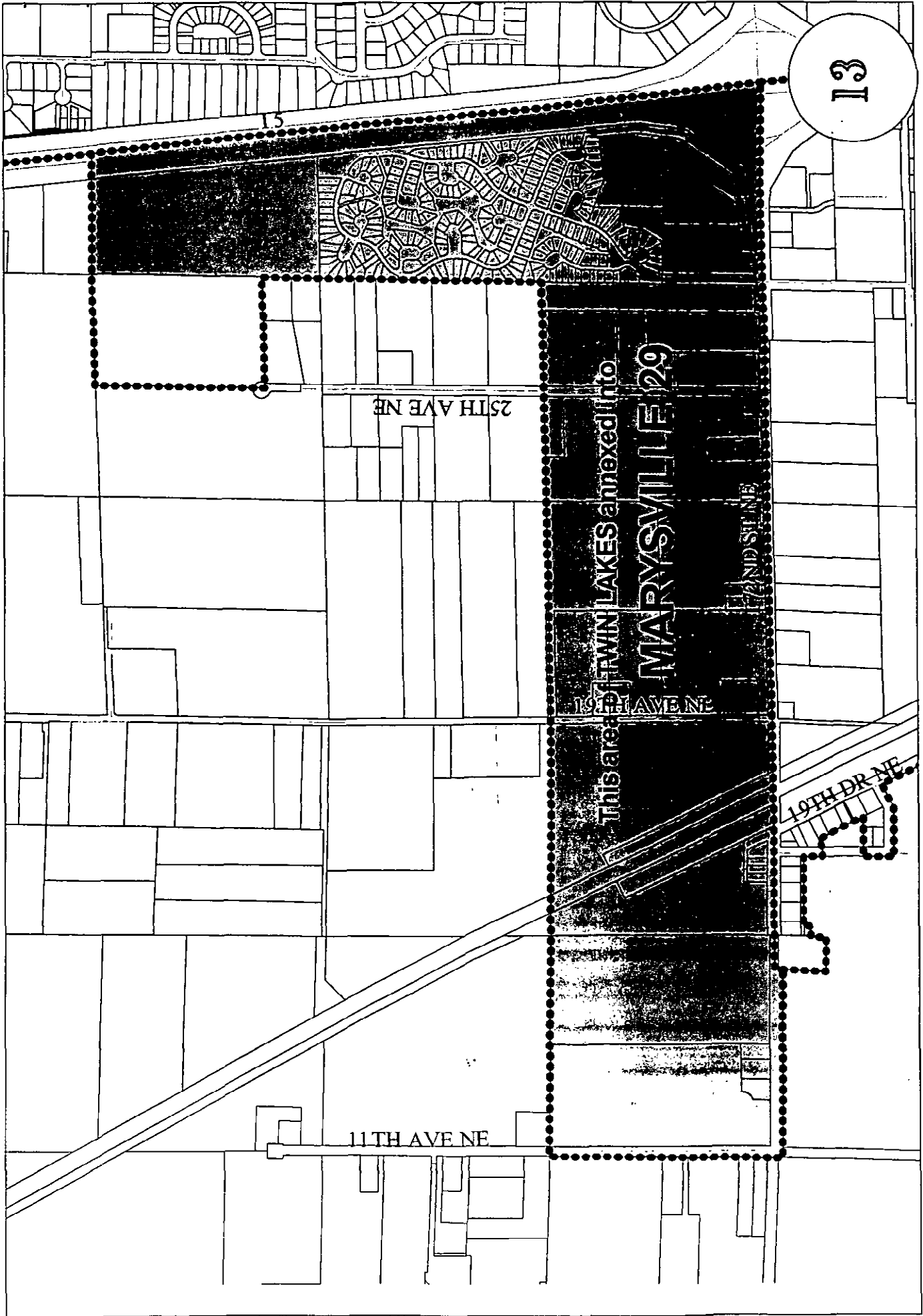
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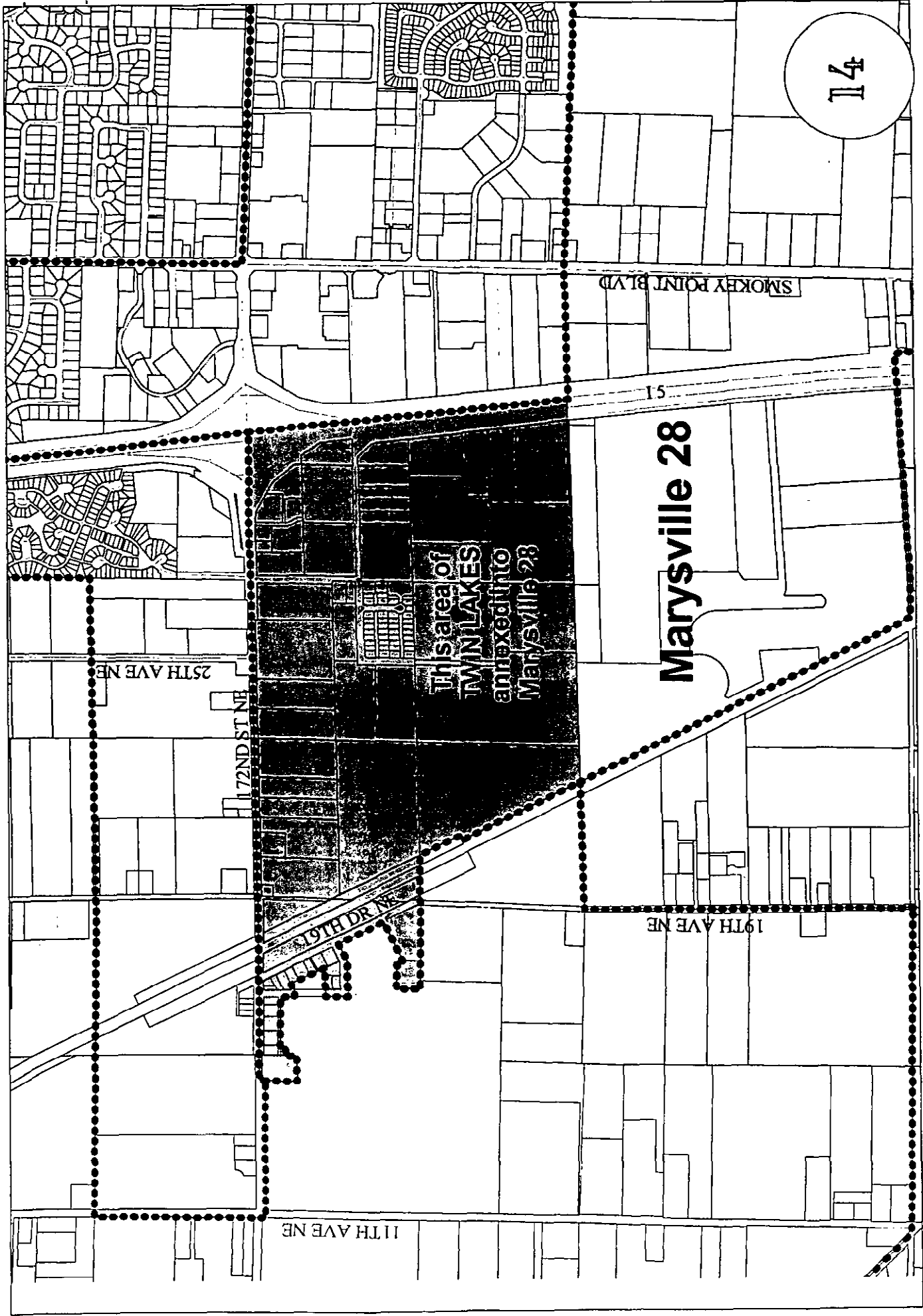
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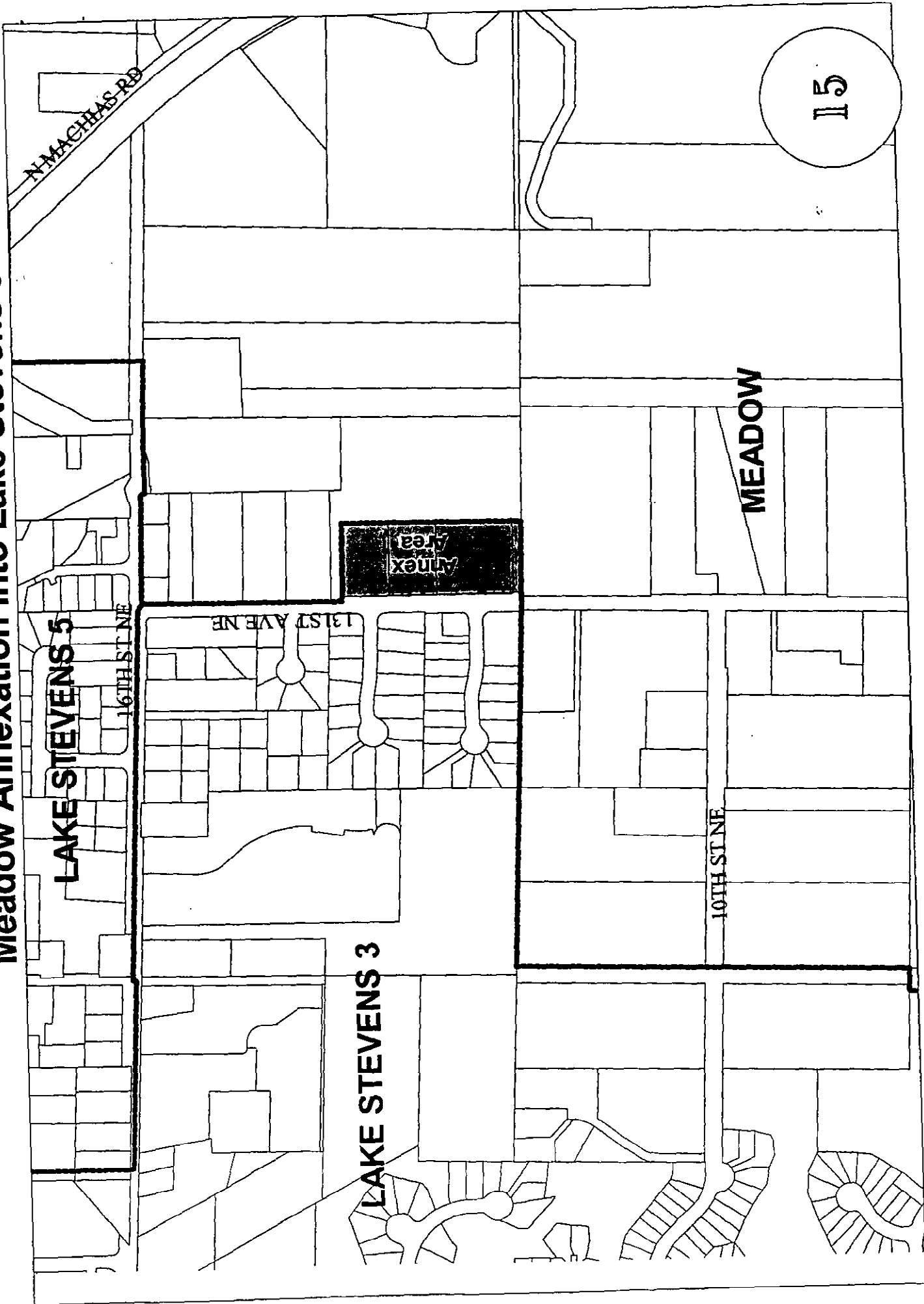
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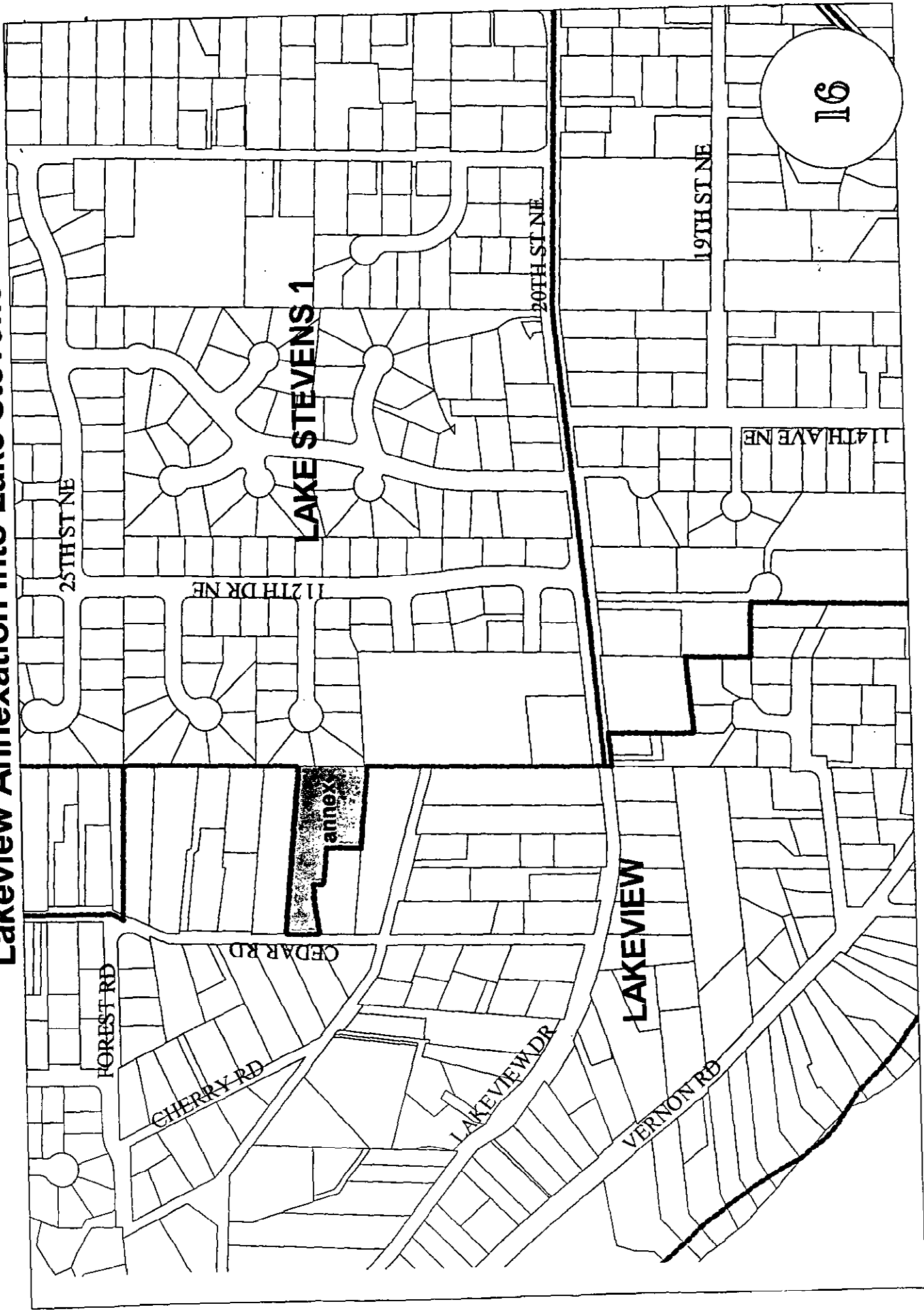
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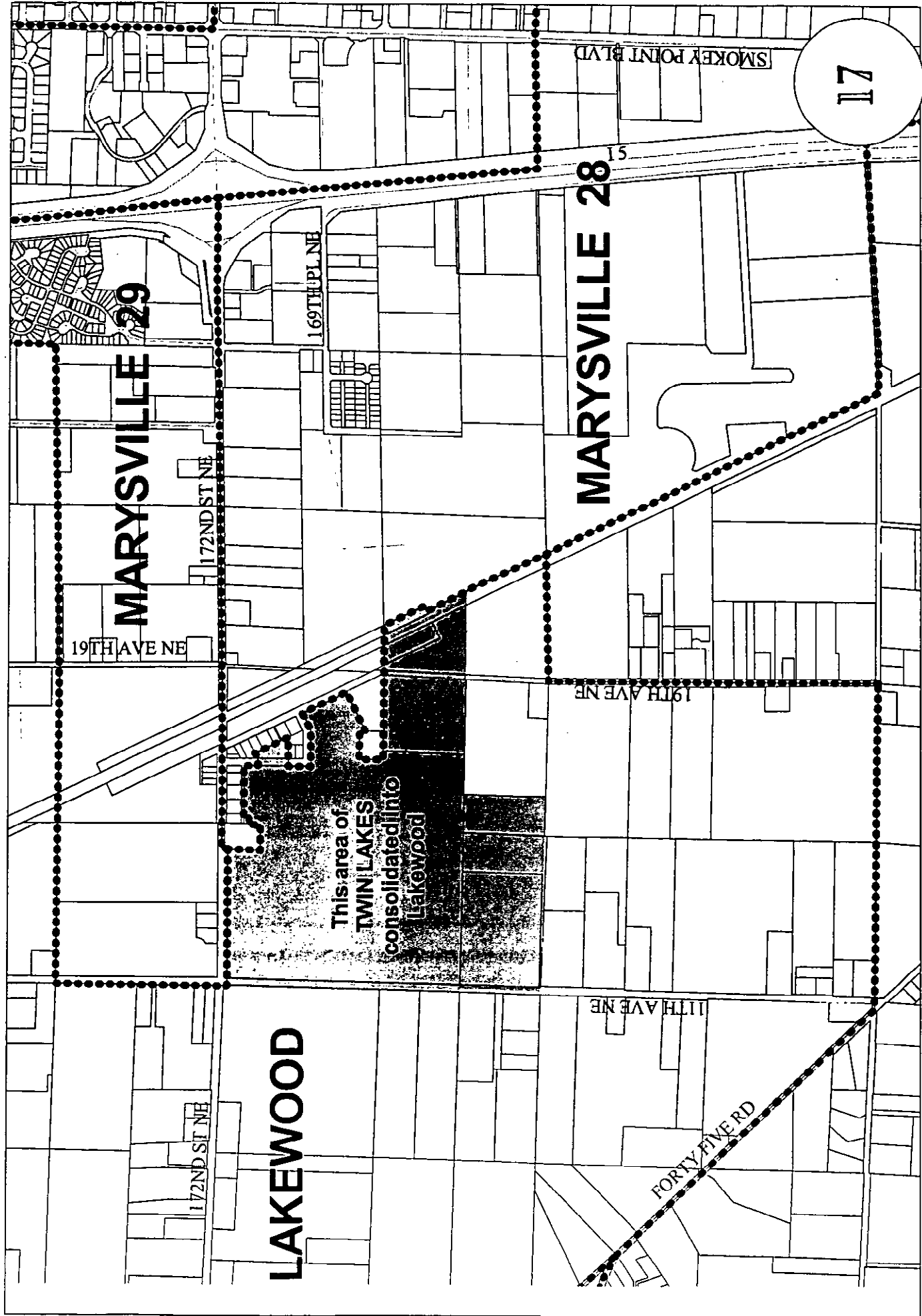
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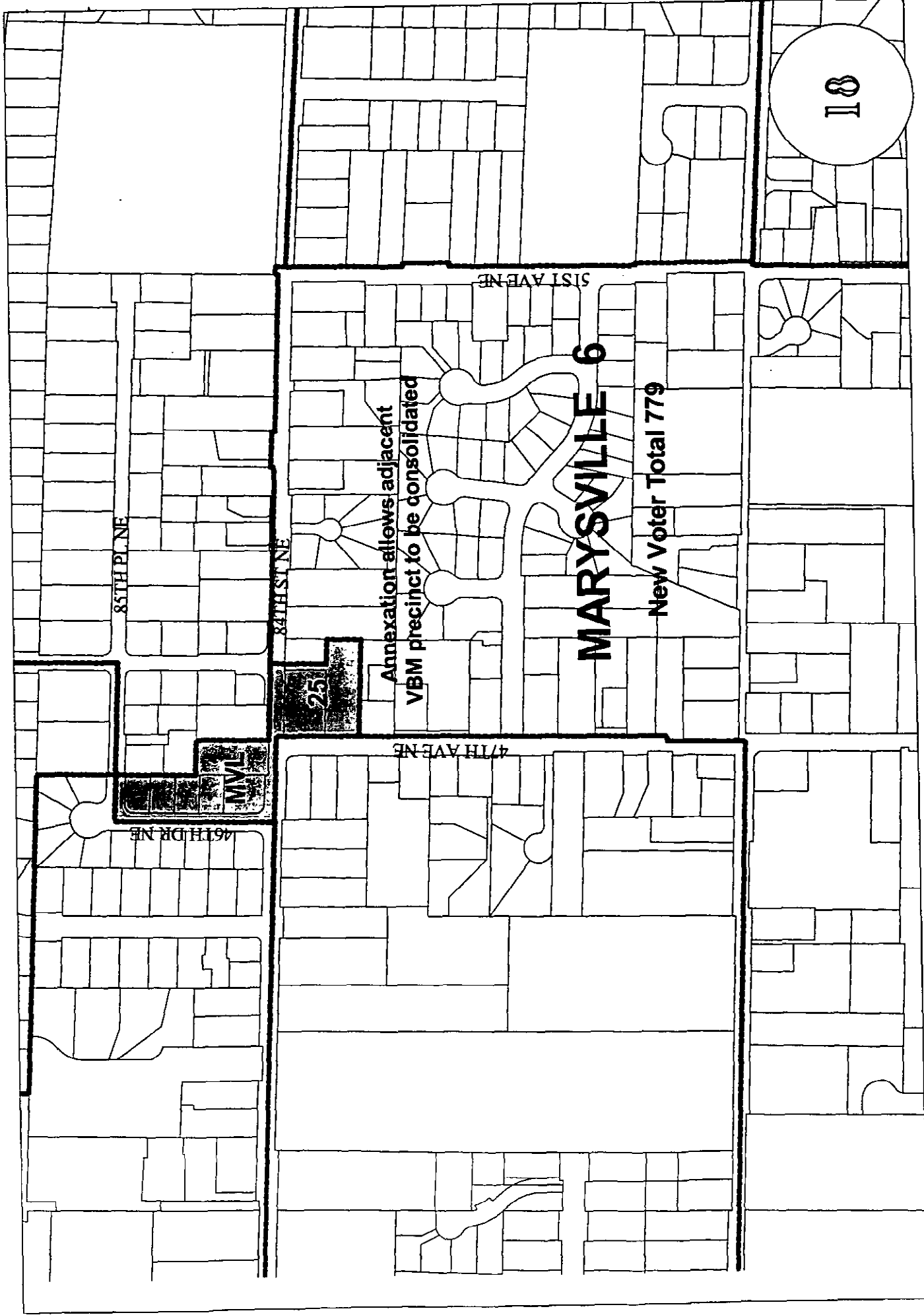
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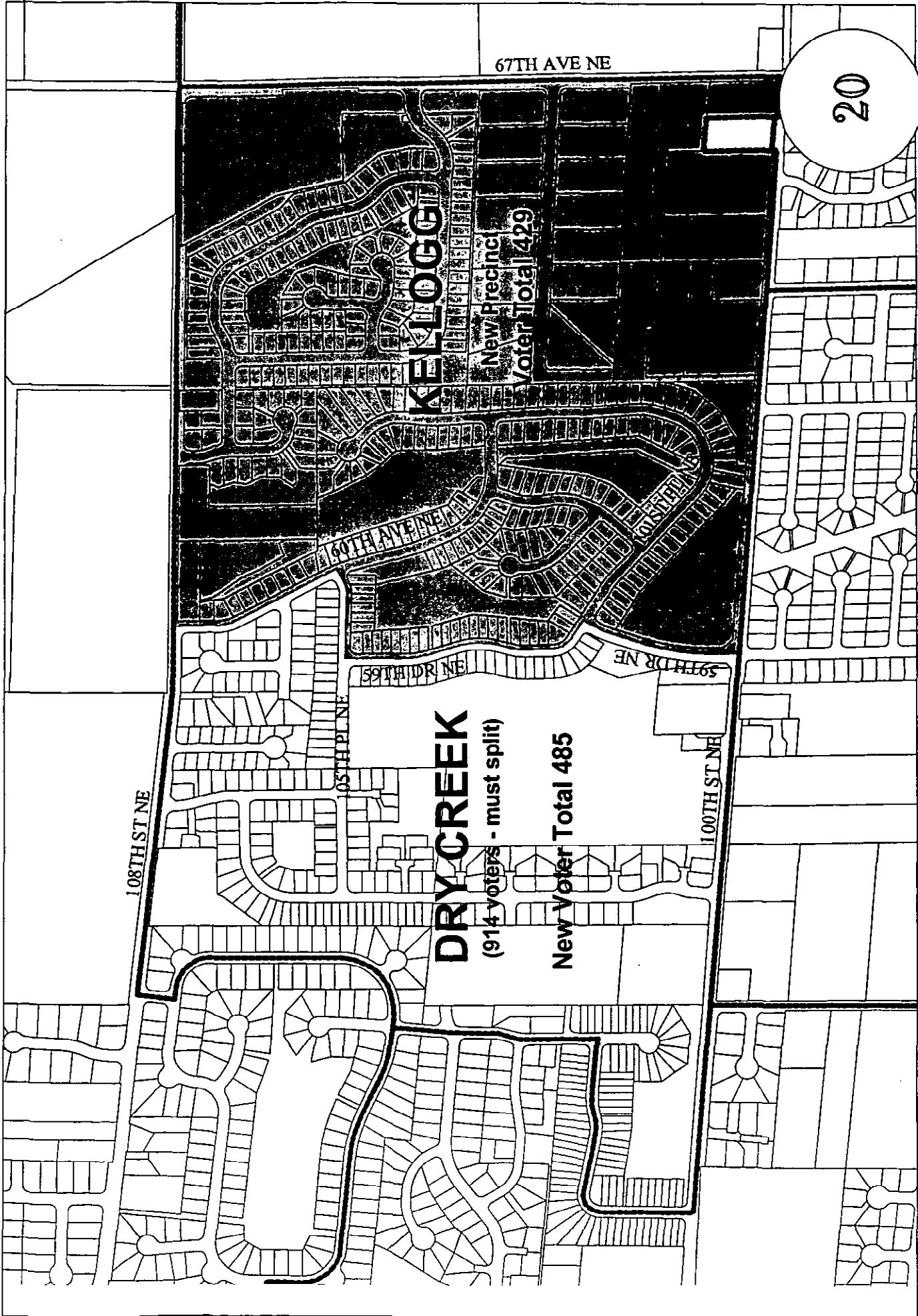
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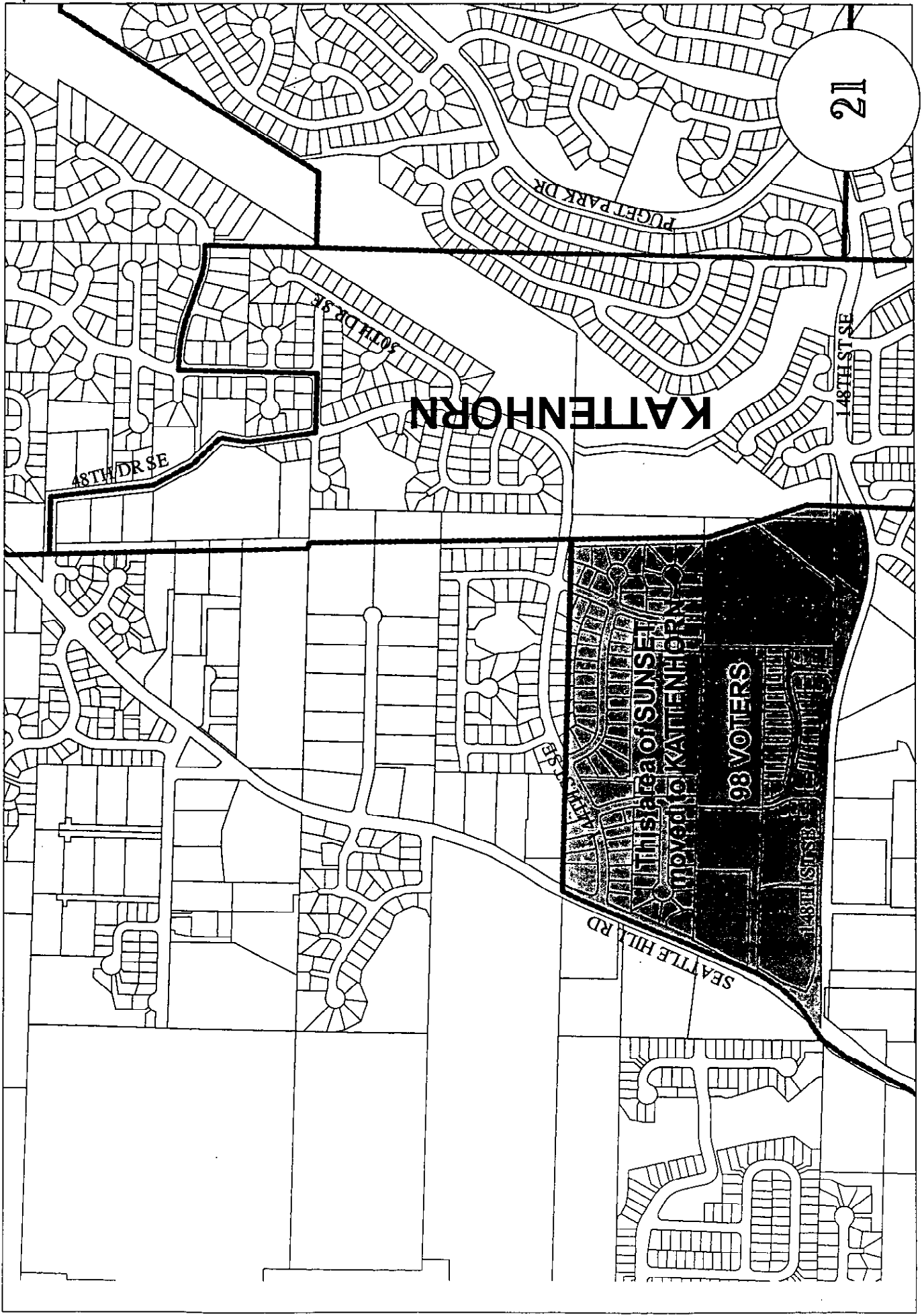
Creekside Split Precinct - Over 800 Voters



