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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 09 - 021

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, 2008, including the creation of 30 new voting precincts for a total of 744 voting precincts in Snohomish County as of May 1, 2009. Exhibit A also includes 4 changes to precincts due to city annexations and 35 changes to precincts due to administrative adjustments to meet registered voter count requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The Council finds that pursuant to the authority of SCC 2.47.040(2), the Auditor has made those adjustments to precinct boundaries since June 1, 2008 that are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 2.47.030, last amended by Ordinance 08-061 on April 30, 2008, is amended to read:

2.47.030 Precincts adopted.

(1) 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) 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 (1) 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 05-037.
- (e) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 06-035.
- (f) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 07-028.
- (g) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 08-061.
- (h) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 09-021.

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

PASSED this 1st day of April, 2009.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

Mike Coon
Chairperson

ATTEST:

Barbara Sitoristi
Clerk of the Council, *Asst.*

- APPROVED
- EMERGENCY
- VETOED

DATE: 4/7/09

dm County Executive

MARK SOINE
Deputy Executive

ATTEST:

Chris E. Palmer

Approved as to form only:

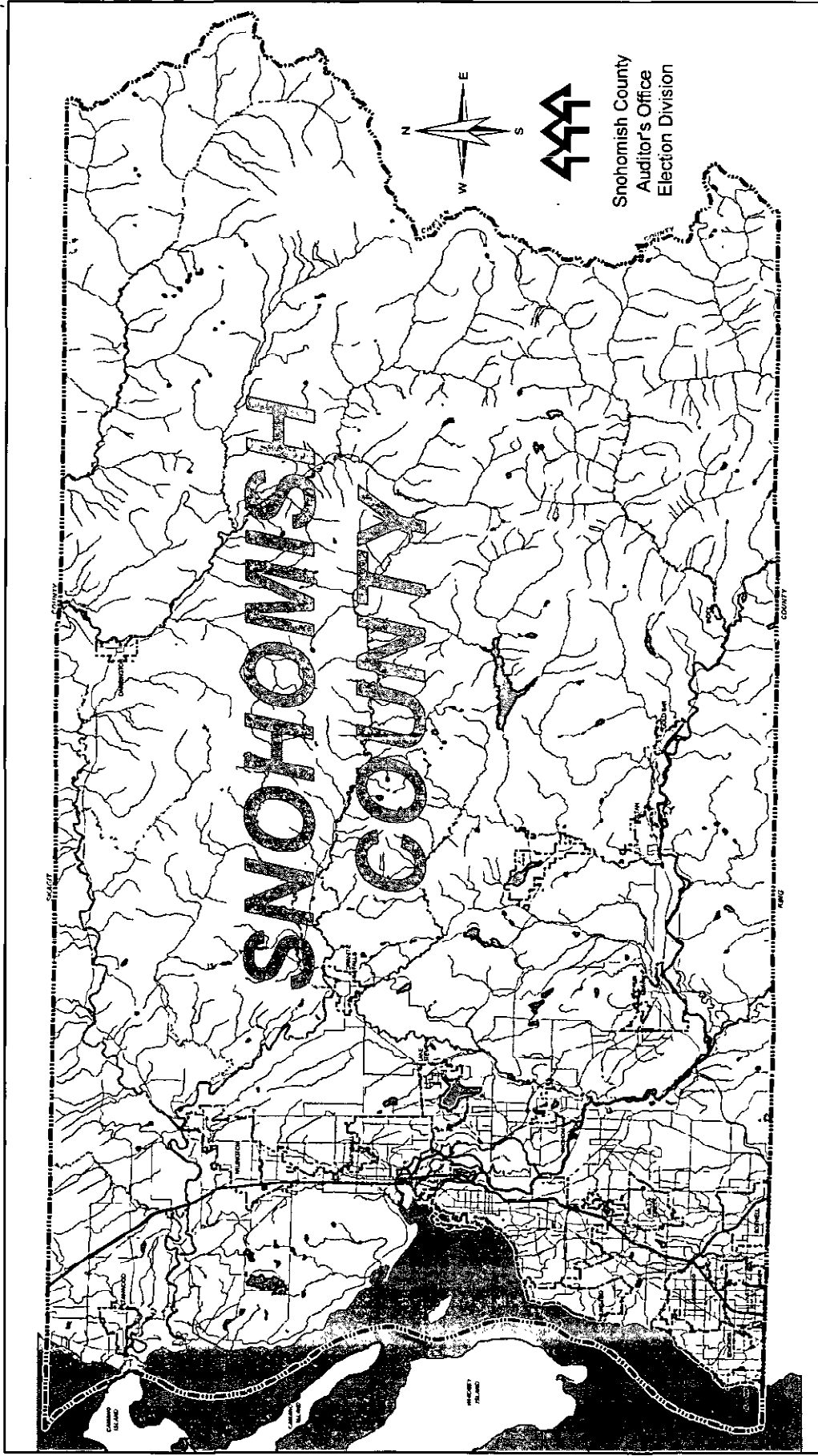
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Exhibit A

**NEW
PRECINCT
BOUNDARIES**

MAY 1, 2009

PRECINCT CHANGES 2009



**Snohomish County Auditor
Carolyn Weikel**

STATISTICS FOR 2009 PRECINCT ADJUSTMENTS

City precincts changed due to annexations	-----	4
Changes due to Administrative adjustments to reduce voter counts	-----	35
Total number of changes	-----	39
New precincts created	-----	30
Precincts dissolved	-----	0
Last year's number of precincts	-----	714
New total number of precincts	-----	744

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>5/1/2008</u>	<u>5/1/2009</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #1	359	374	191,800
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #2	<u>355</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>182,500</u>
	714	744	374,300

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>5/1/2008</u>	<u>5/1/2009</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #1	117	124	65,800
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #10	37	43	21,000
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #21	125	128	68,100
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #32	27	27	13,200
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #38	120	123	60,000
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #39	122	125	61,900
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #44	<u>166</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>84,300</u>
	714	744	374,300

COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>5/1/2008</u>	<u>5/1/2009</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
COUNCIL DISTRICT #1	153	161	80,900
COUNCIL DISTRICT #2	125	129	62,200
COUNCIL DISTRICT #3	134	139	71,200
COUNCIL DISTRICT #4	150	158	81,600
COUNCIL DISTRICT #5	<u>152</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>78,400</u>
	714	744	374,300

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. Use of Census Boundary Standards
 - In all cases of boundary changes, Census Boundary Standards will be used where possible to designate new precinct lines.

MAP #	PRECINCT NAME	VOTERS BEFORE	TRANSFERRED	VOTERS AFTER	COMMENT
	CITY ANNEXATIONS				
1	From BLY	499	0	499	Annex Ord. 2732
	To MARYSVILLE 7	686		686	
2	From HILLCREST	712	0	712	Annex Ord. 768
	To LAKE STEVENS 12	544		544	
3	From FLORENCE	750	0	750	Annex Ord 1227
	To STANWOOD 3	753		753	
4	From Sandman	409	1	408	Annex Ord 749-07
	To GRANITE FALLS 2	627		628	
	ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES				
5	From Strawberry	908	256	652	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To TAMBARK	0		256	New Precinct
6	From Arlington 9	902	293	609	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To ARLINGTON 15	0		293	New Precinct
7	From Arlington 11	809	427	382	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To ARLINGTON 16	0		427	New Precinct
8	From Marysville 30	898	437	461	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To MARYSVILLE 34	0		437	New Precinct

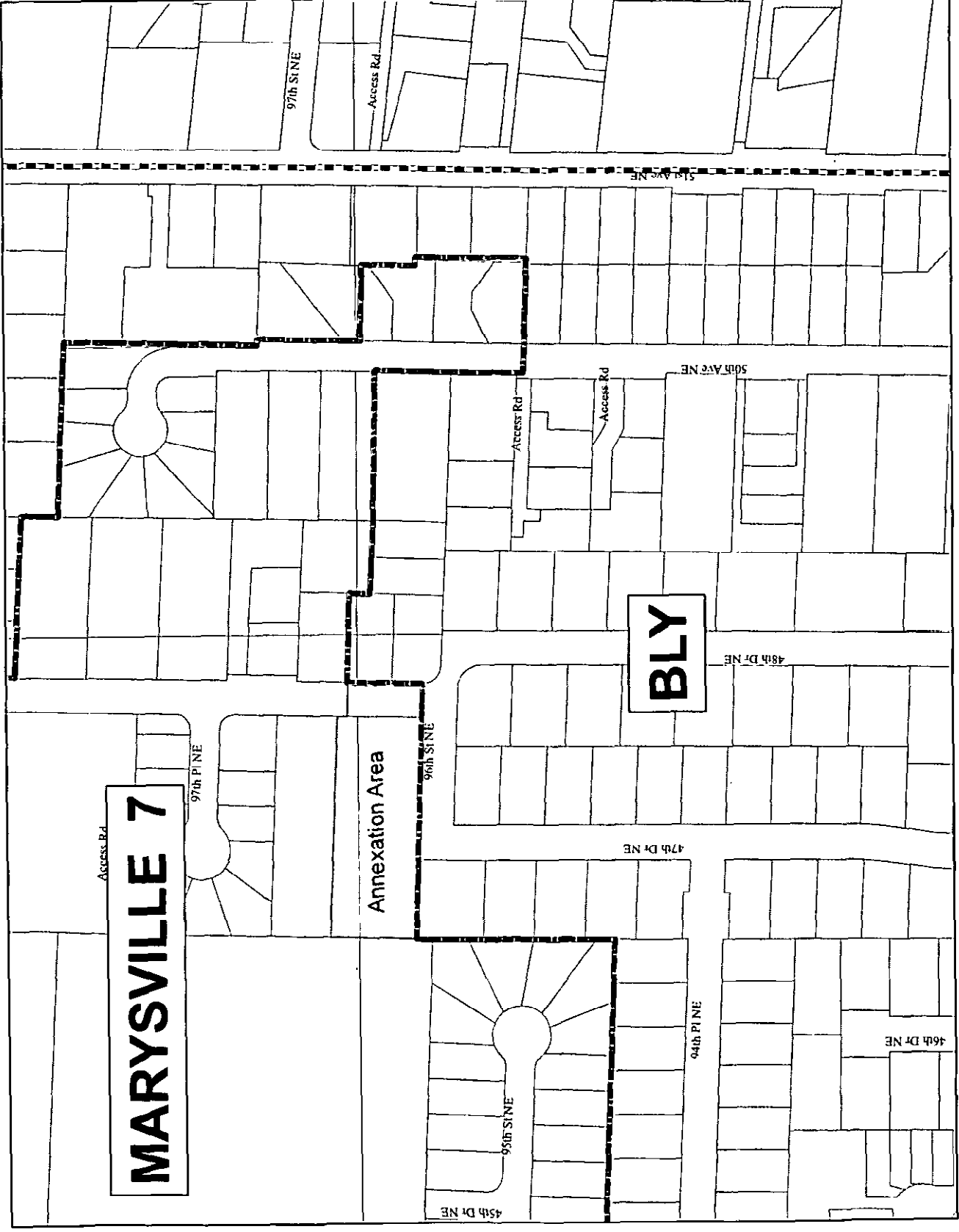
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9	Windsong	894	439	455	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	OVERLOOK	0		439	New Precinct
10	Mill Creek 9	891	217	674	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	MILL CREEK 21	0		217	New Precinct
11	Mill Creek 11	835	438	395	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	MILL CREEK 22	0		438	New Precinct
12	North Creek	872	262	610	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	NEWTON	0		262	New Precinct
13	Mukilteo 16	864	104	760	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	MUKILTEO 20	598		702	existing precinct
14	Edmonds 4	862	436	426	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	EDMONDS 11	0		436	New Precinct
15	Hilltop	861	286	575	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	CRAWFORD	0		286	New Precinct
16	Olympus	858	450	408	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	DOGWOOD	0		450	New Precinct
17	Bluff	852	299	553	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	SOFIE	0		299	New Precinct
18	Stanwood 5	844	179	665	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	STANWOOD 6	0		179	New Precinct

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19	Stanwood 3	831	355	476	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To STANWOOD 7	0		355	New Precinct
20	Fainwood	842	460	382	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To AVALON	0		460	New Precinct
21	Jeff	841	396	445	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To JEFFERSON	0		396	New Precinct
22	Everett 5	841	364	477	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To EVERETT 93	0		364	New Precinct
23	Everett 74	837	469	368	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To EVERETT 94	0		469	New Precinct
24	Everett 64	807	395	412	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To EVERETT 95	0		395	New Precinct
25	Elwood	831	411	420	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To CRYSTAL CREEK	0		411	New Precinct
26	Hillcrest	823	431	392	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To GLEN ACRES	0		431	New Precinct
27	Manordale	814	303	511	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To DALE	0		303	New Precinct

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28	From	Kentish	807	379	428	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To	POPPY	0		379	New Precinct
29	From	Walnut	805	390	415	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	From	Freeway	798	203	595	reduce voter count
	To	BUTTERNUT	0		593	New Precinct
30	From	Florence	804	589	215	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To	SUNDAY LAKE	0		589	New Precinct
31	From	Oaks	802	371	431	Voter split (over 800) SCC 2.47.020
	To	SEATTLE HILL		65	436	existing precinct
32	From	Norden	795	223	572	reduce voter count
	To	TRANGEN	330		553	existing precinct
33	From	Mukilteo 3	790	343	447	reduce voter count
	To	MUKILTEO 21	0		343	New Precinct
34	From	Stanby	789	612	177	reduce voter count
	To	KETCHUM	0		612	New Precinct
35	From	Cliff	782	390	392	reduce voter count
	To	ROSE	0		390	New Precinct
36	From	Snohomish 1	781	150	631	reduce voter count
	To	SNOHOMISH 10	0		150	New Precinct

MAP #		PRECINCT NAME	VOTERS BEFORE	TRANSFERRED	VOTERS AFTER	COMMENT
37	From	Sultan 3	779	267	512	reduce voter count
	From	Sultan 2	776	237	539	reduce voter count
	To	SULTAN 4	0		504	New Precinct