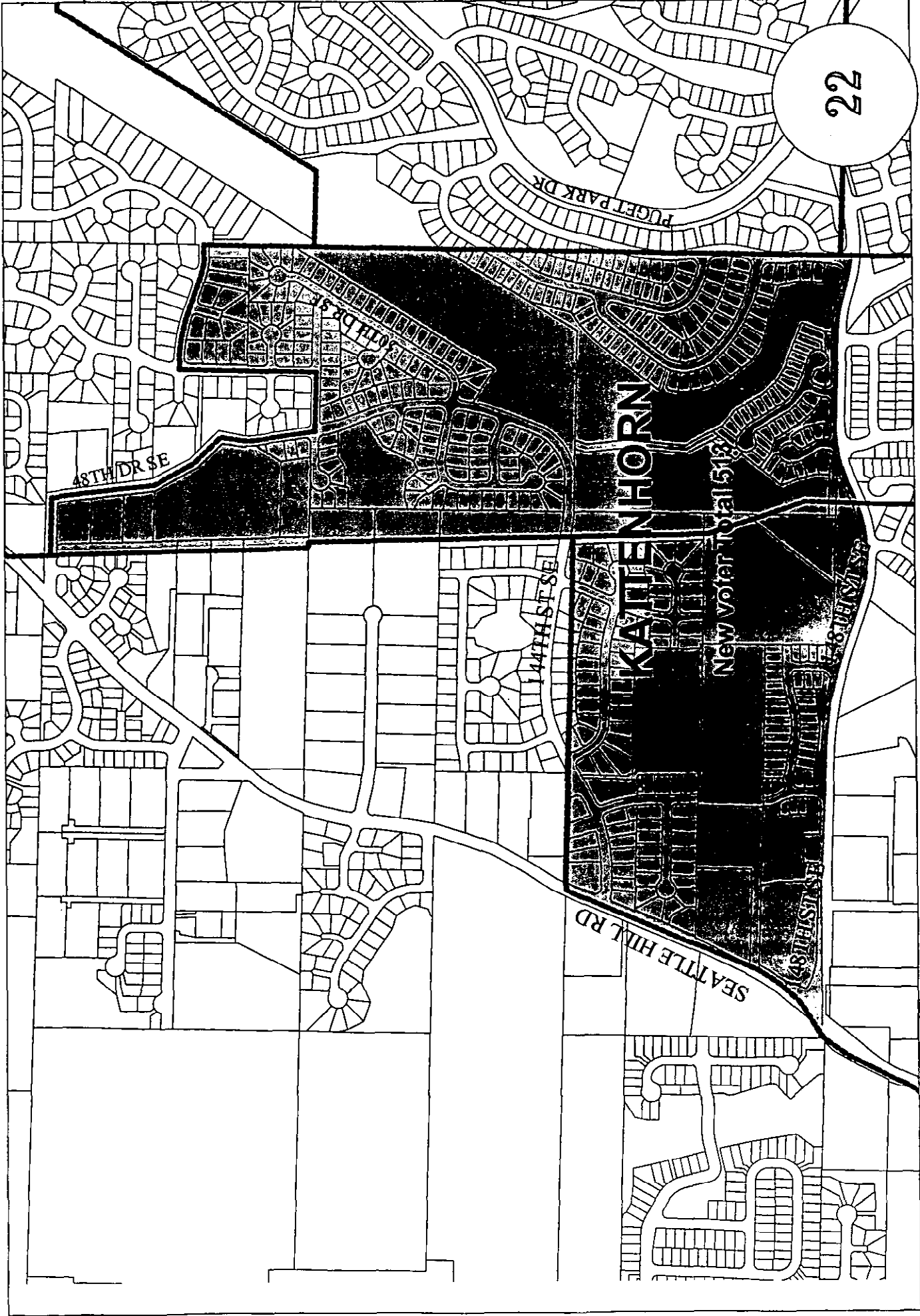
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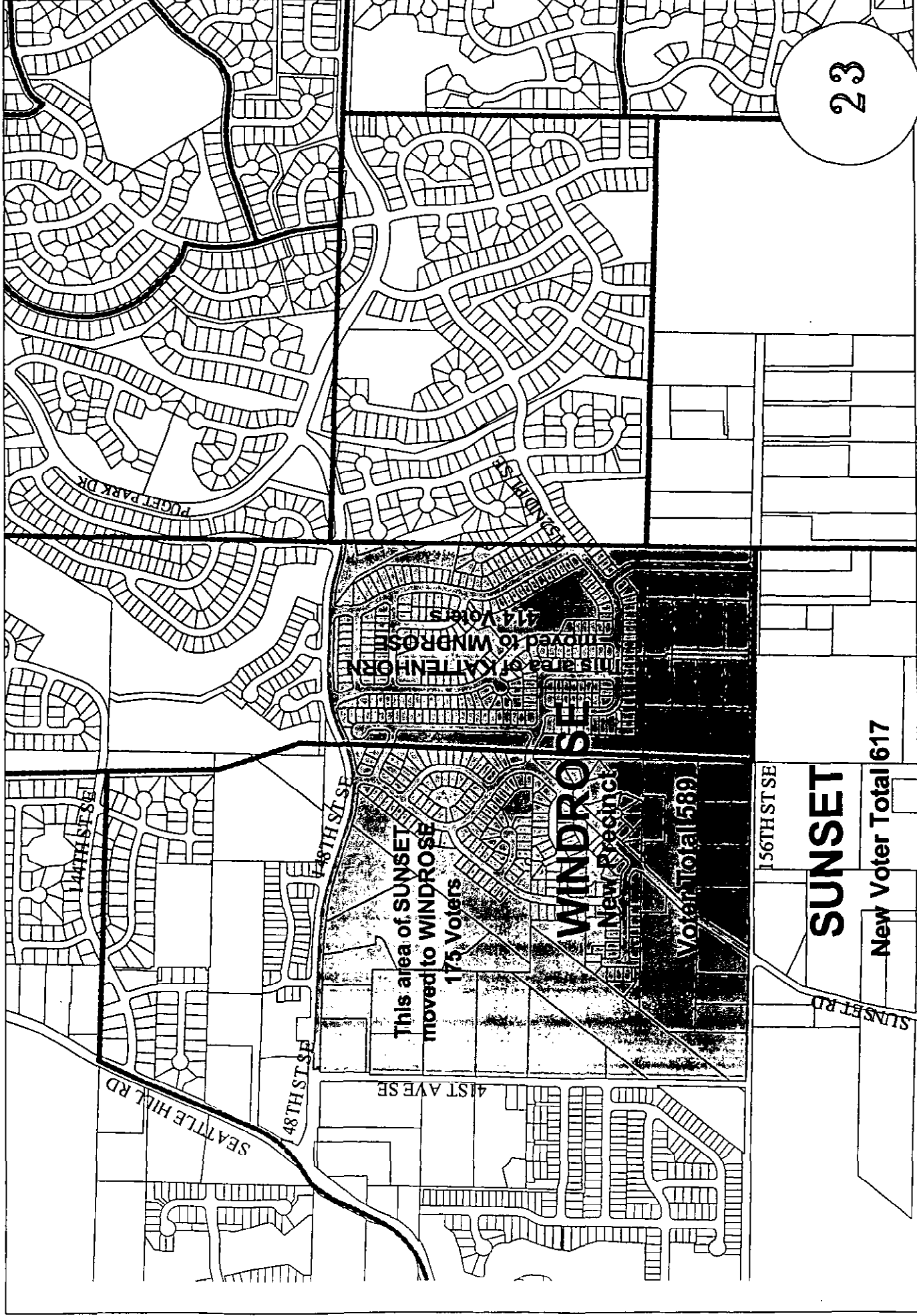
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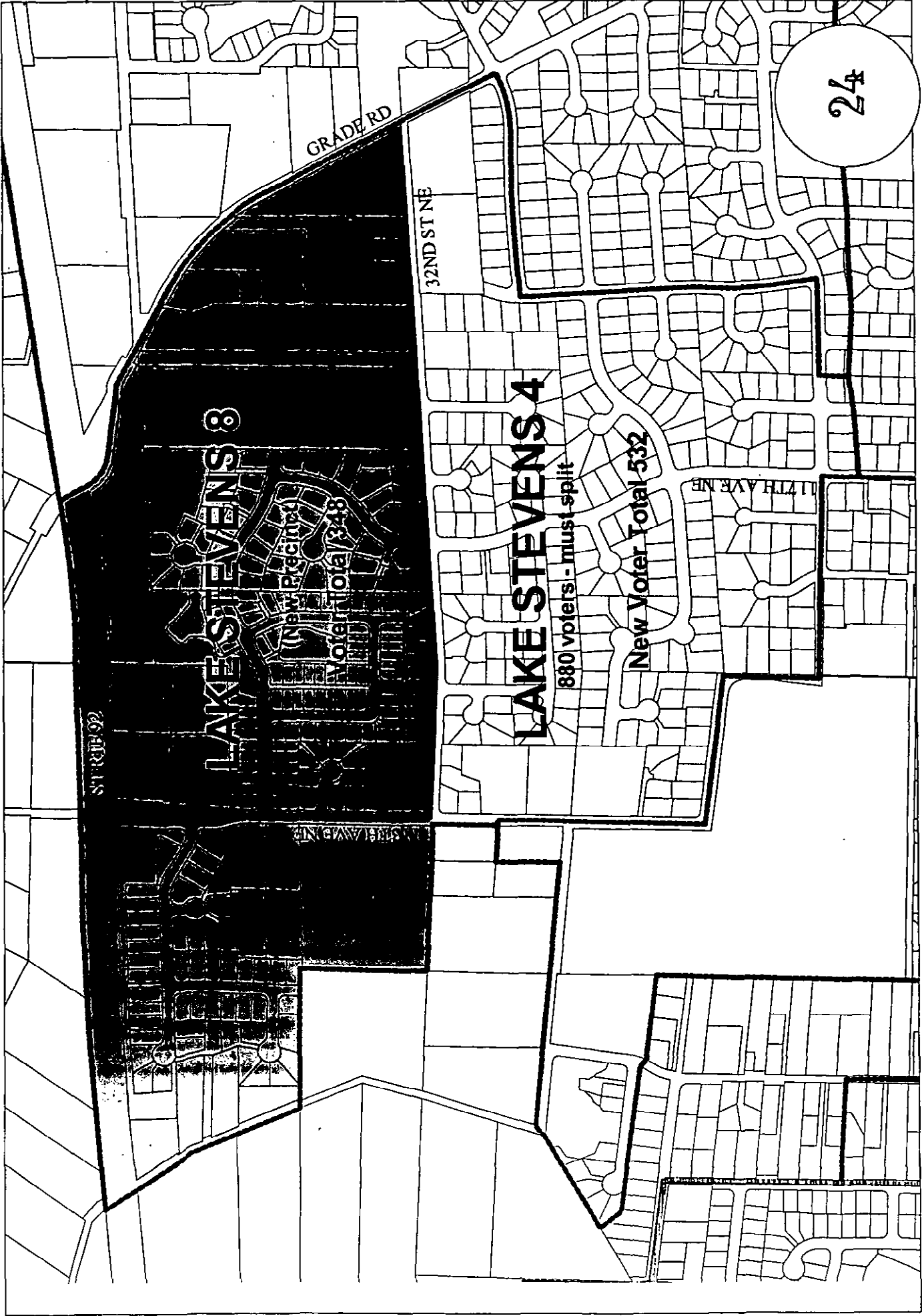
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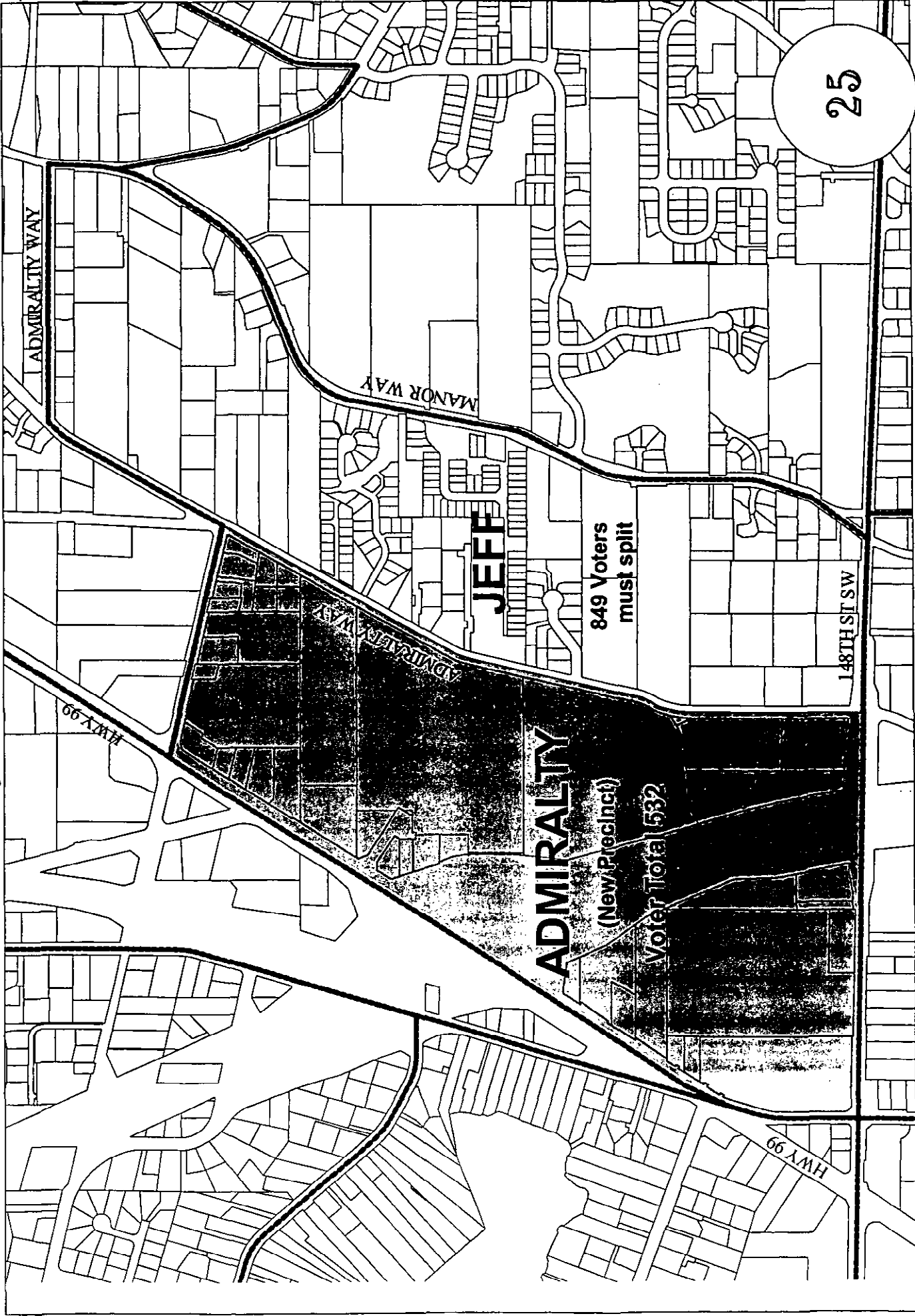
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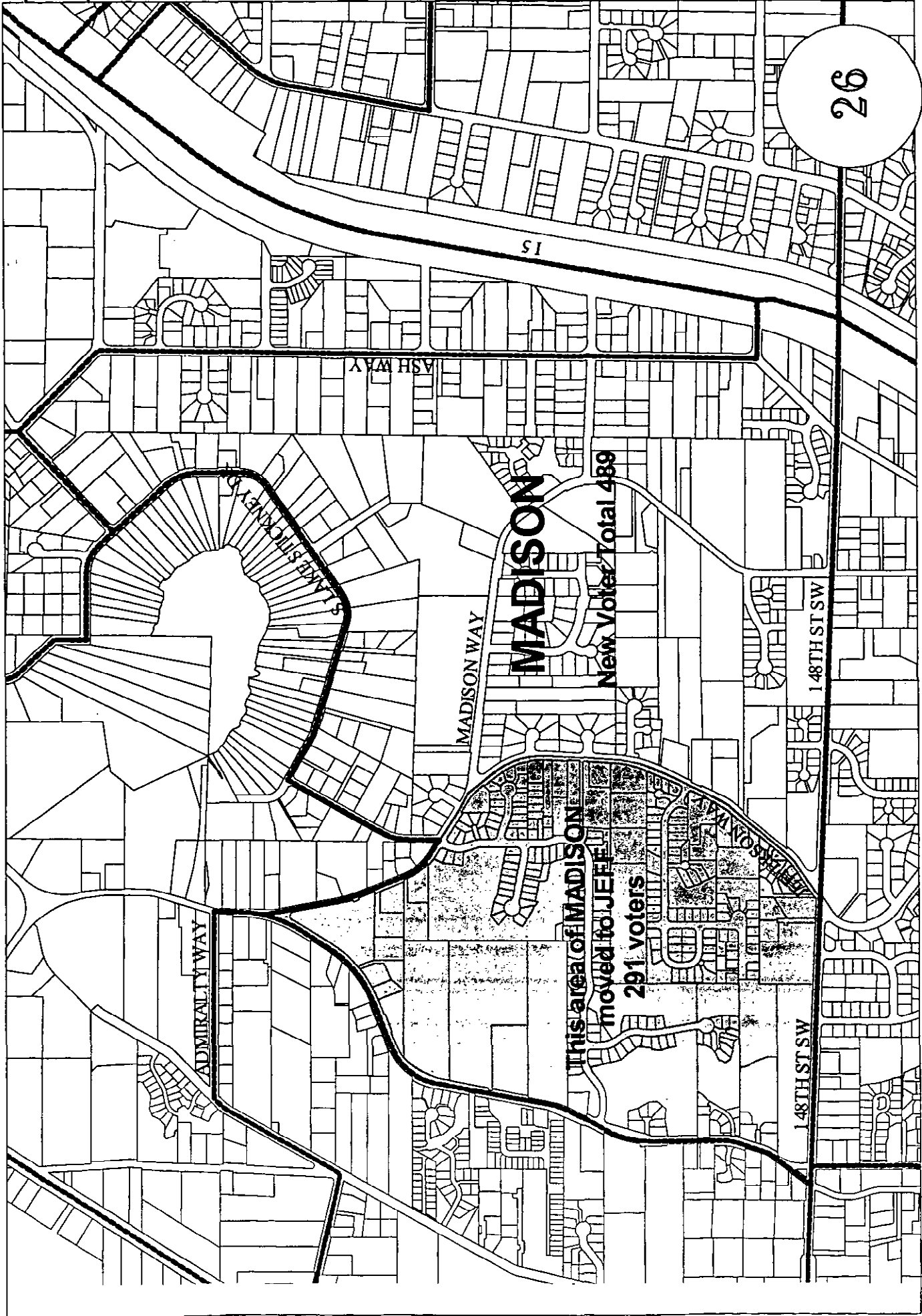
Lake Stevens 4 Split Precinct - Over 800 Voters



JEFF Split Precinct - Over 800 voters



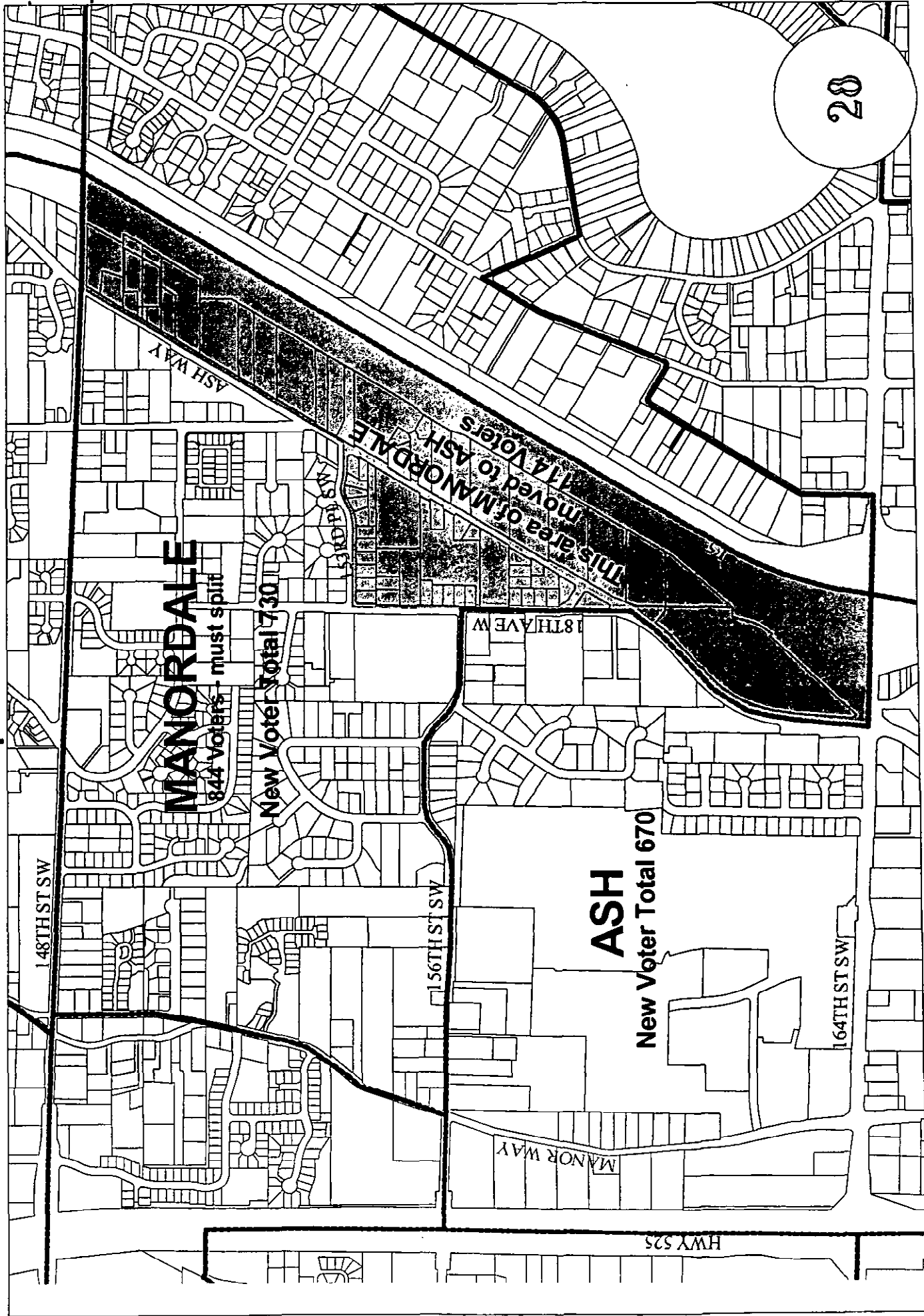
MADISON Reduce Voter Total



JEFF



MANORDALE Split Precinct - Over 800 voters



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MANORDALE

844 Voters - must split

New Voter Total 730

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New Voter Total 670

This area of MANORDALE moved to ASH 114 Voters

148TH ST SW

156TH ST SW

164TH ST SW

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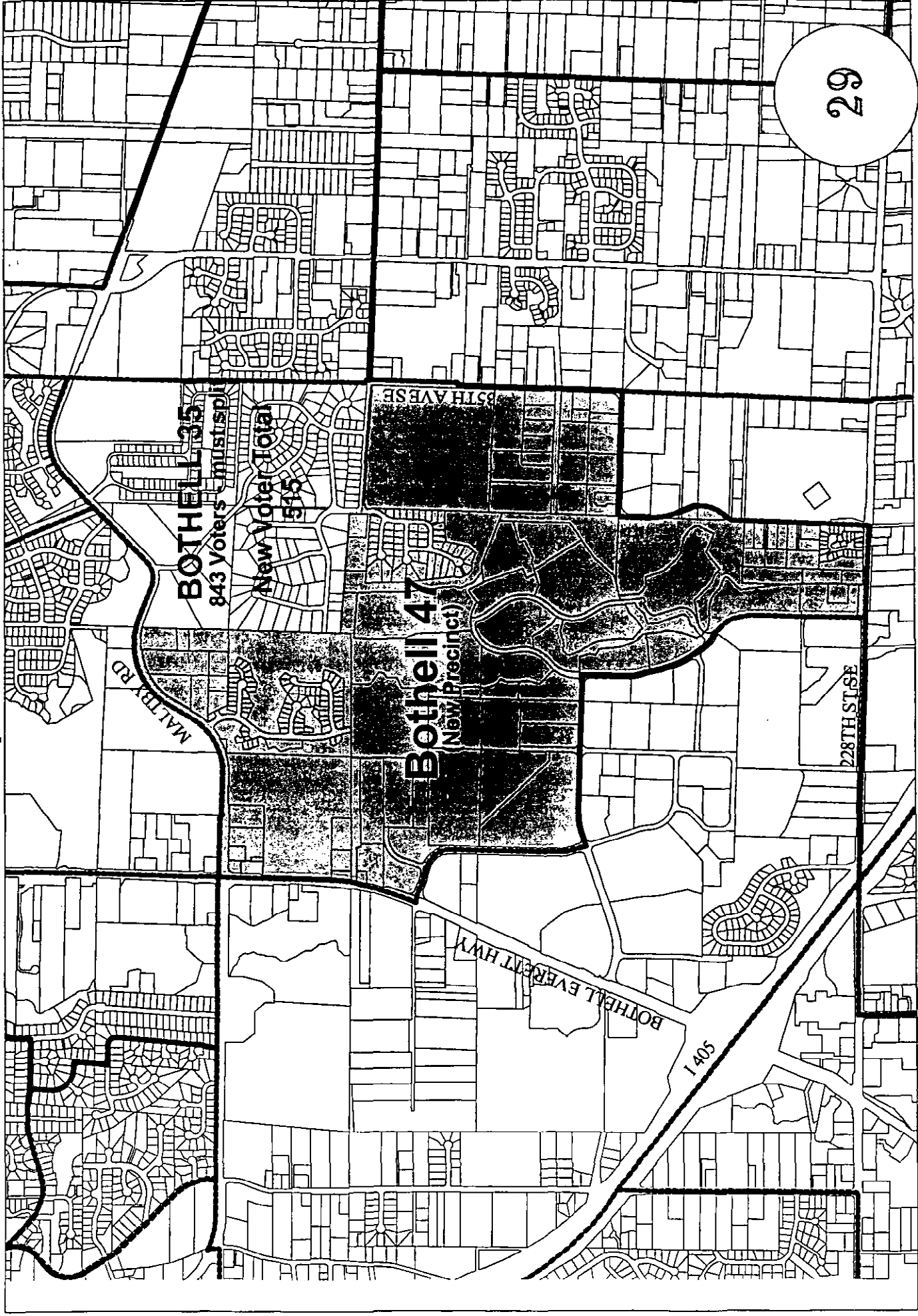
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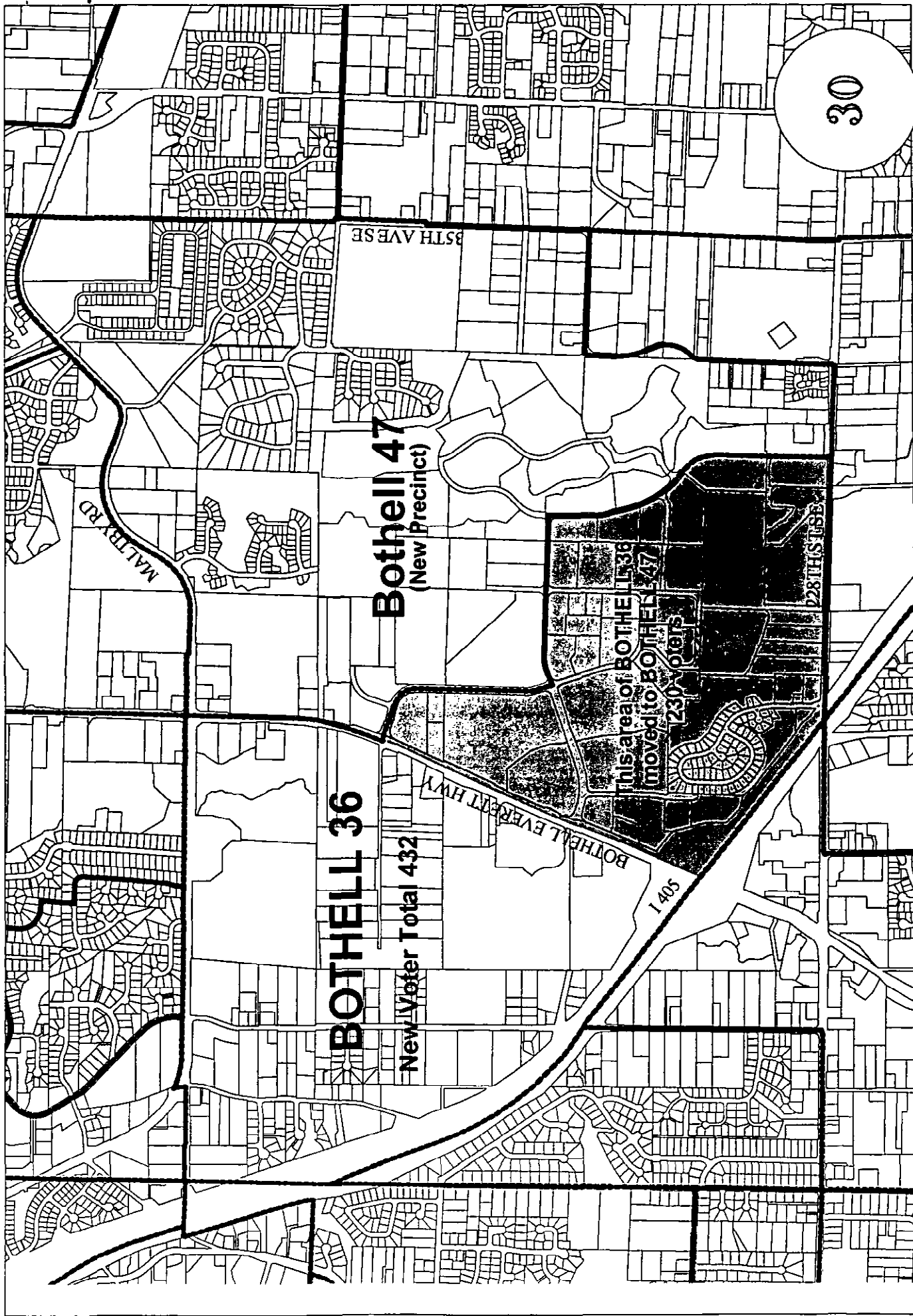
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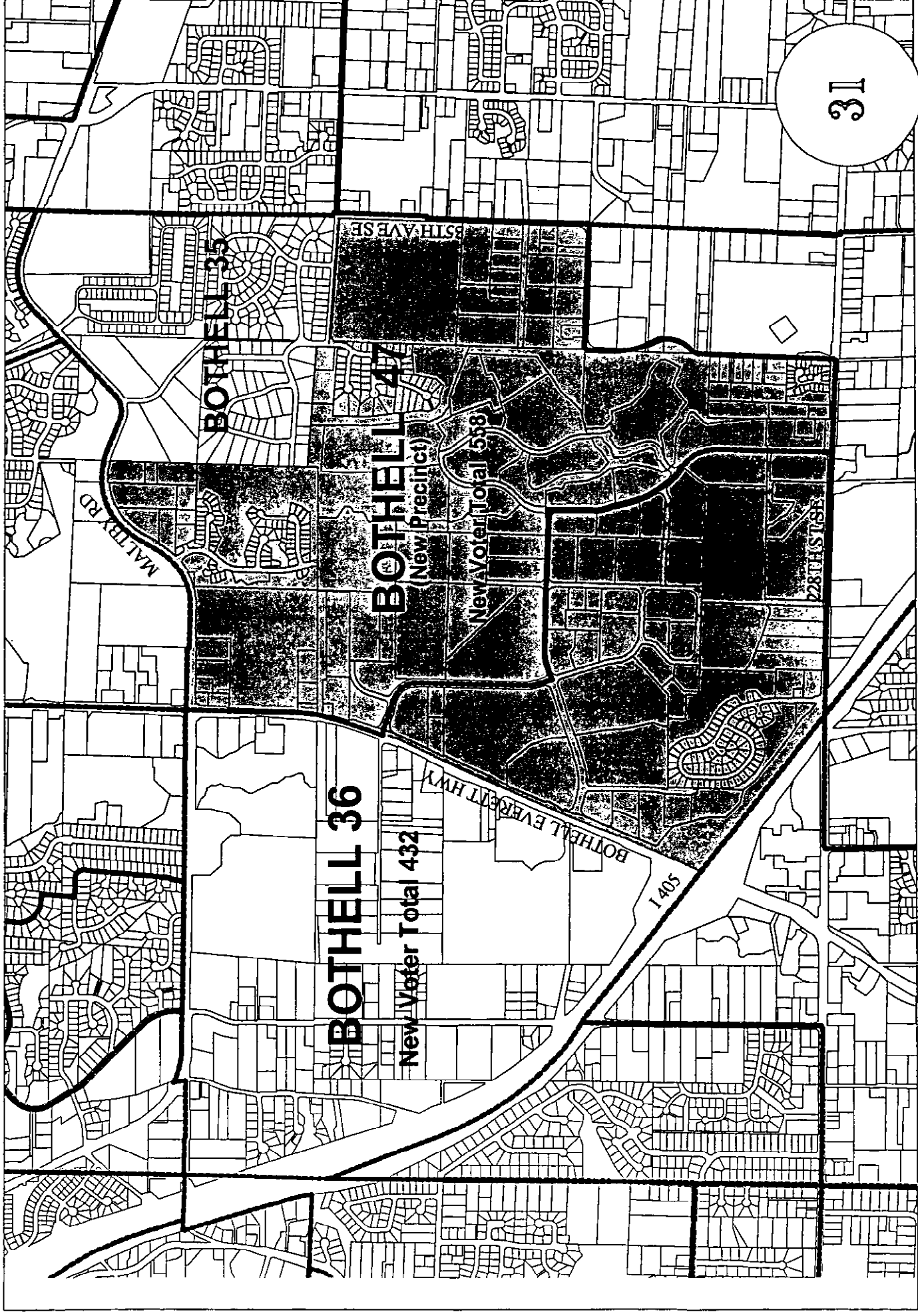
BOTHELL 35 Split Precinct - Over 800 voters