BLY annexation into MARYSVILLE 7



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Annexation Area



150 Feet

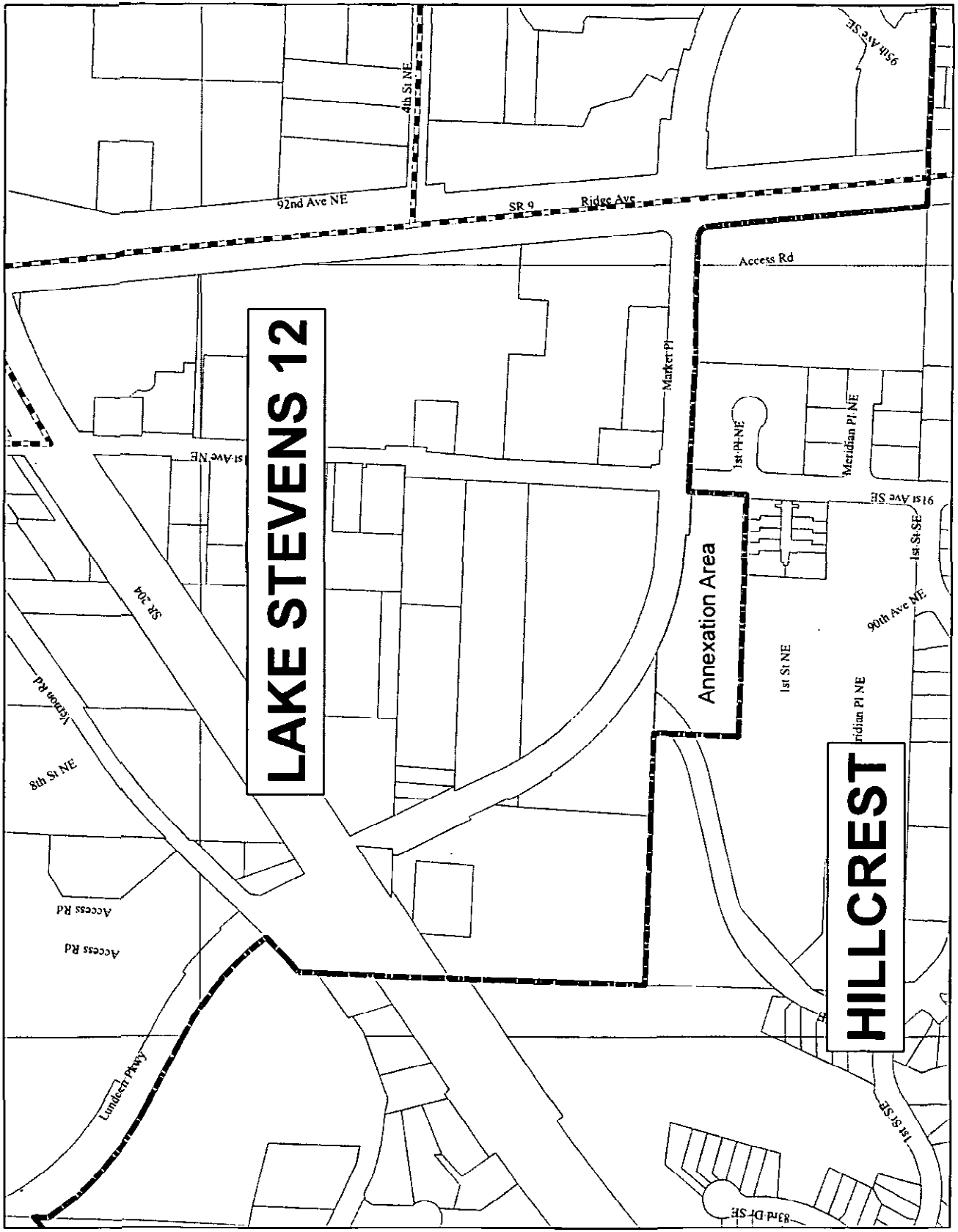


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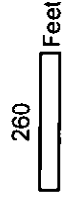
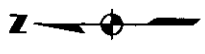
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HILLCREST annexation into LAKE STEVENS 12



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- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Annexation Area

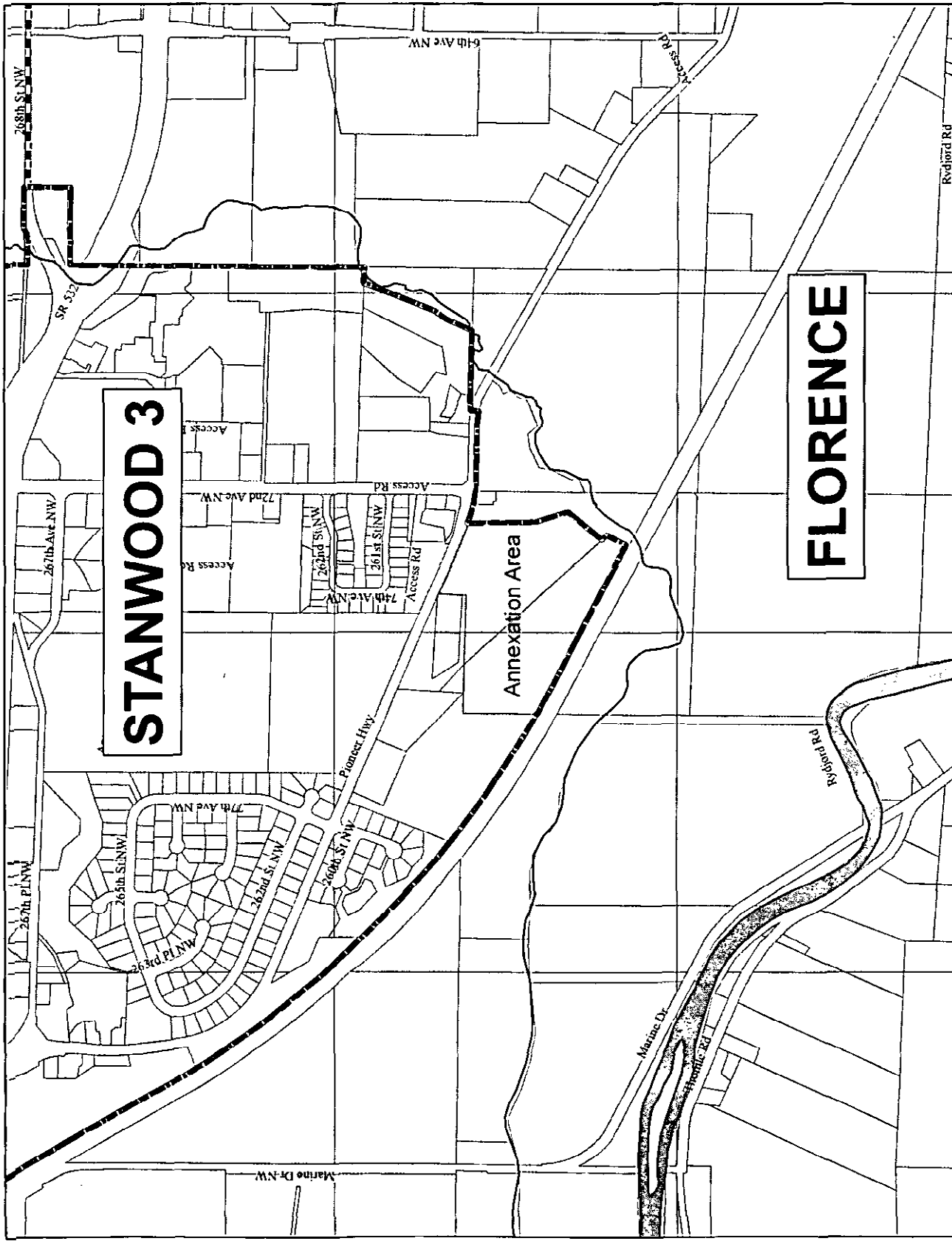


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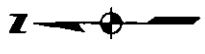
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FLORENCE annexation into STANWOOD 3