BOTHELL 36 Reduce Voter Count

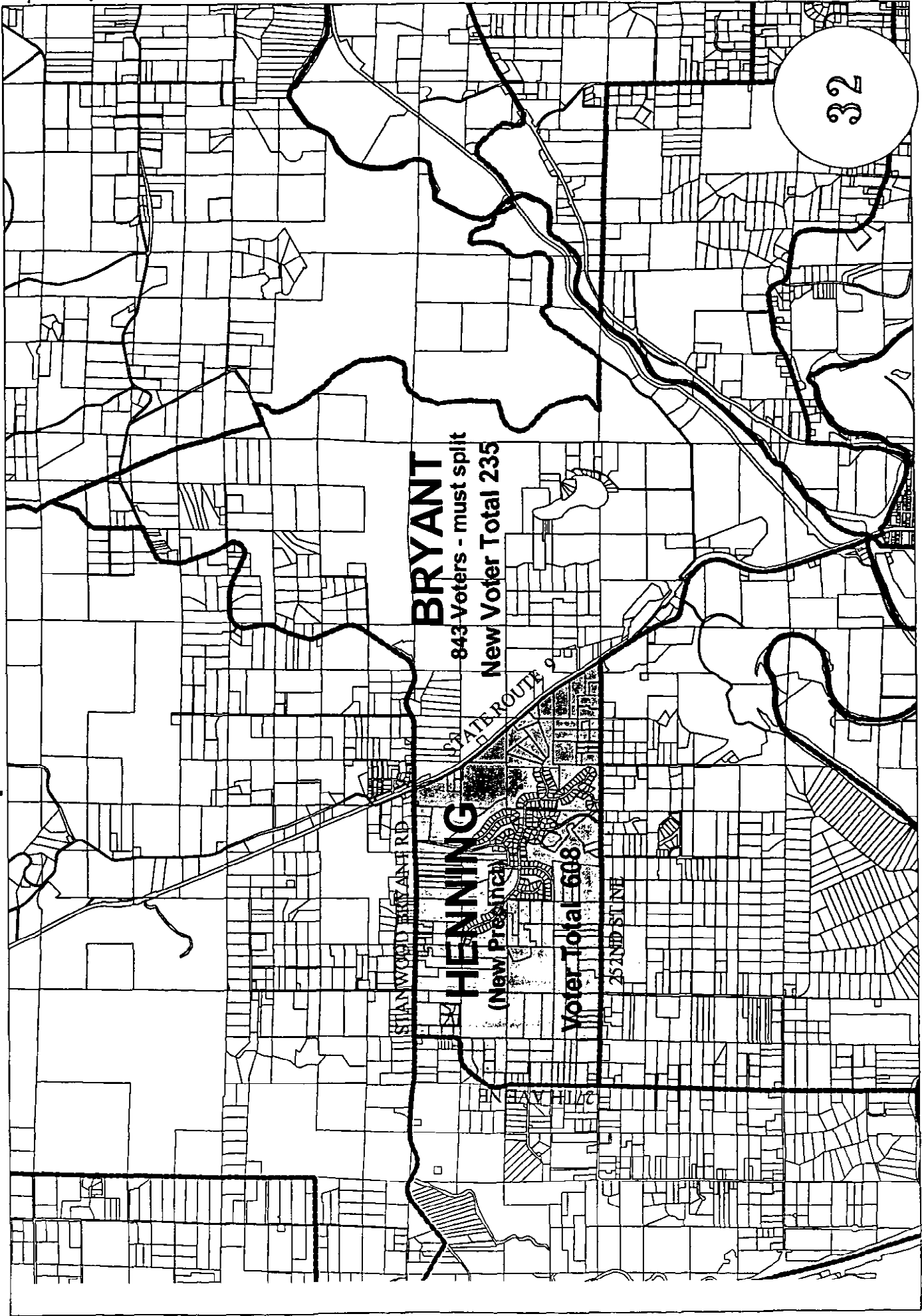


BOTHELL 47 New Precinct

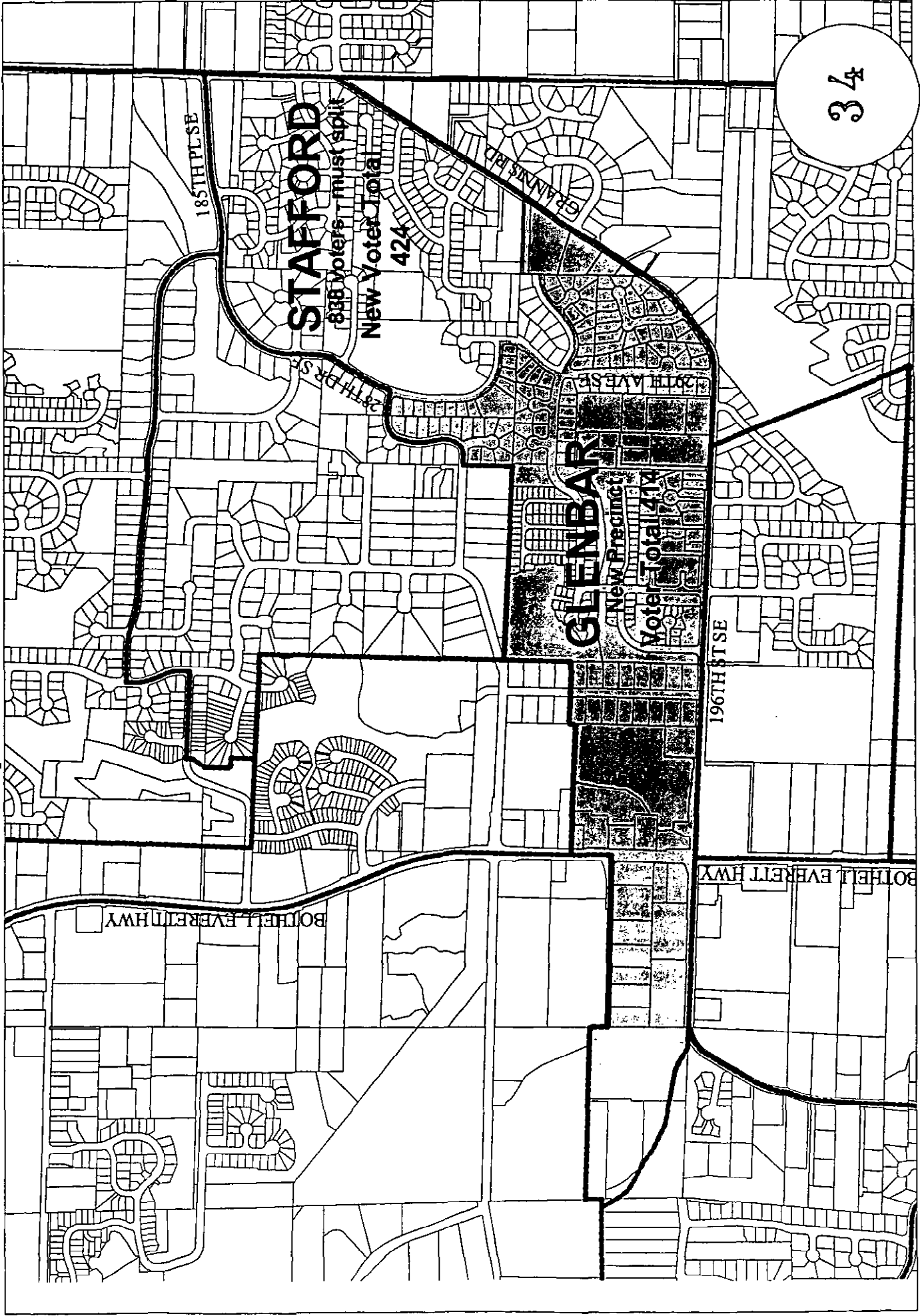


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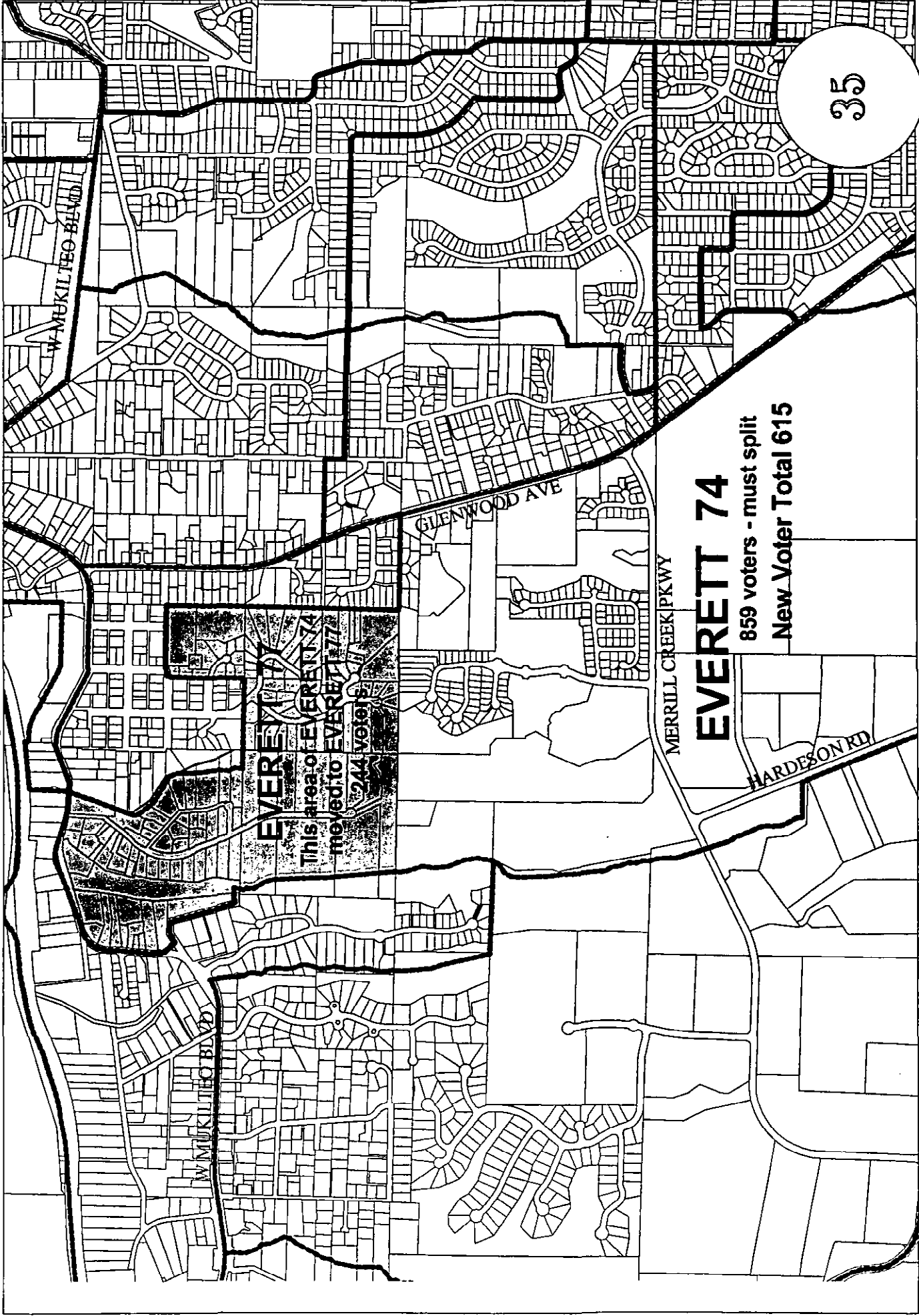
BRYANT Split Precinct - Over 800 voters