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Annexation Area



500 Feet

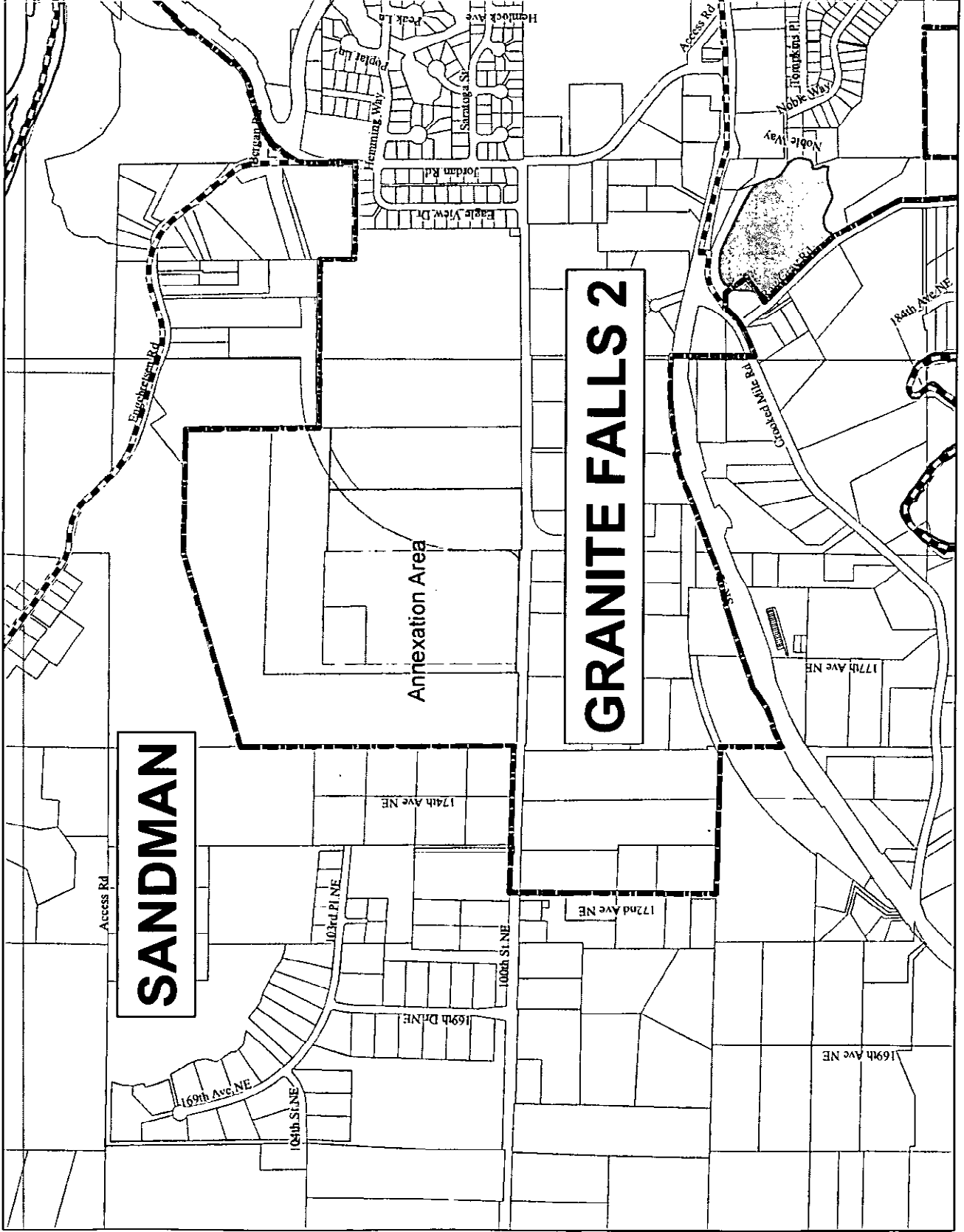


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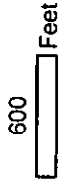
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SANDMAN annexation into GRANITE FALLS 2

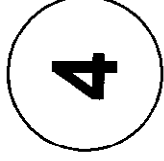


Legend

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- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Annexation Area

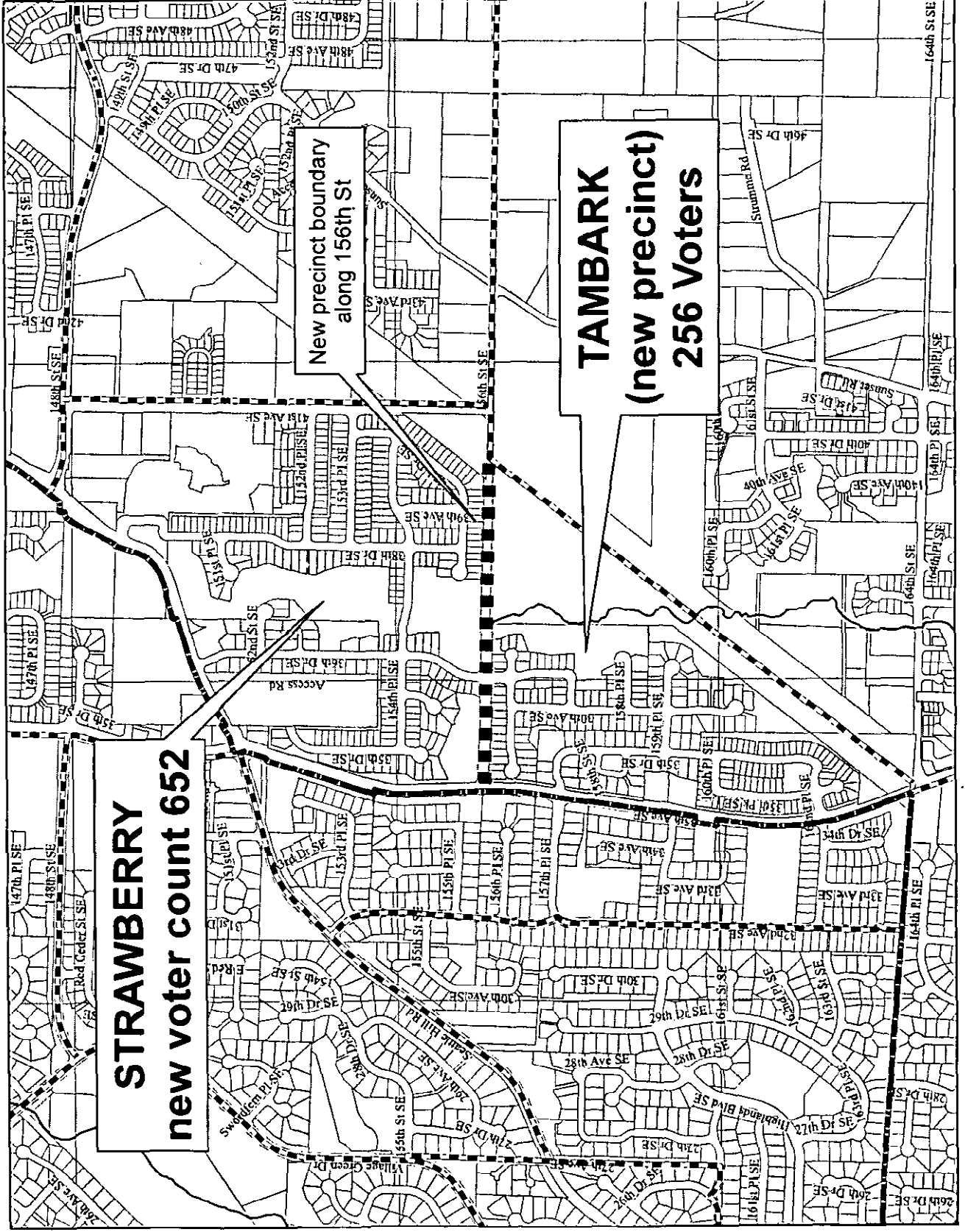


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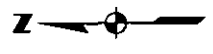
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STRAWBERRY split (over 800 registered voters)