STAFFORD Split Precinct - Over 800 voters



EVERETT 74 Split Precinct - Over 800 voters

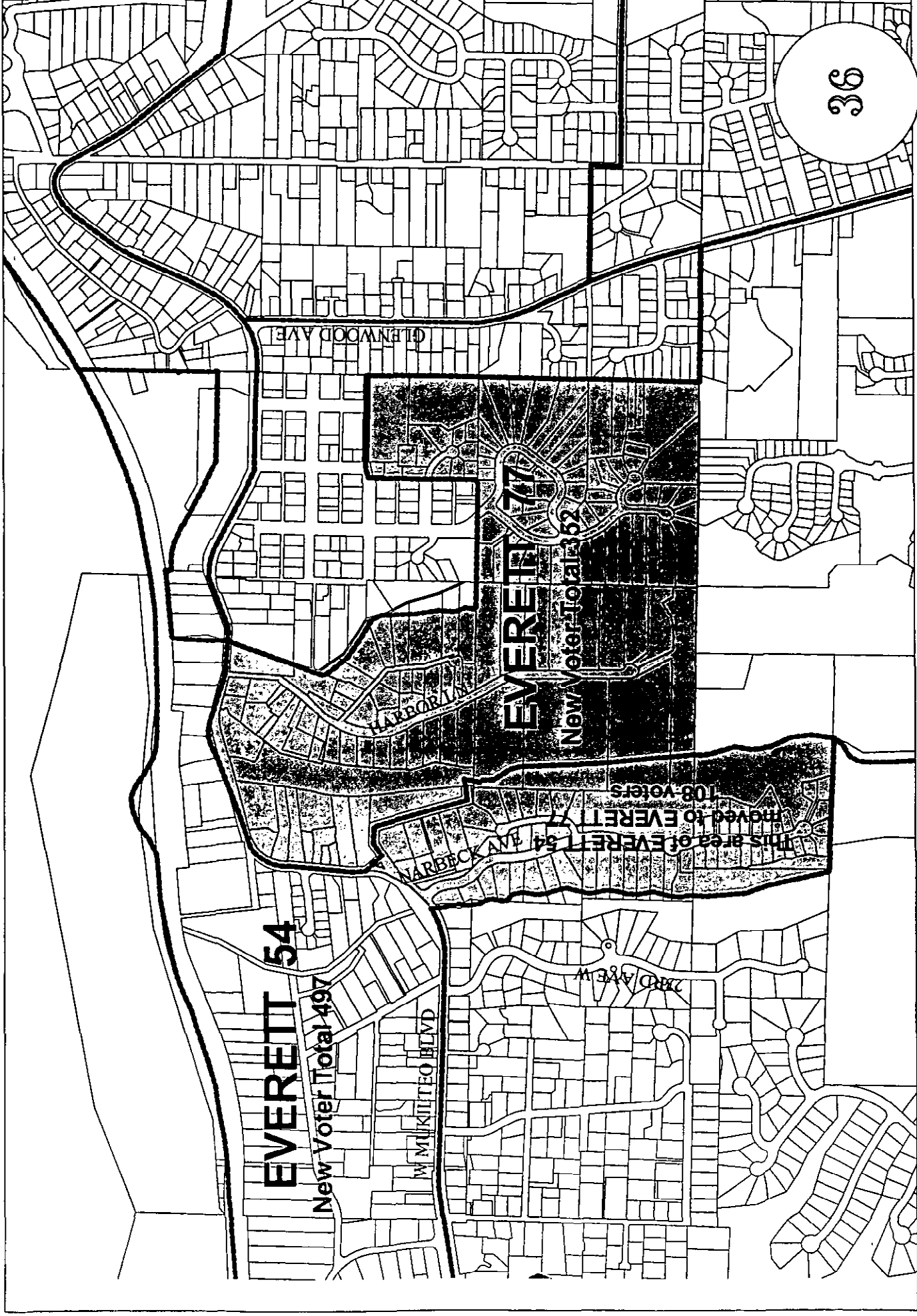


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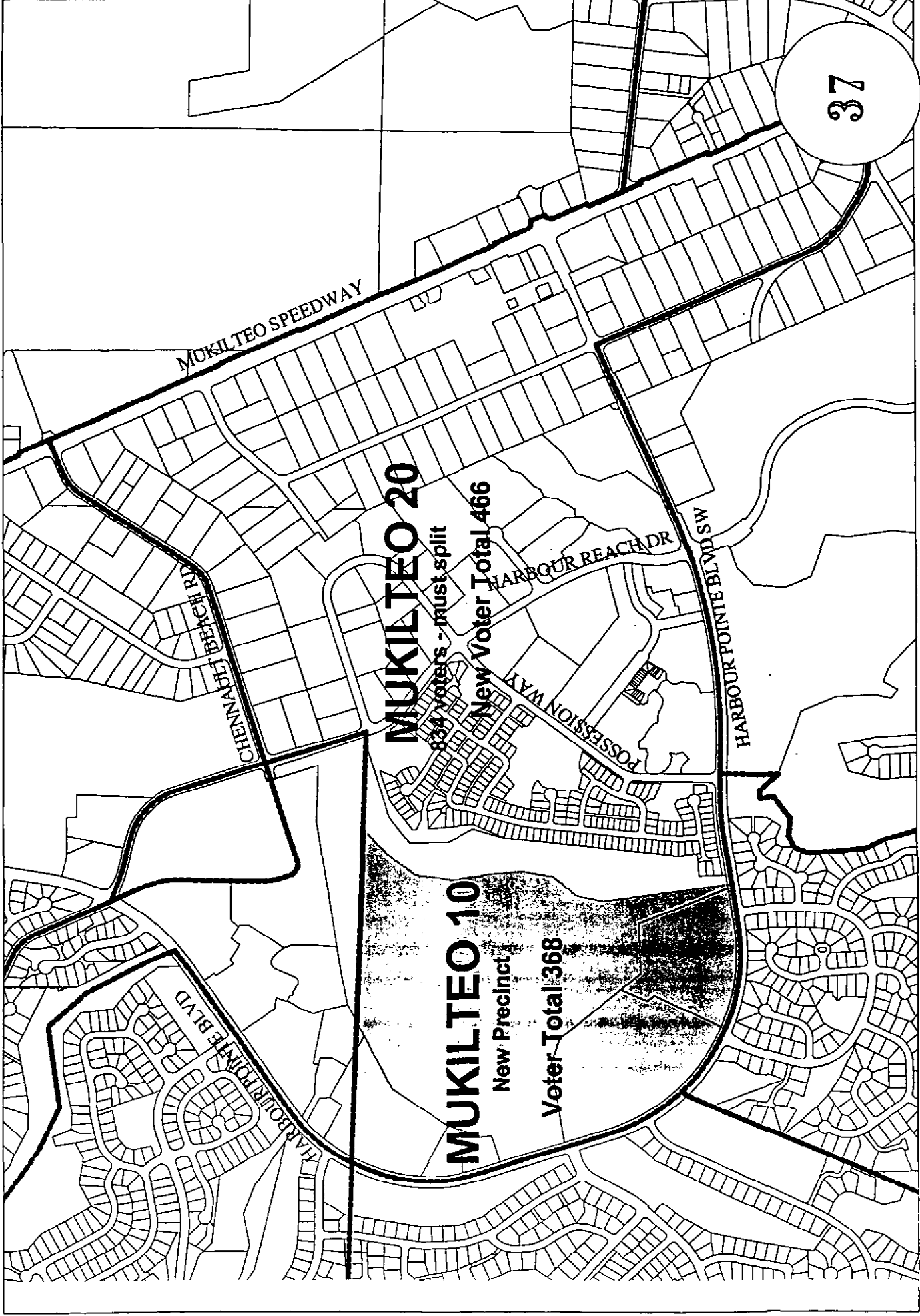
859 voters - must split
New Voter Total 615