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels



600 Feet

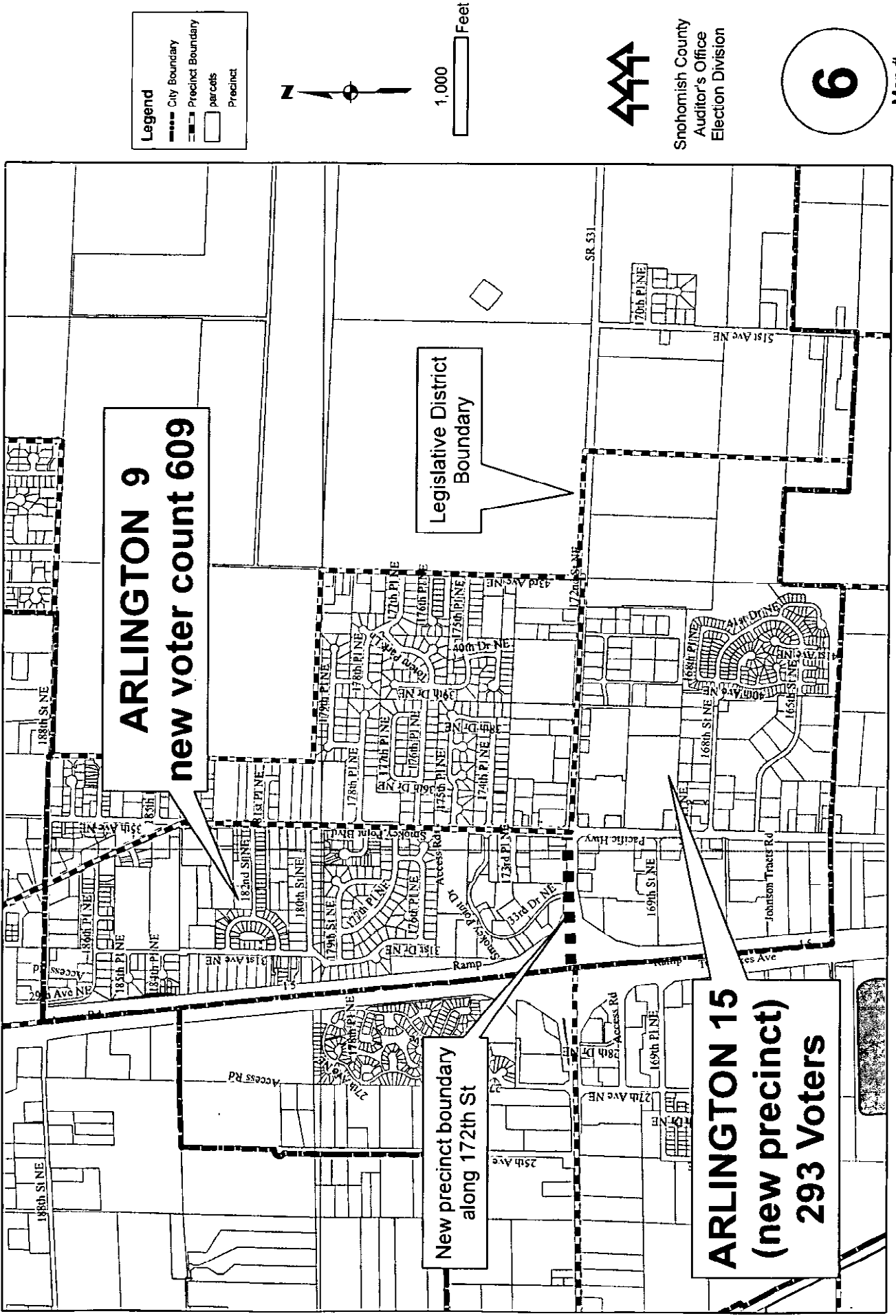


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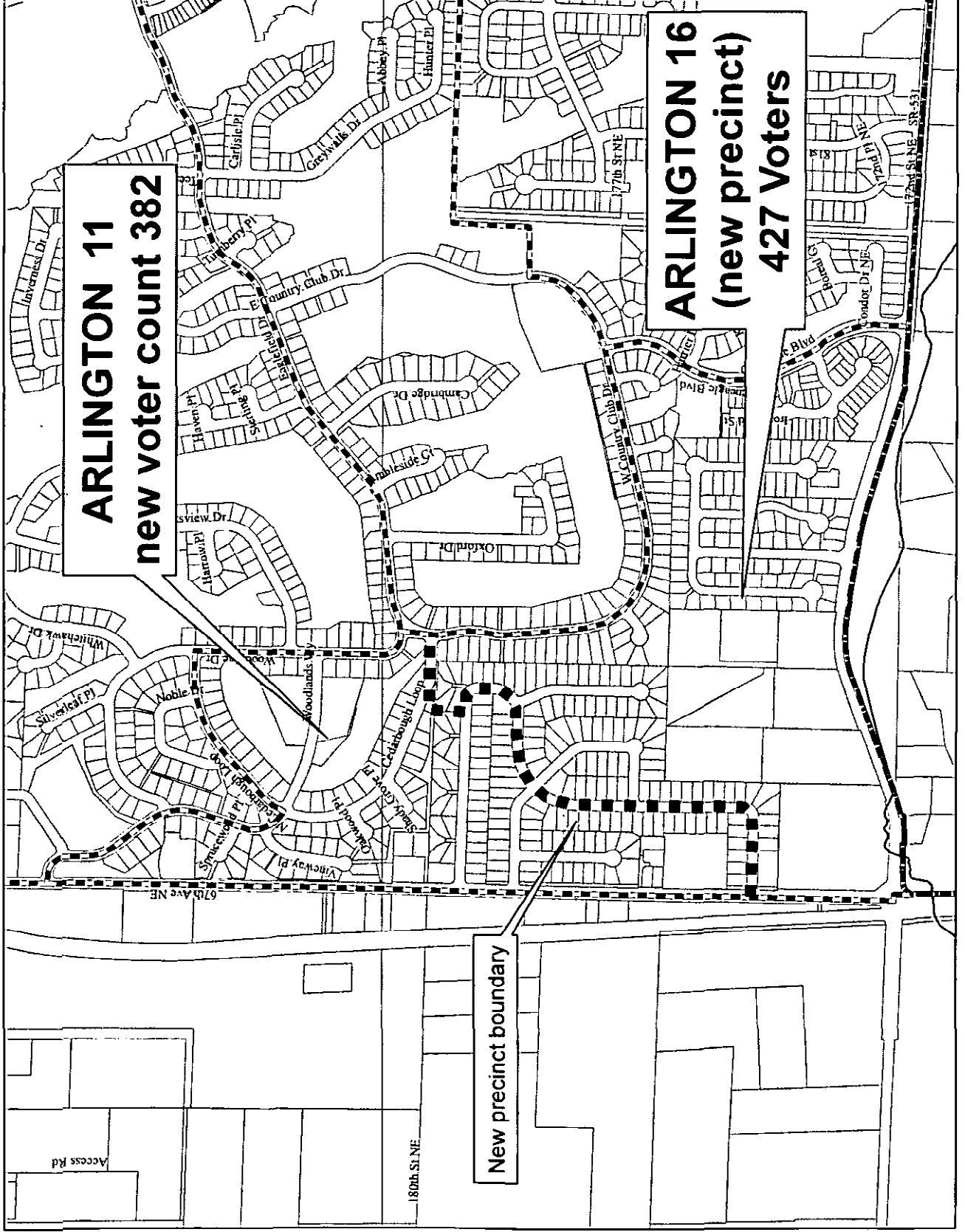
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ARLINGTON 9 split (over 800 registered voters)



ARLINGTON 11 split (over 800 registered voters)



Legend

- City Boundary
- - - Precinct Boundary
- ▭ parcels
- ▭ Precinct



600 Feet

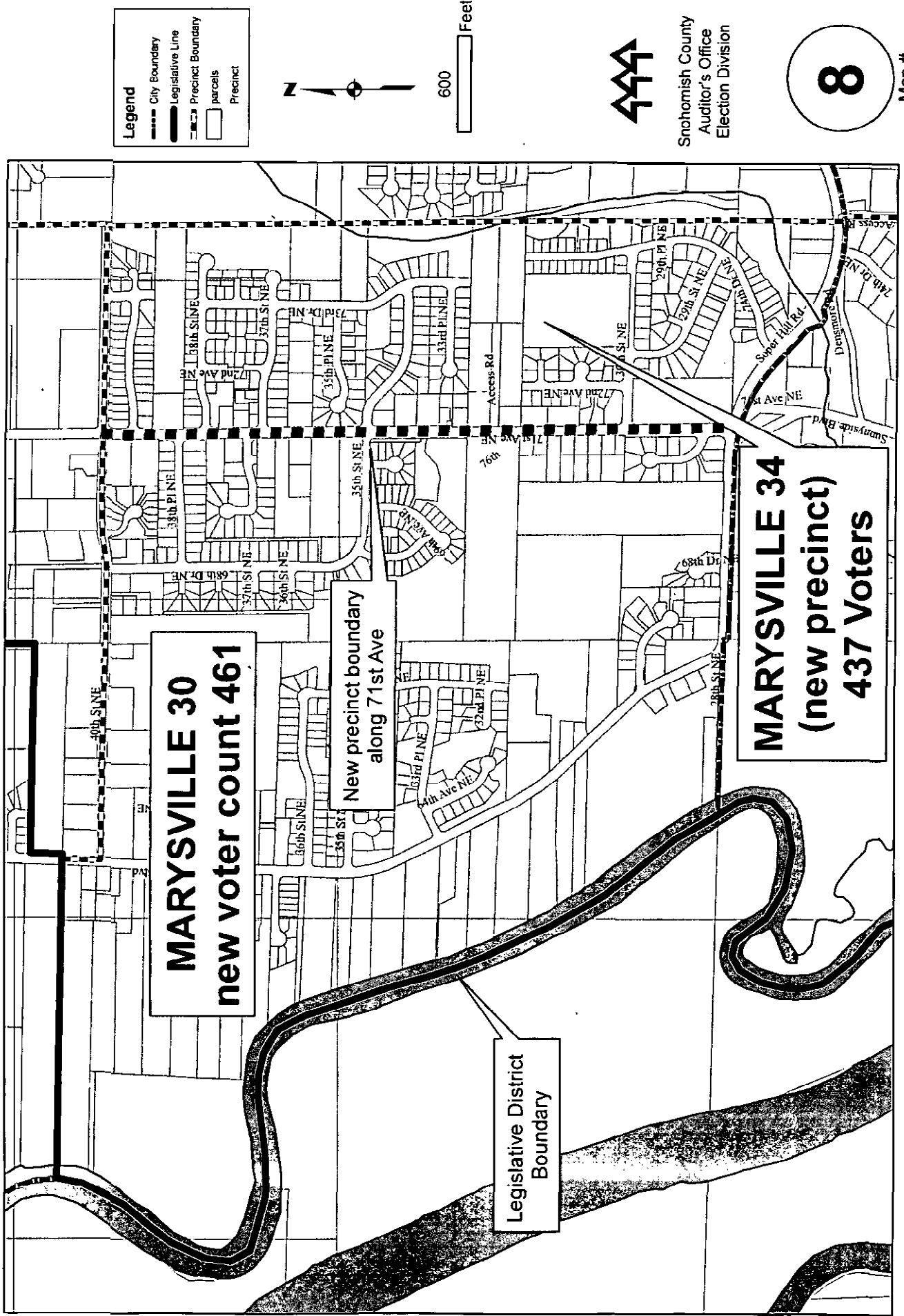


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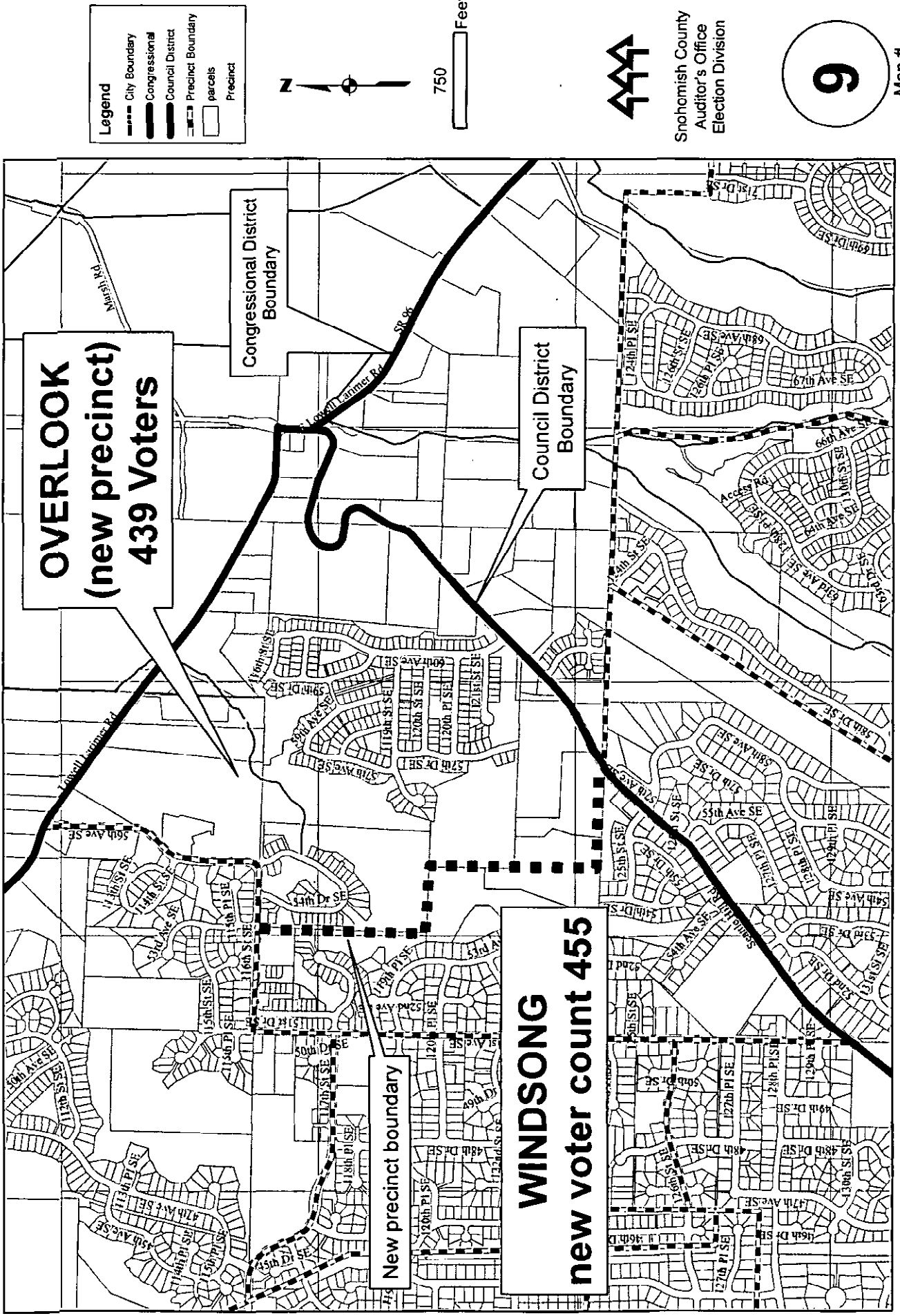
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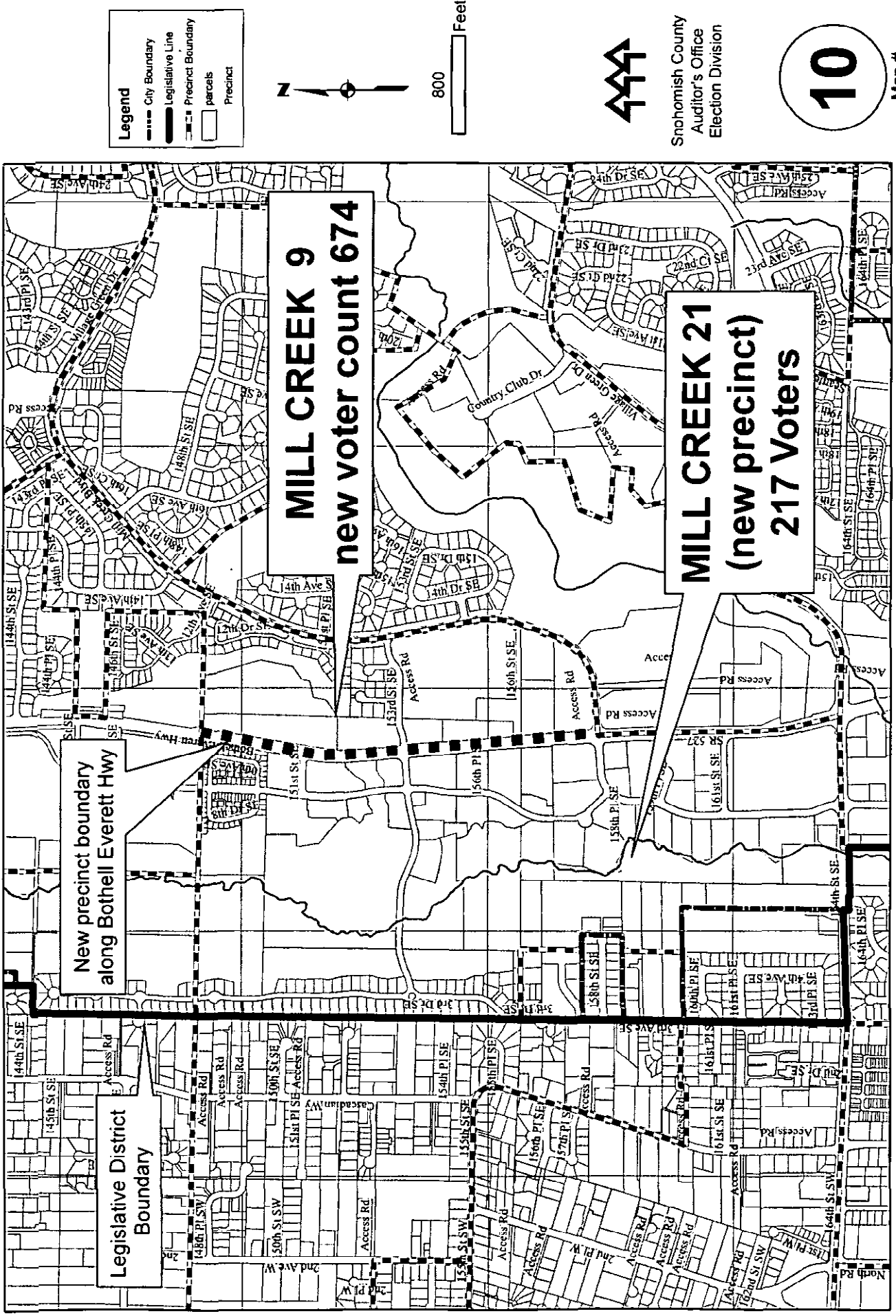
MARYSVILLE 30 split (over 800 registered voters)