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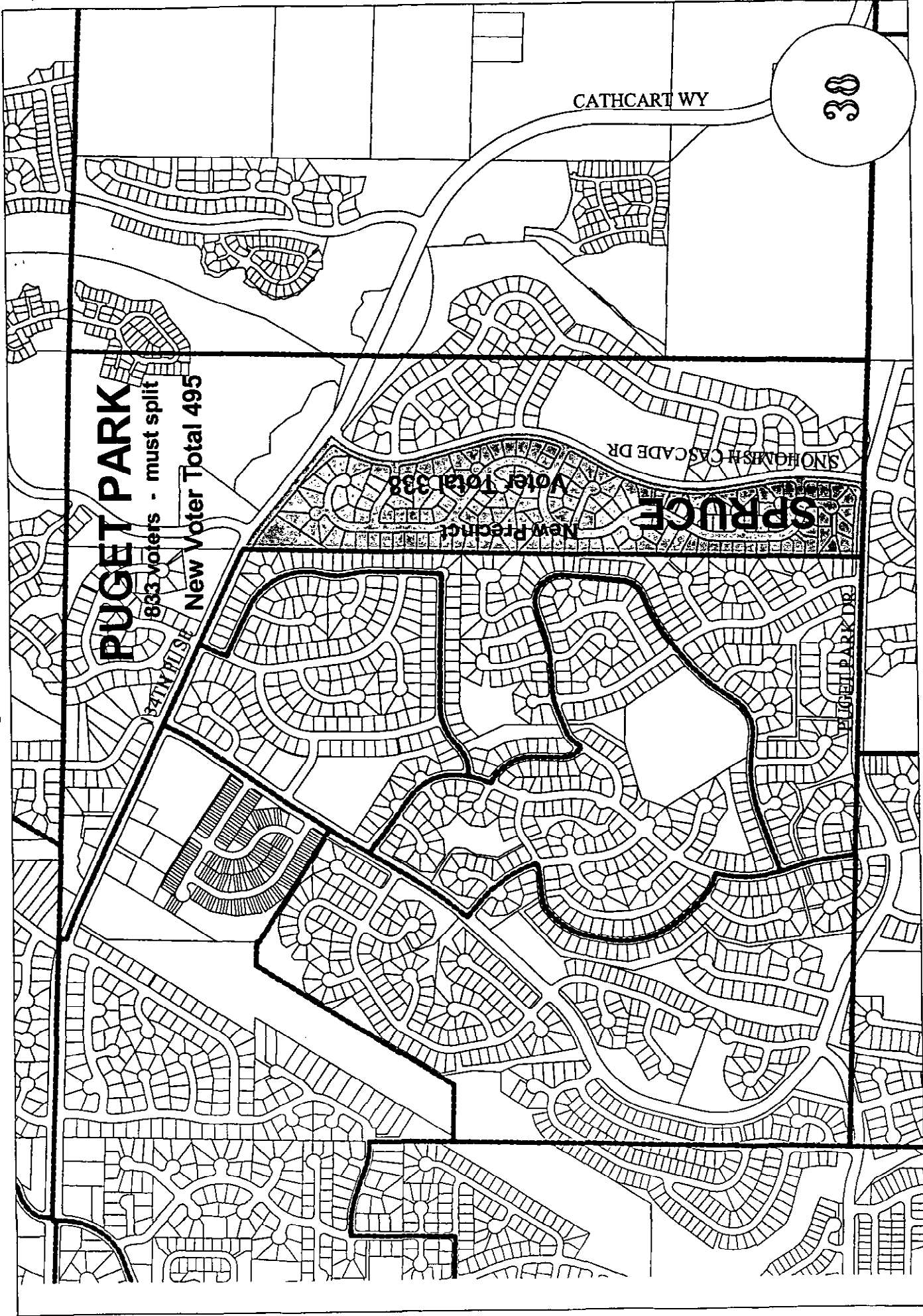
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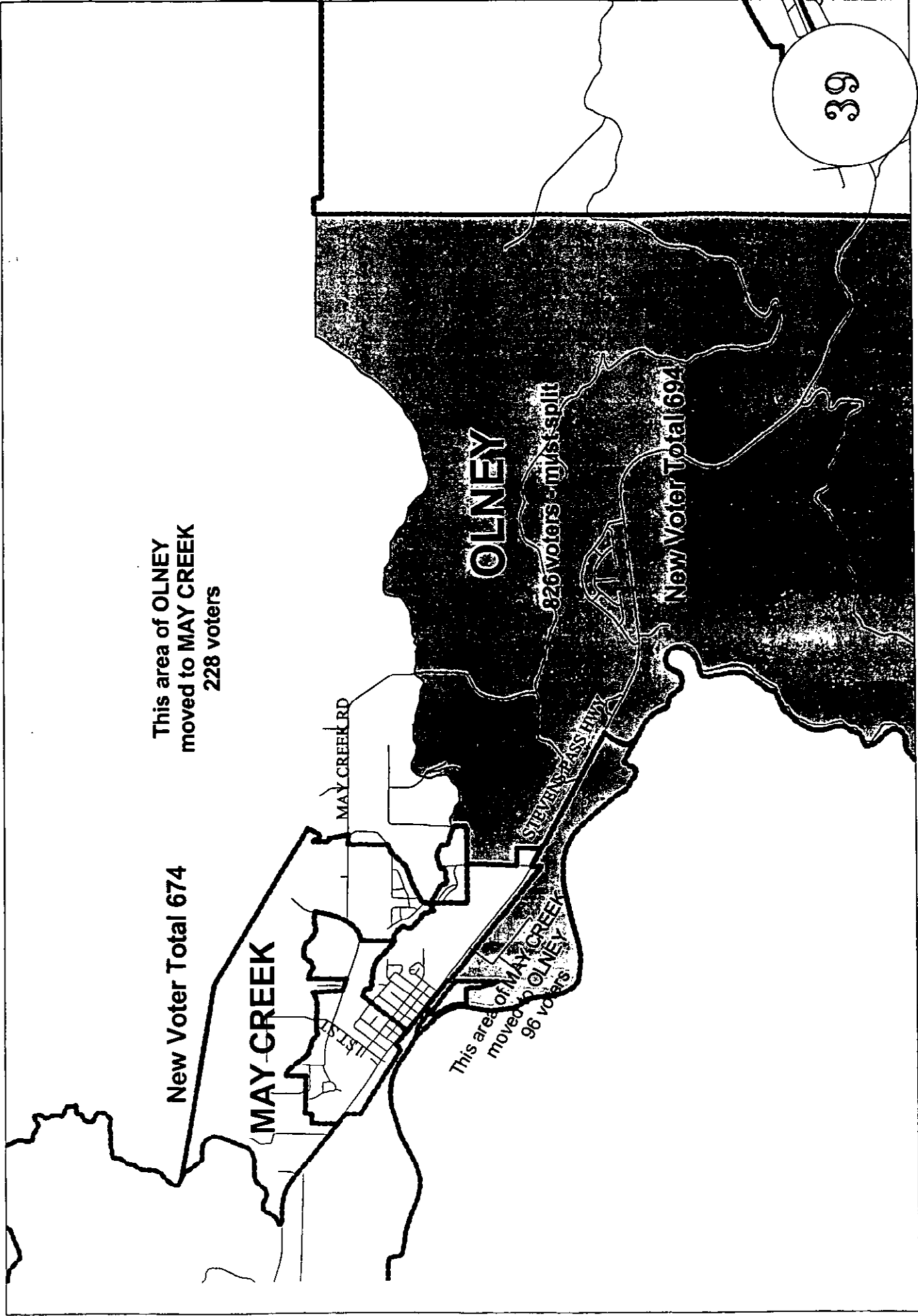
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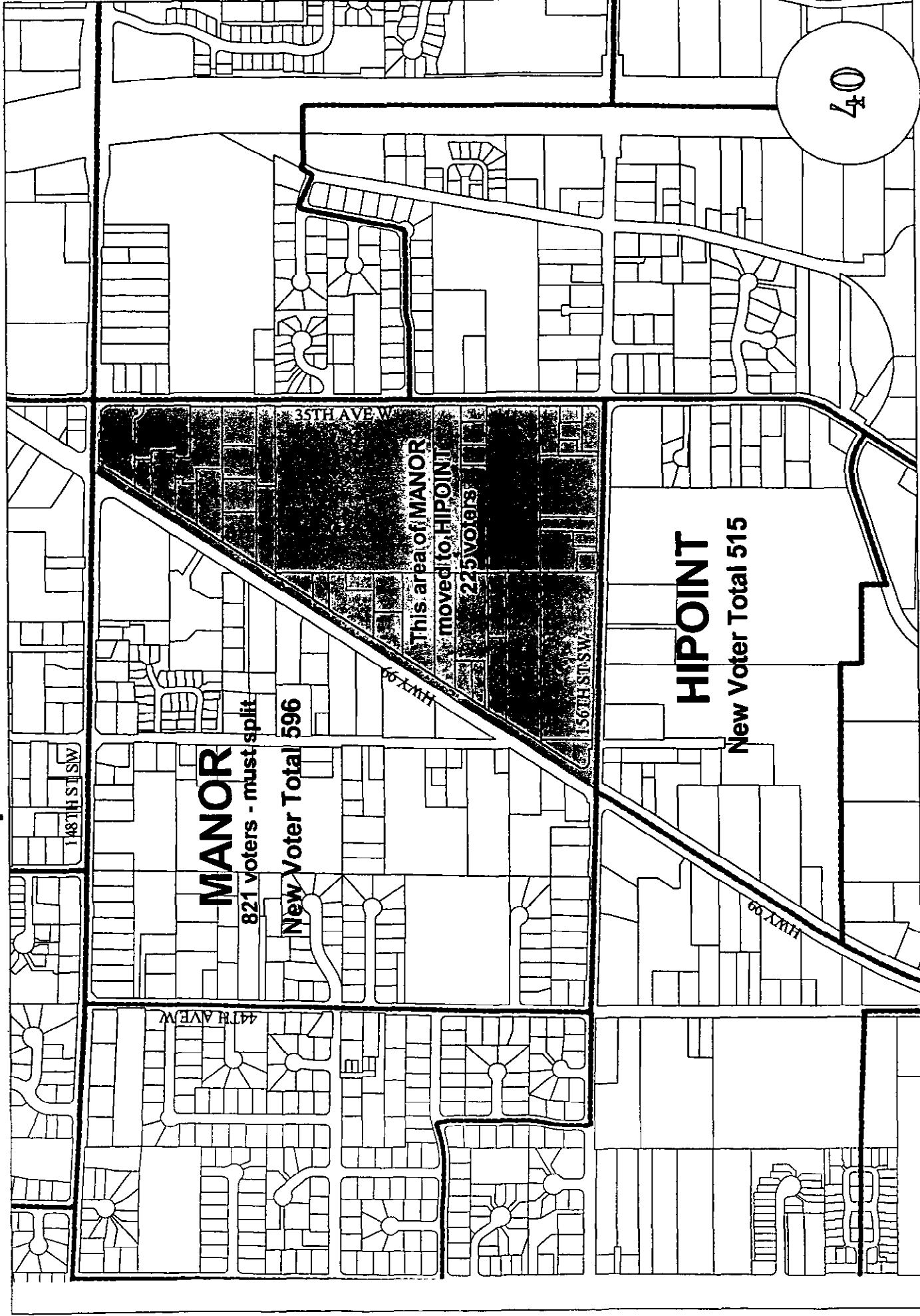
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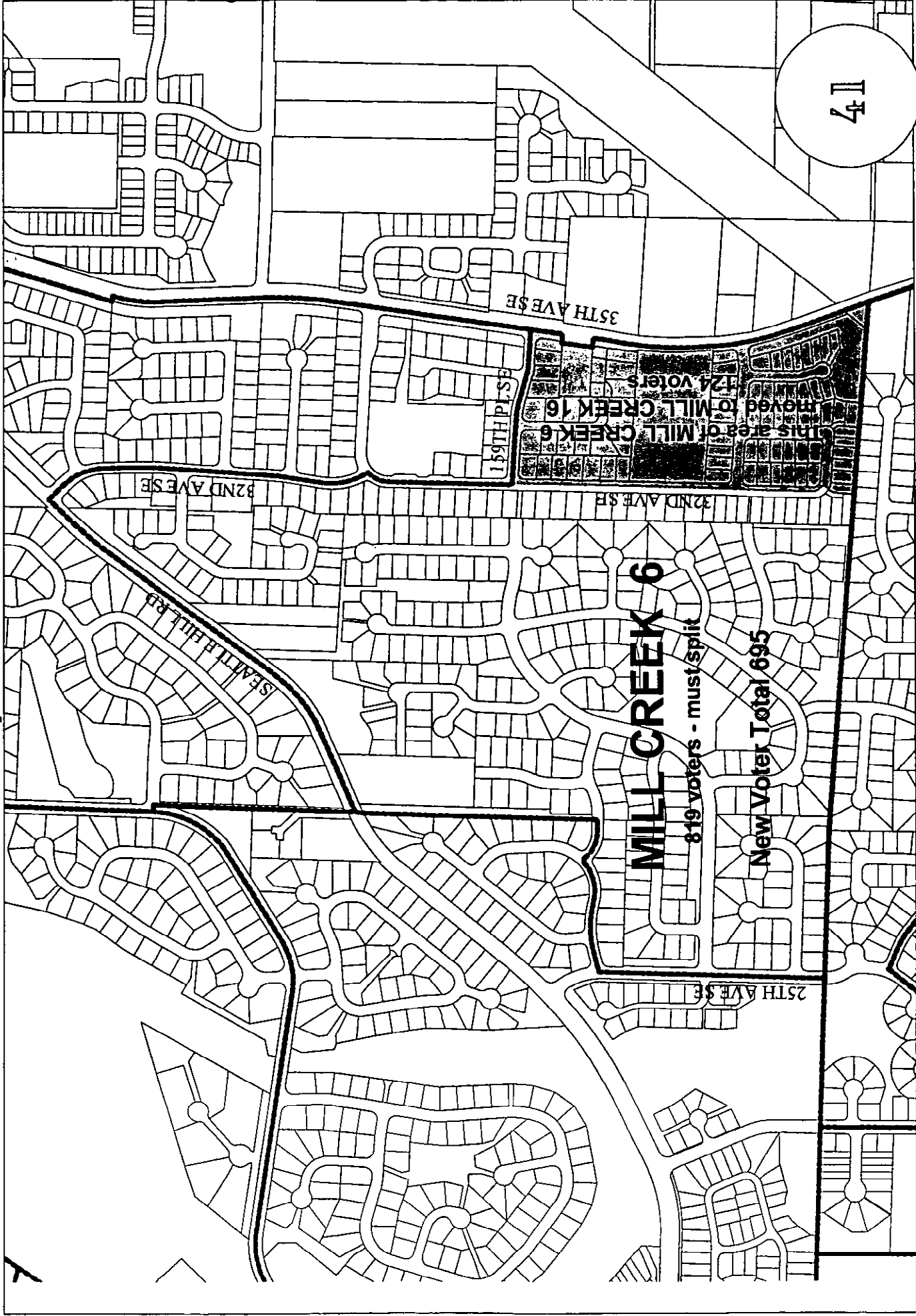
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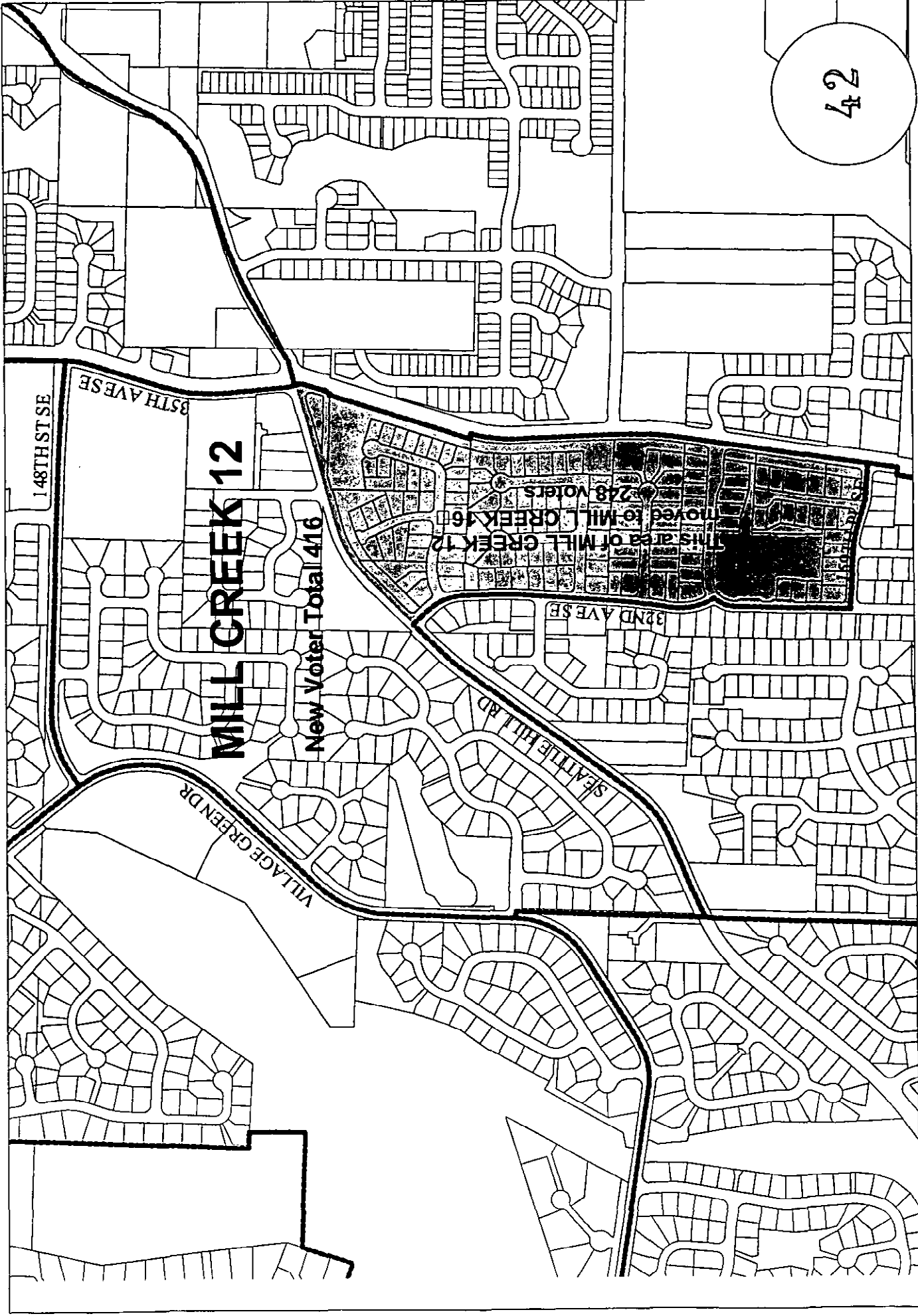
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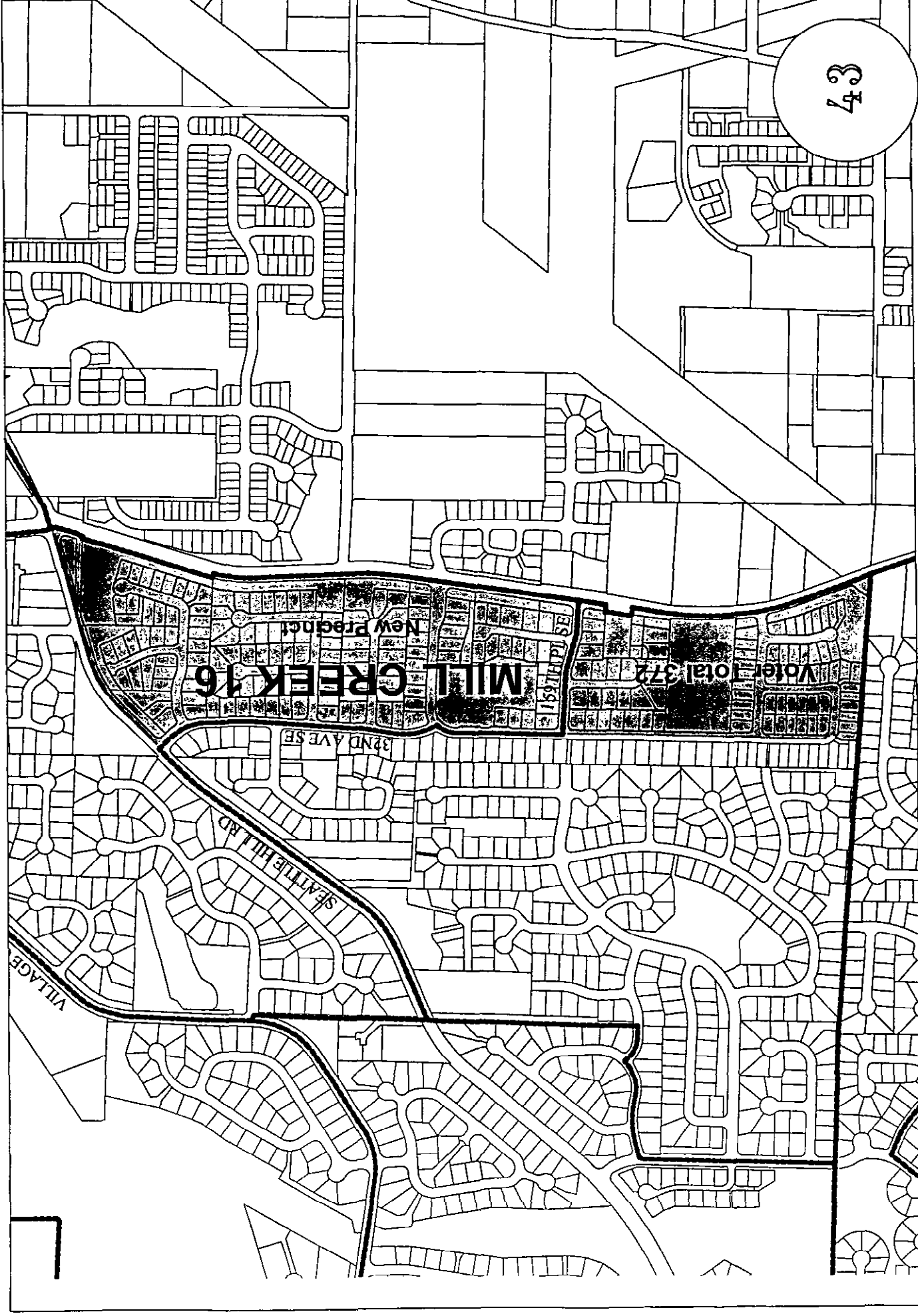
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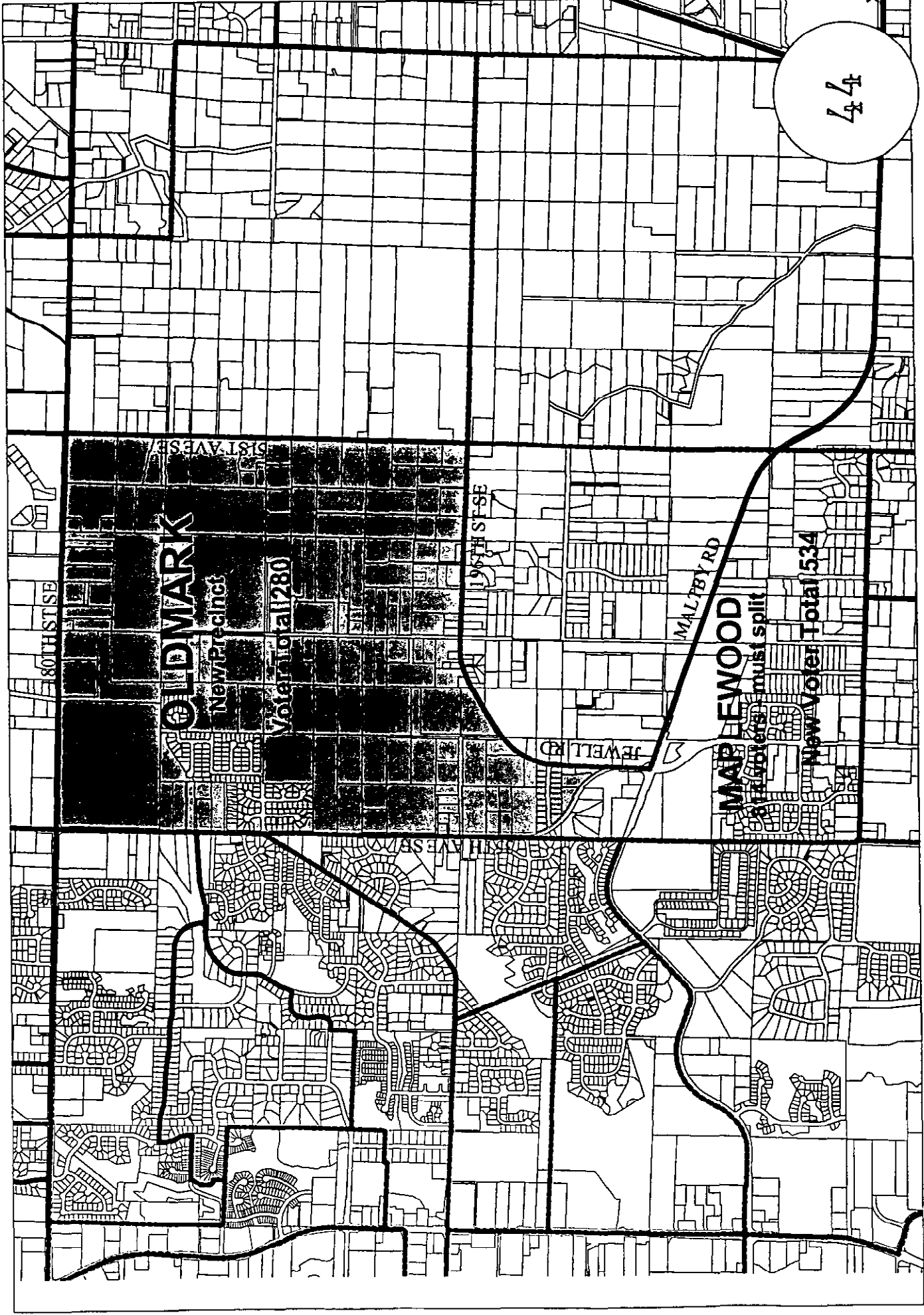
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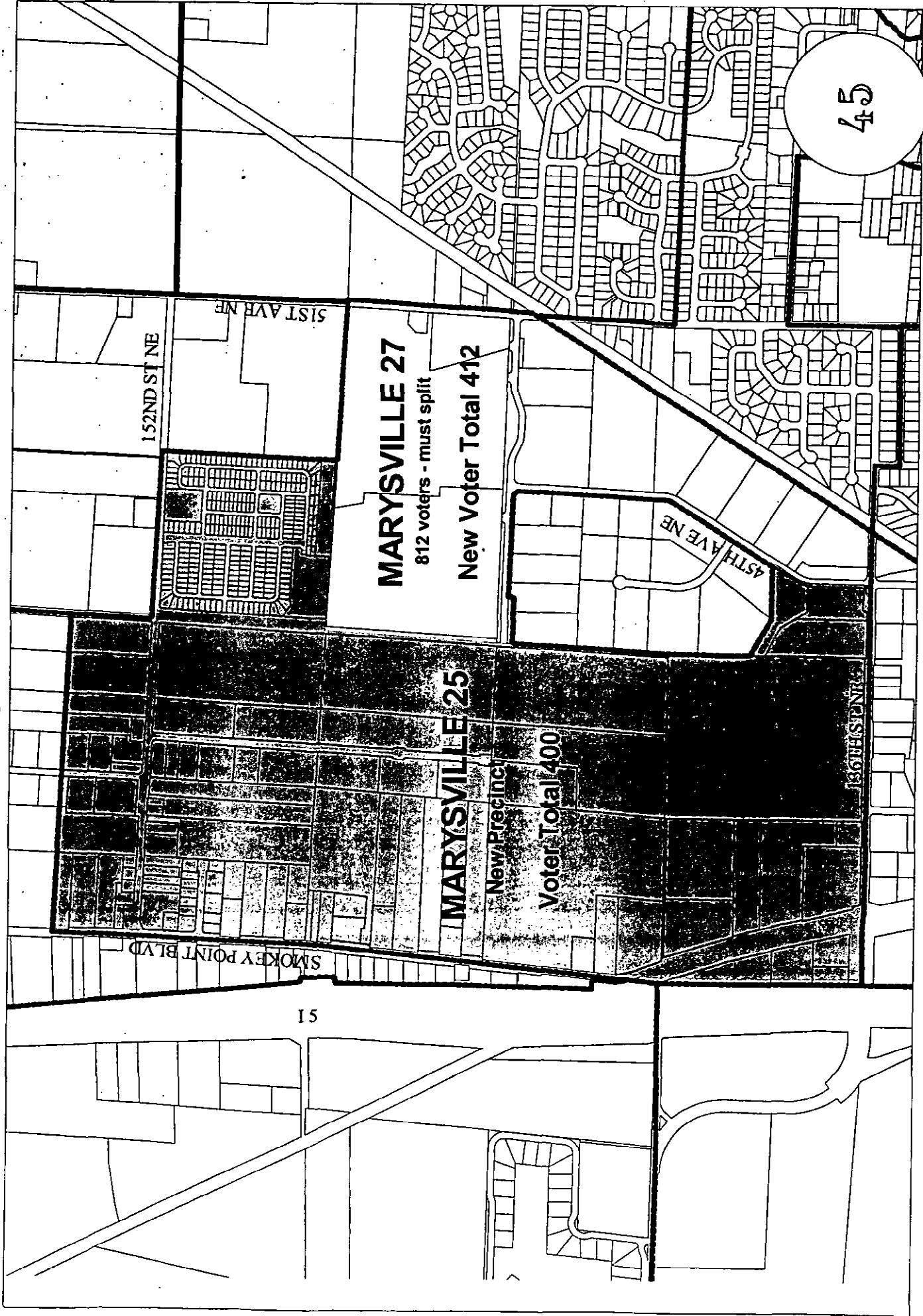
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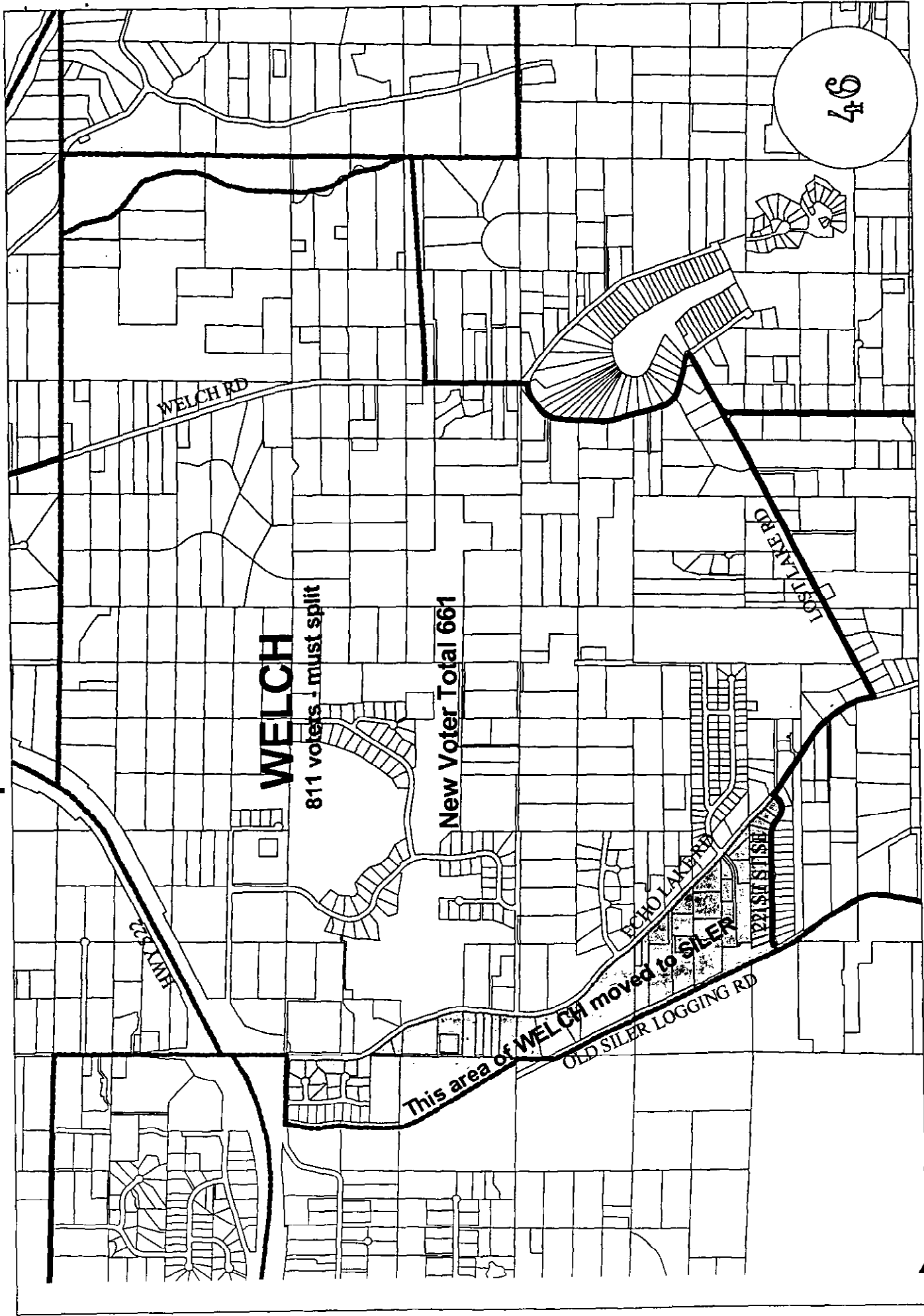
MAPLEWOOD Split Precinct - Over 800 Voters



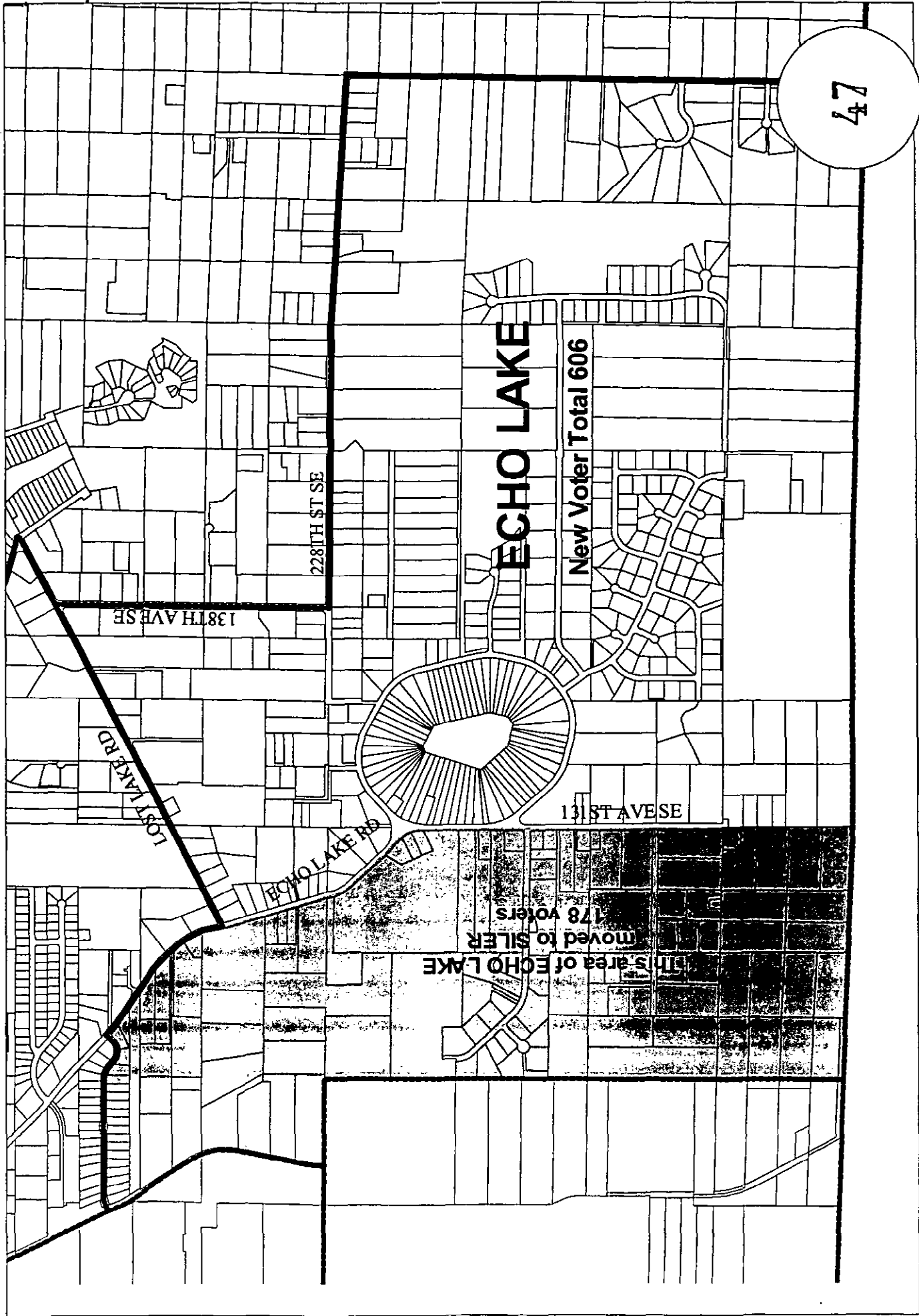
MARYSVILLE 27 Split Precinct - Over 800 Voters



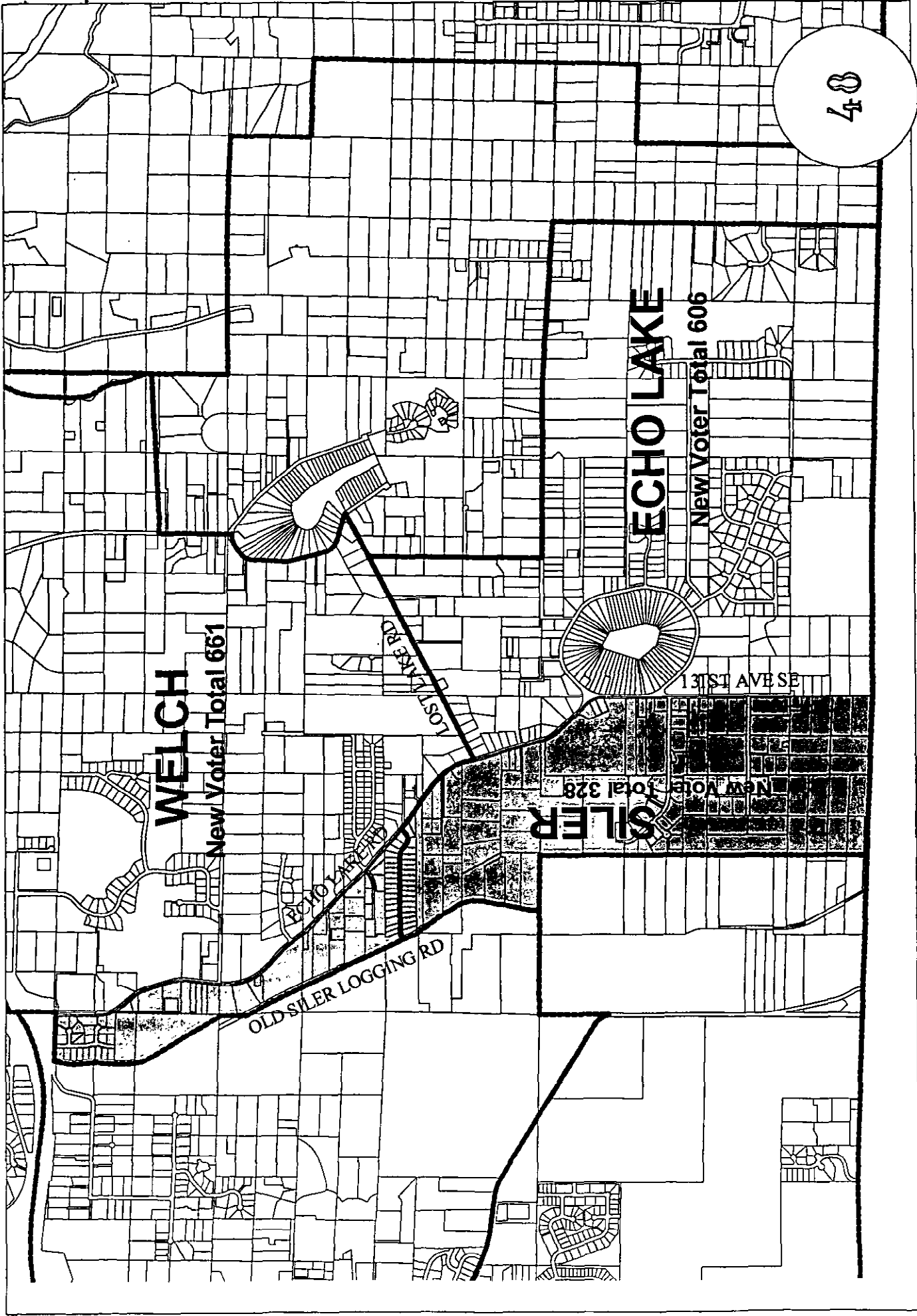
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ECHO LAKE Reduce Voter Total

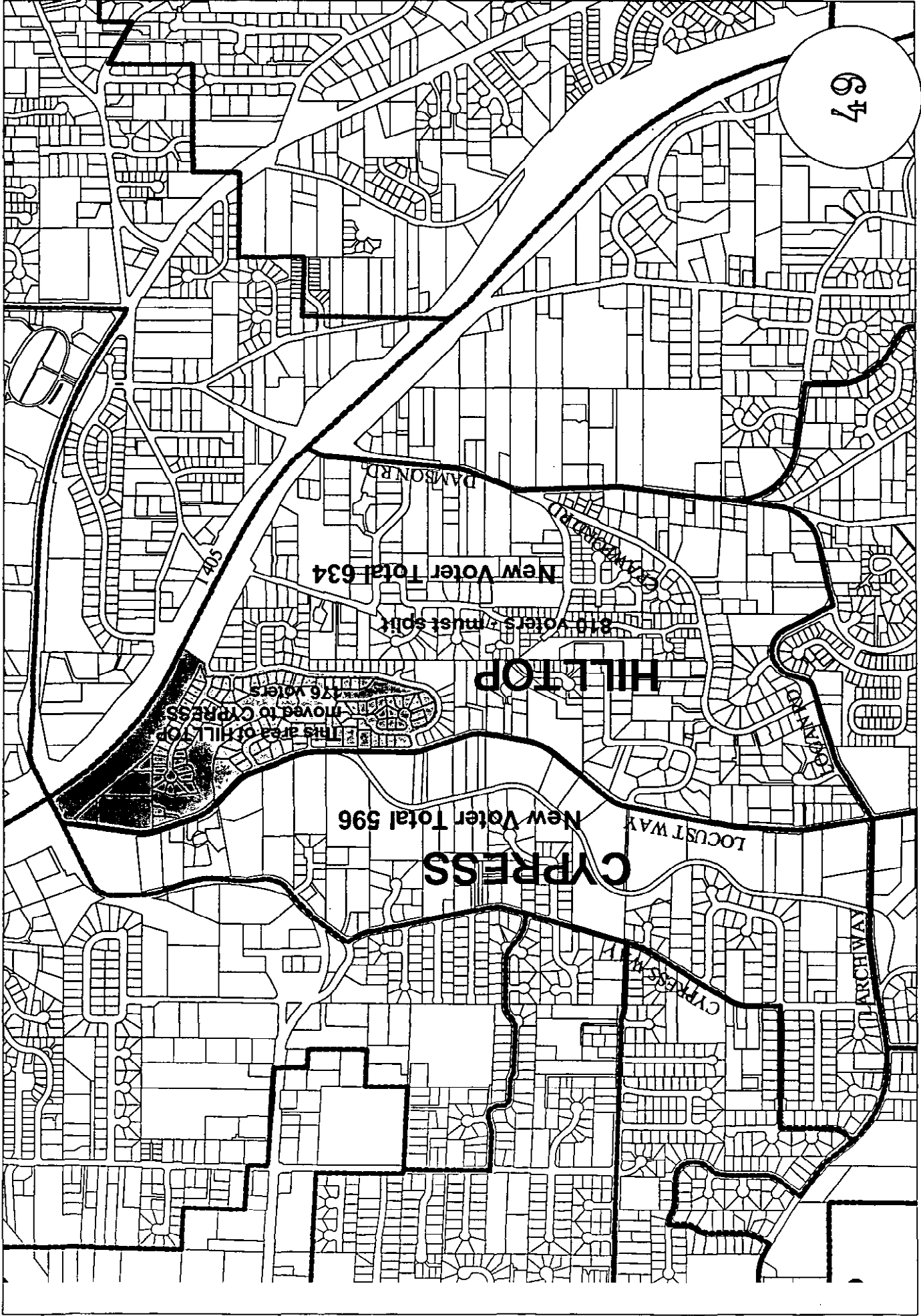


SILER New Precinct



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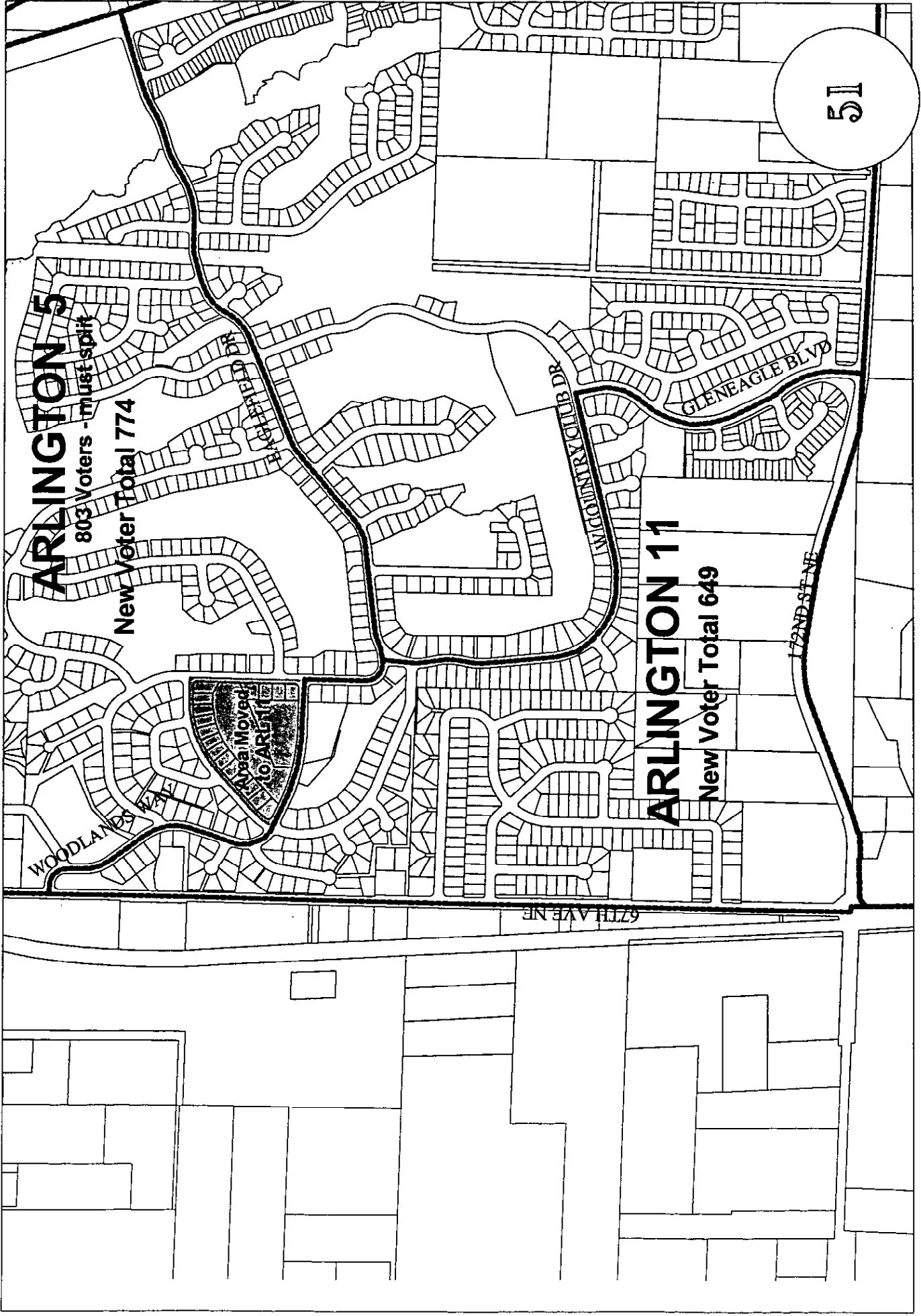
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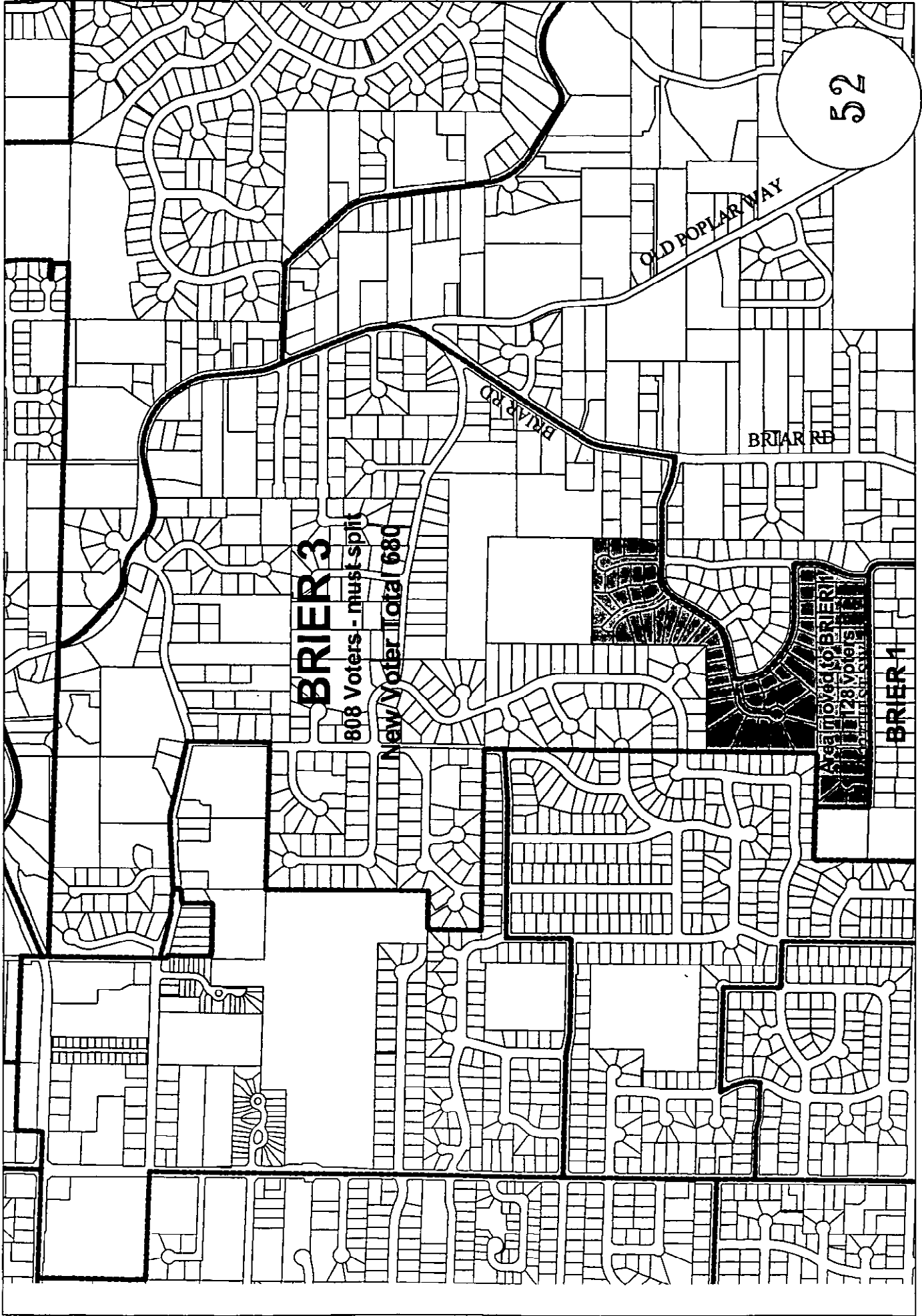
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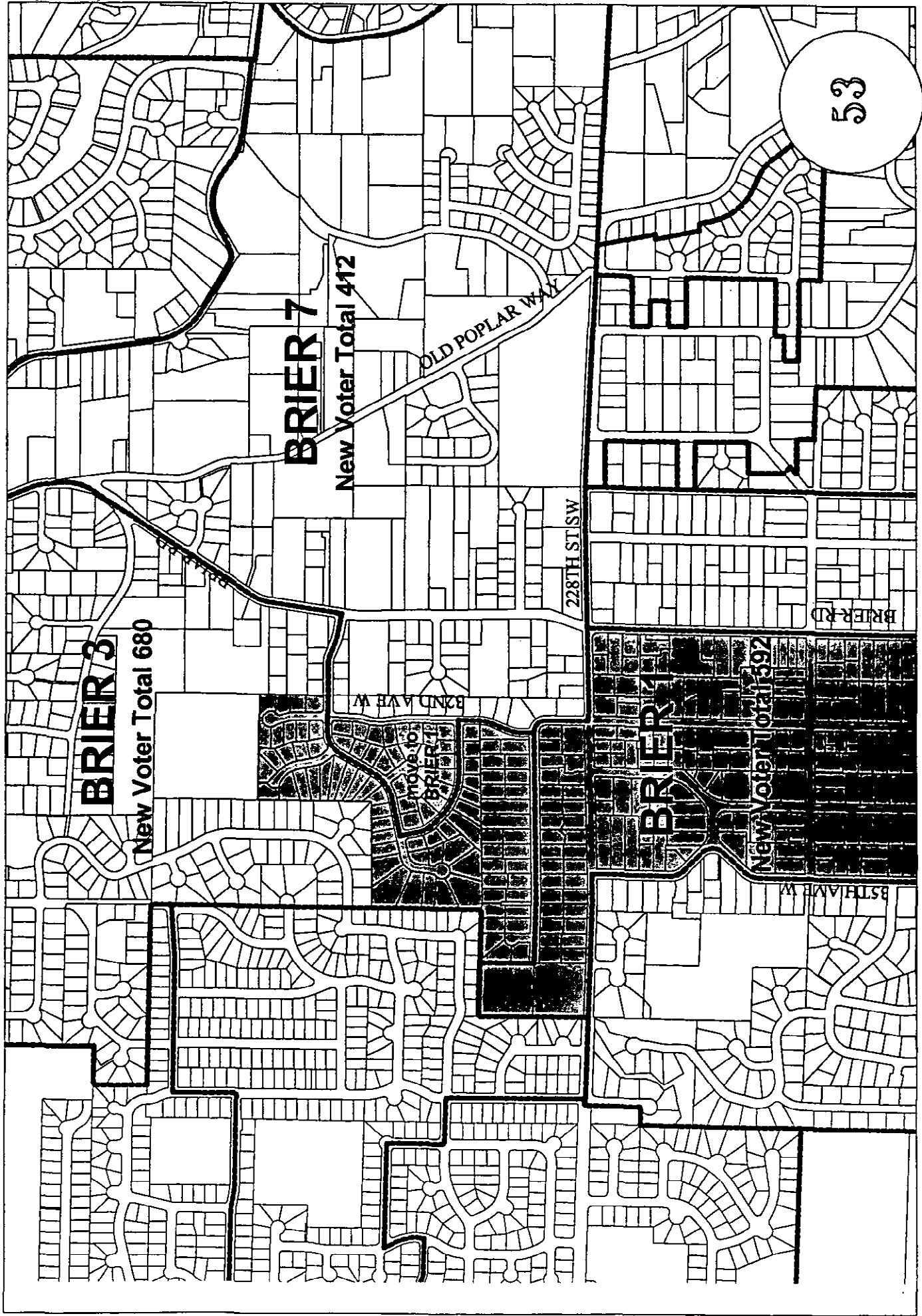
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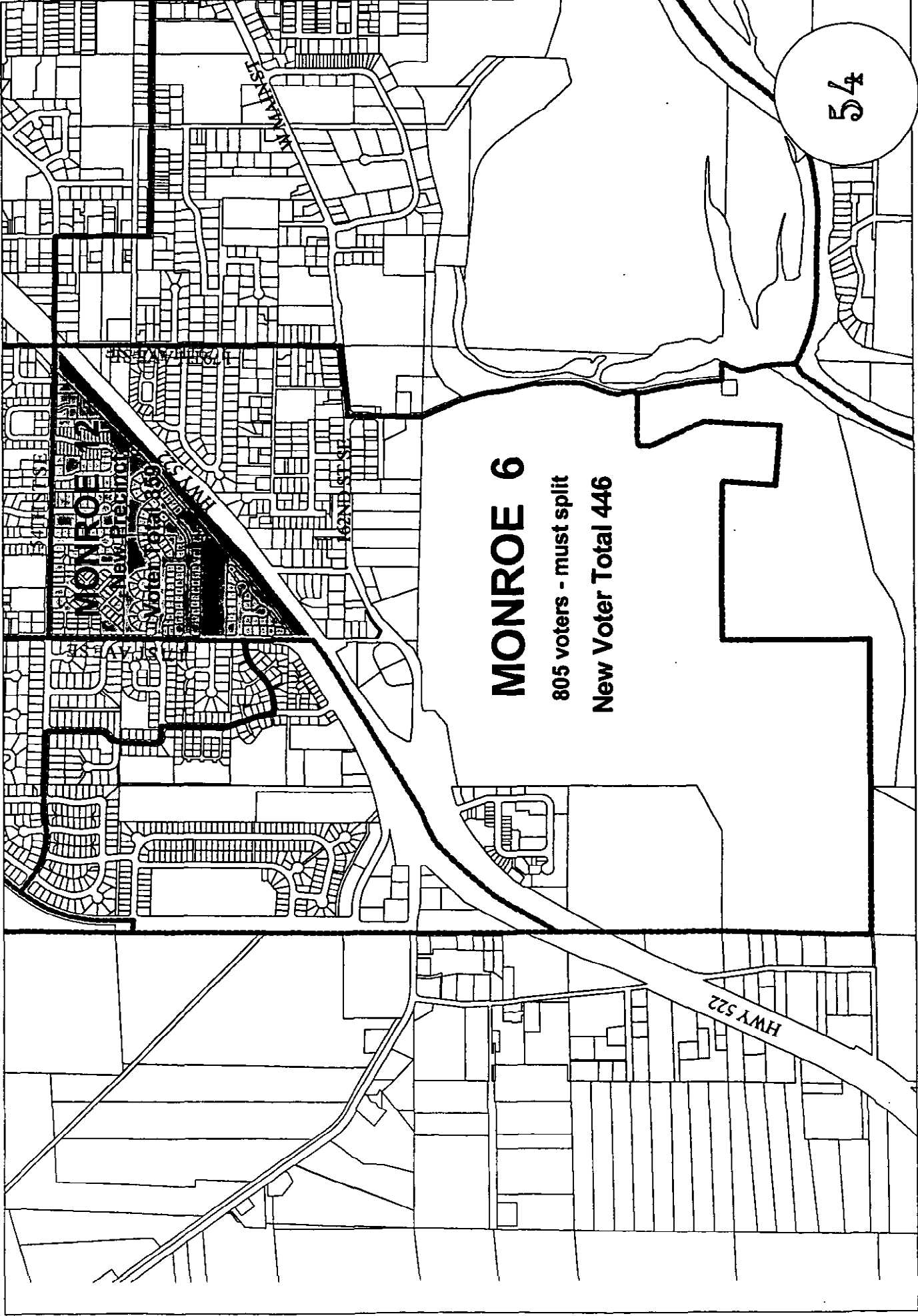
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BRIER 7 Transfer Voters



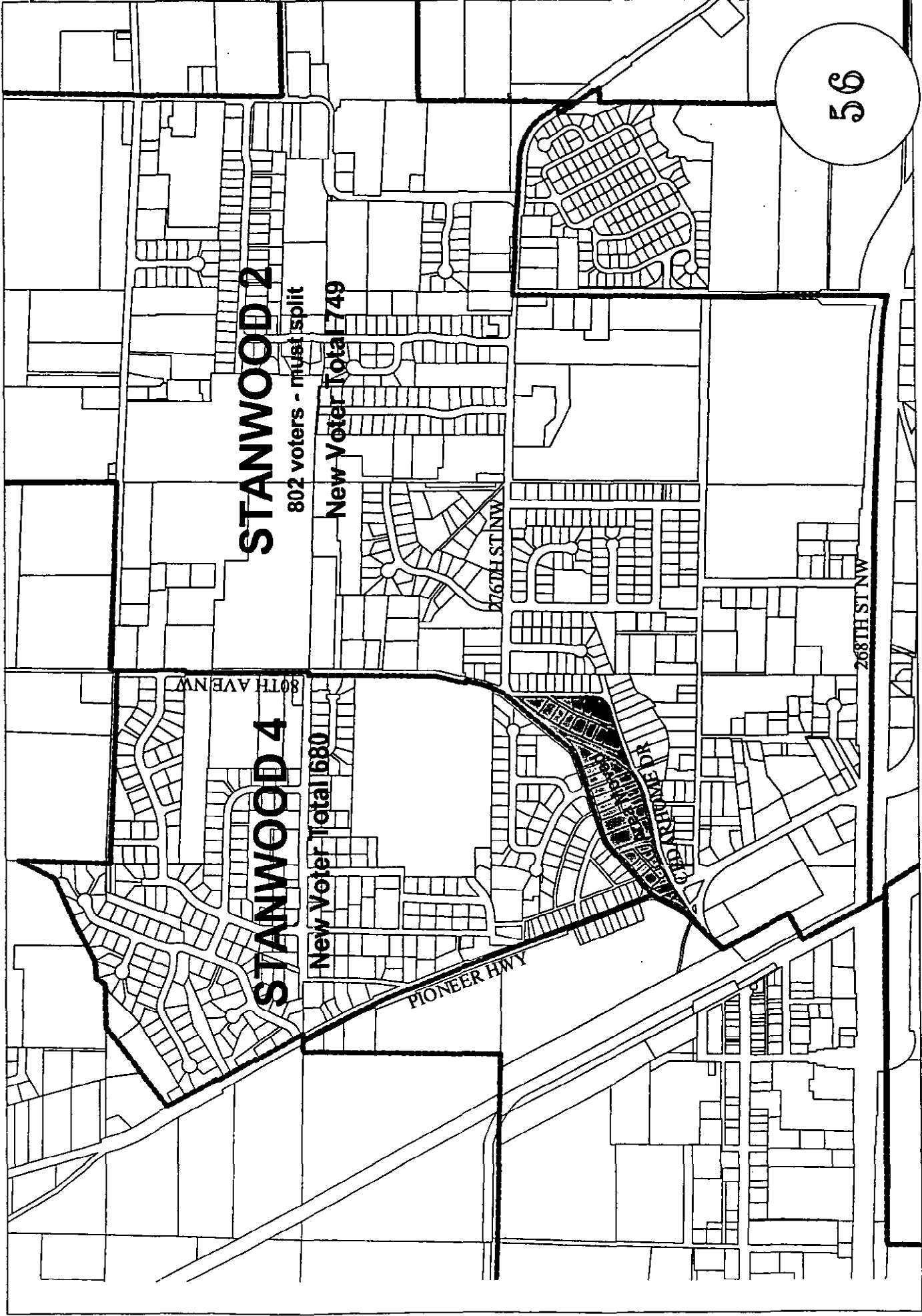
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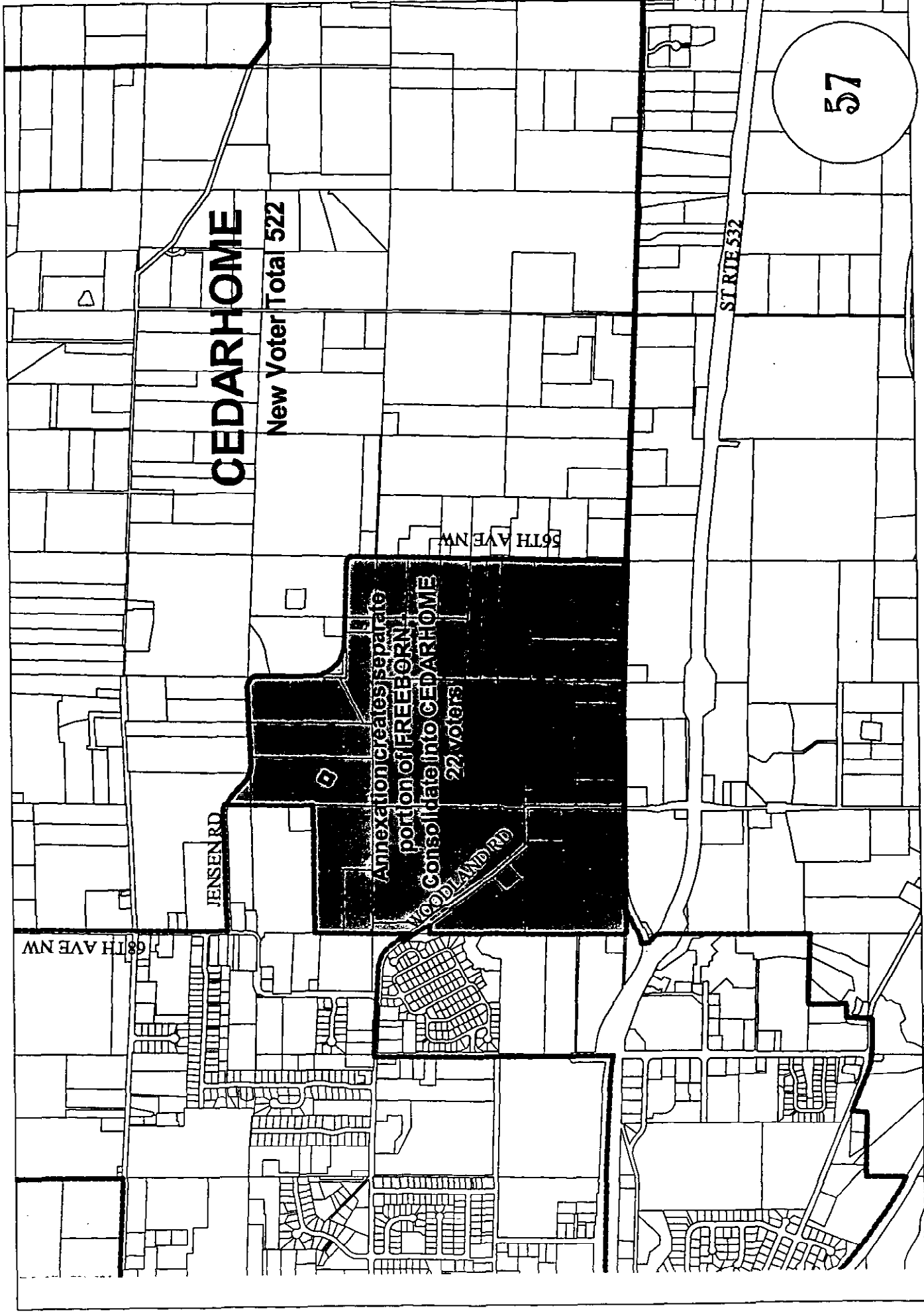
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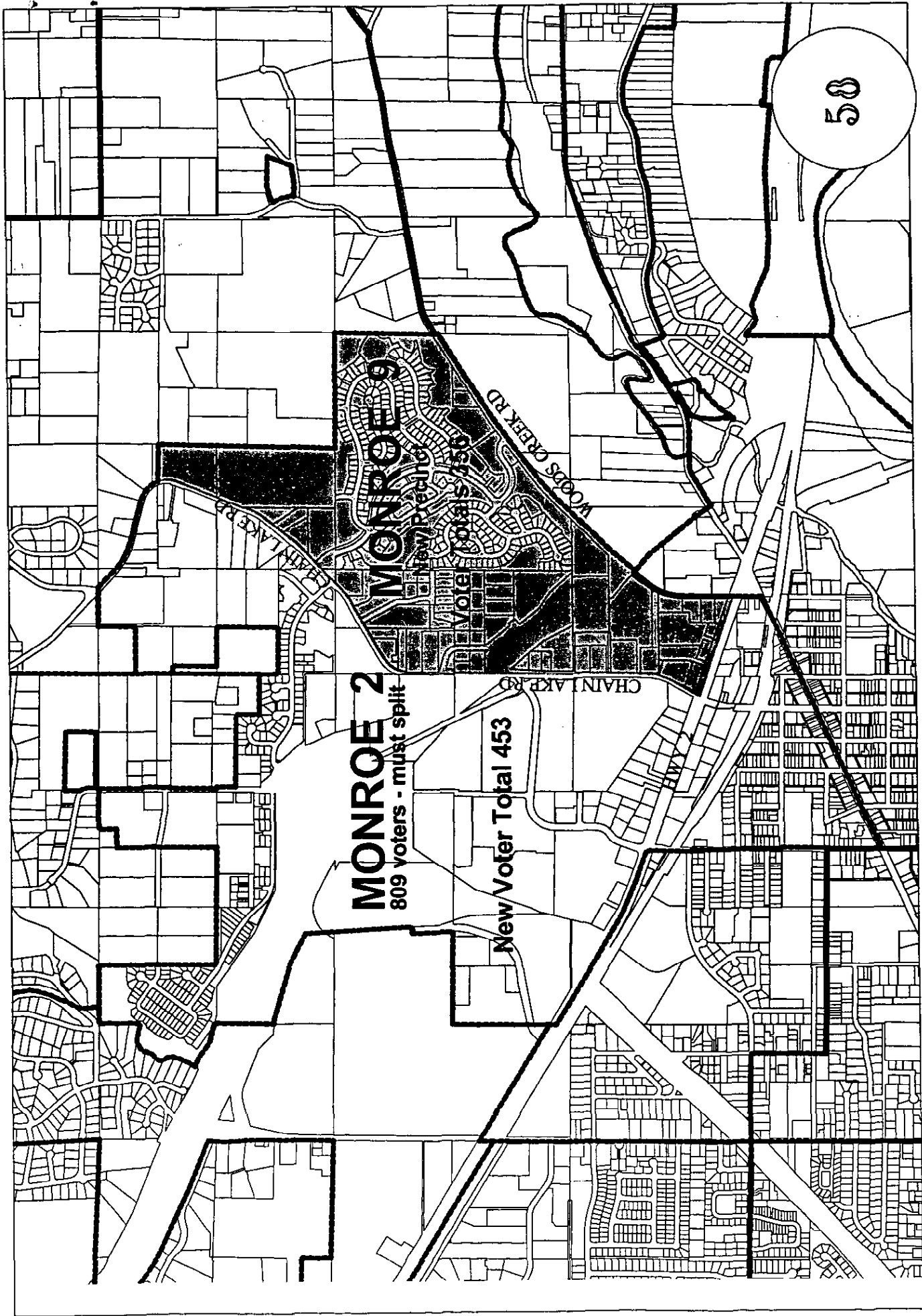
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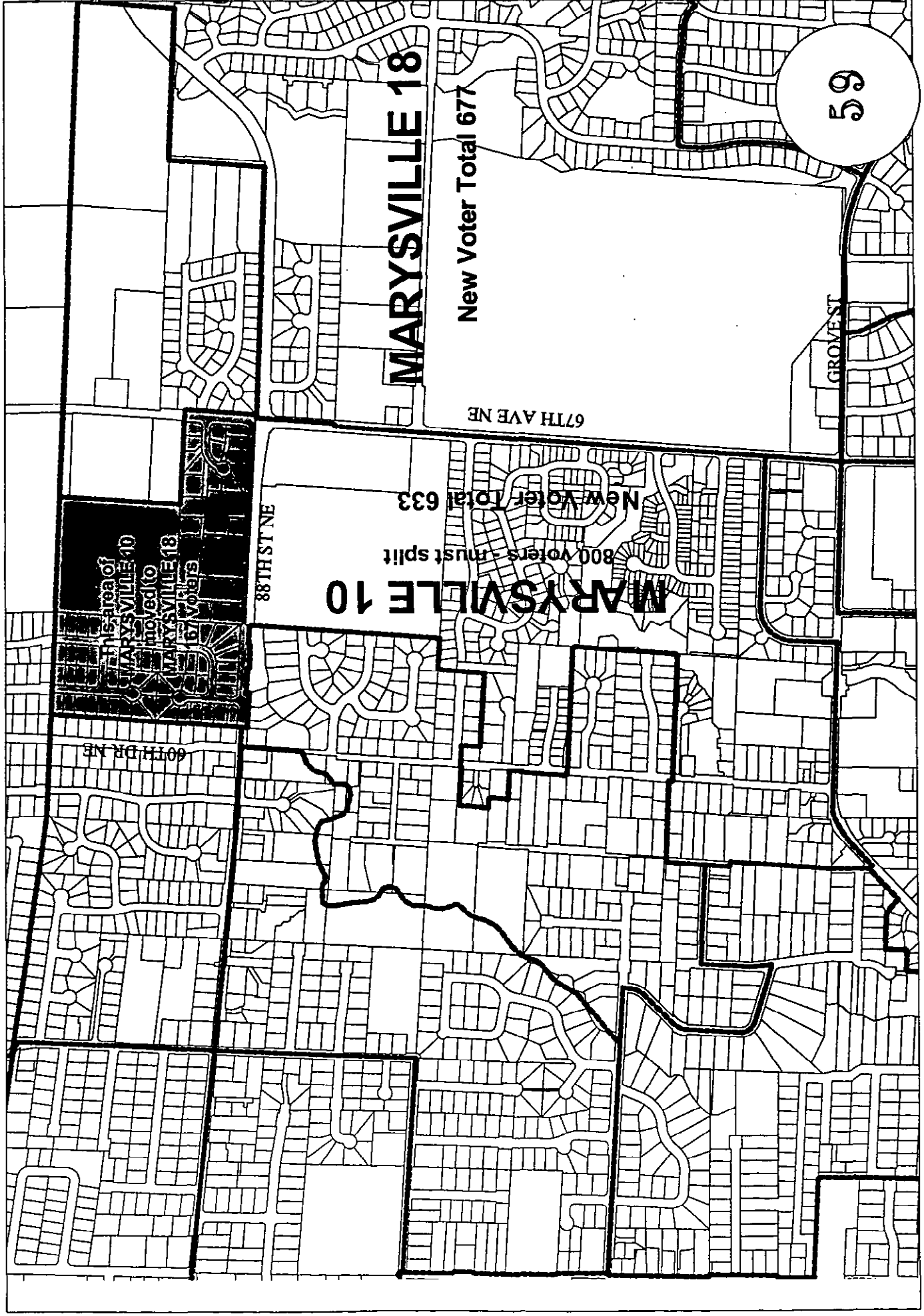
FREEBORN Consideration of Separate Portion



MONROE 2 Split Precinct - Over 800 Voters



MARYSVILLE 10 Split Precinct - Over 800 Voters



EVERETT 74 Map Line Adjustment - Zero Voters