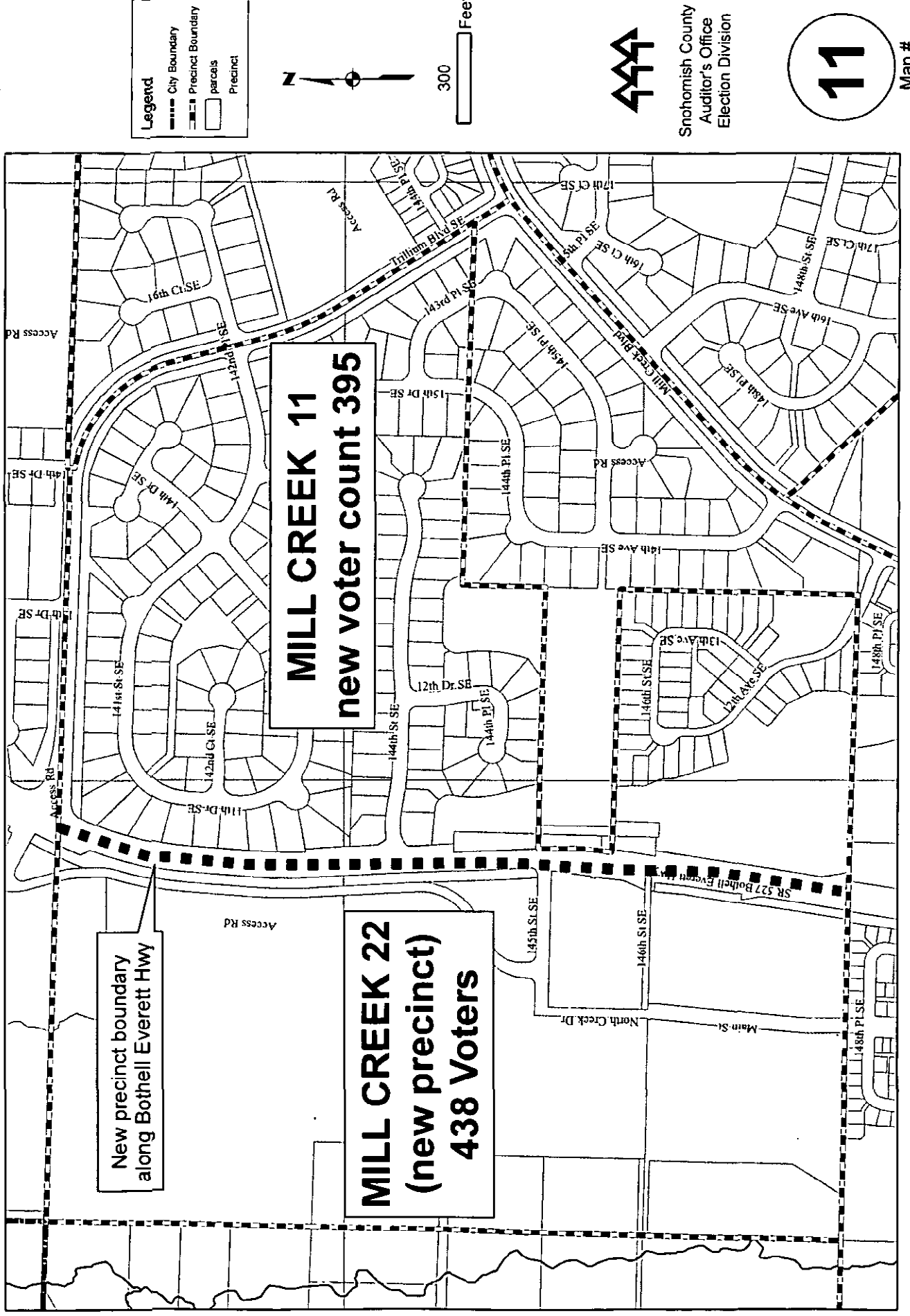
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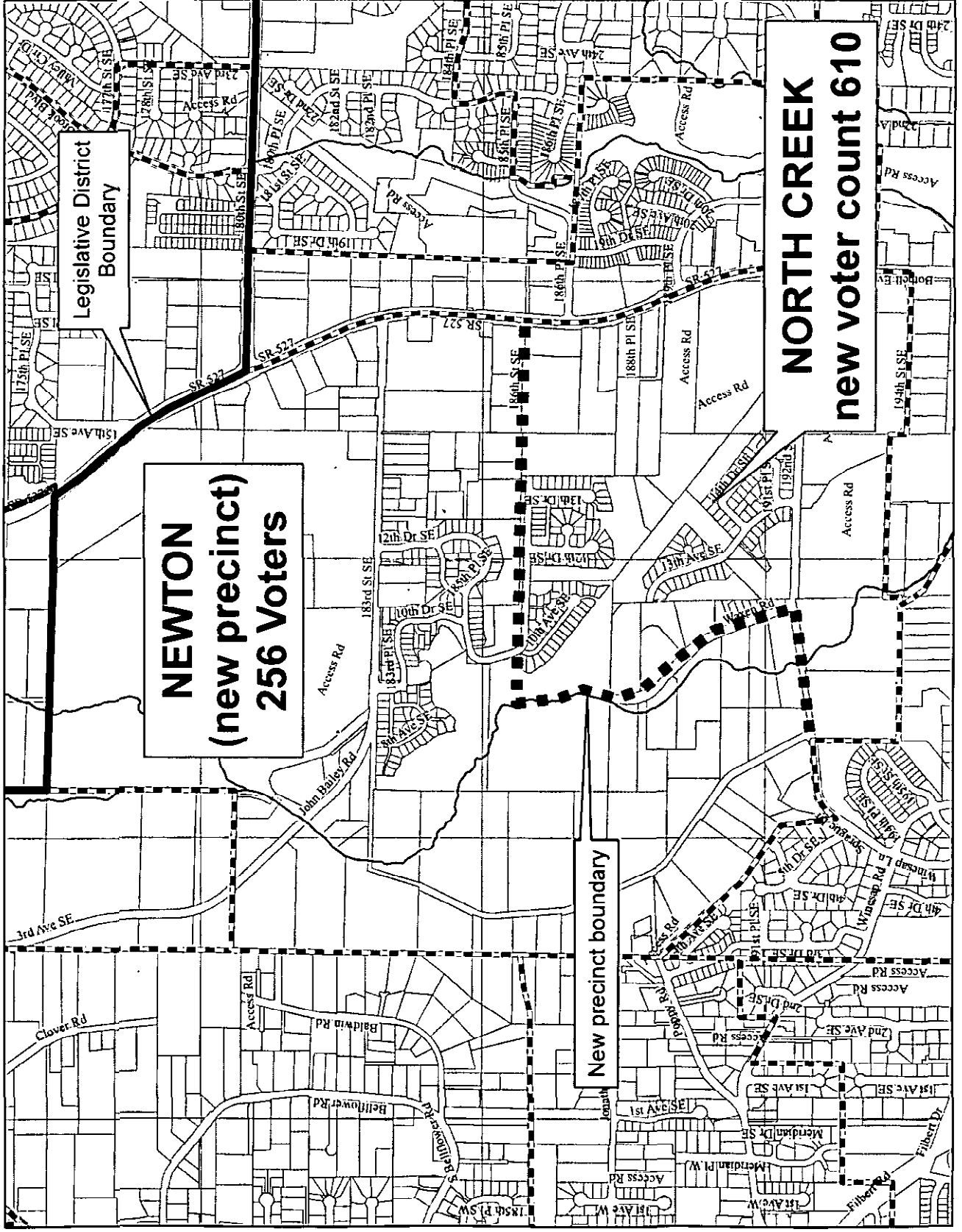
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MILL CREEK 11 split (over 800 registered voters)

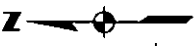


NORTH CREEK split (over 800 registered voters)



Legend

- City Boundary
- Legislative Line
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Precinct



700 Feet

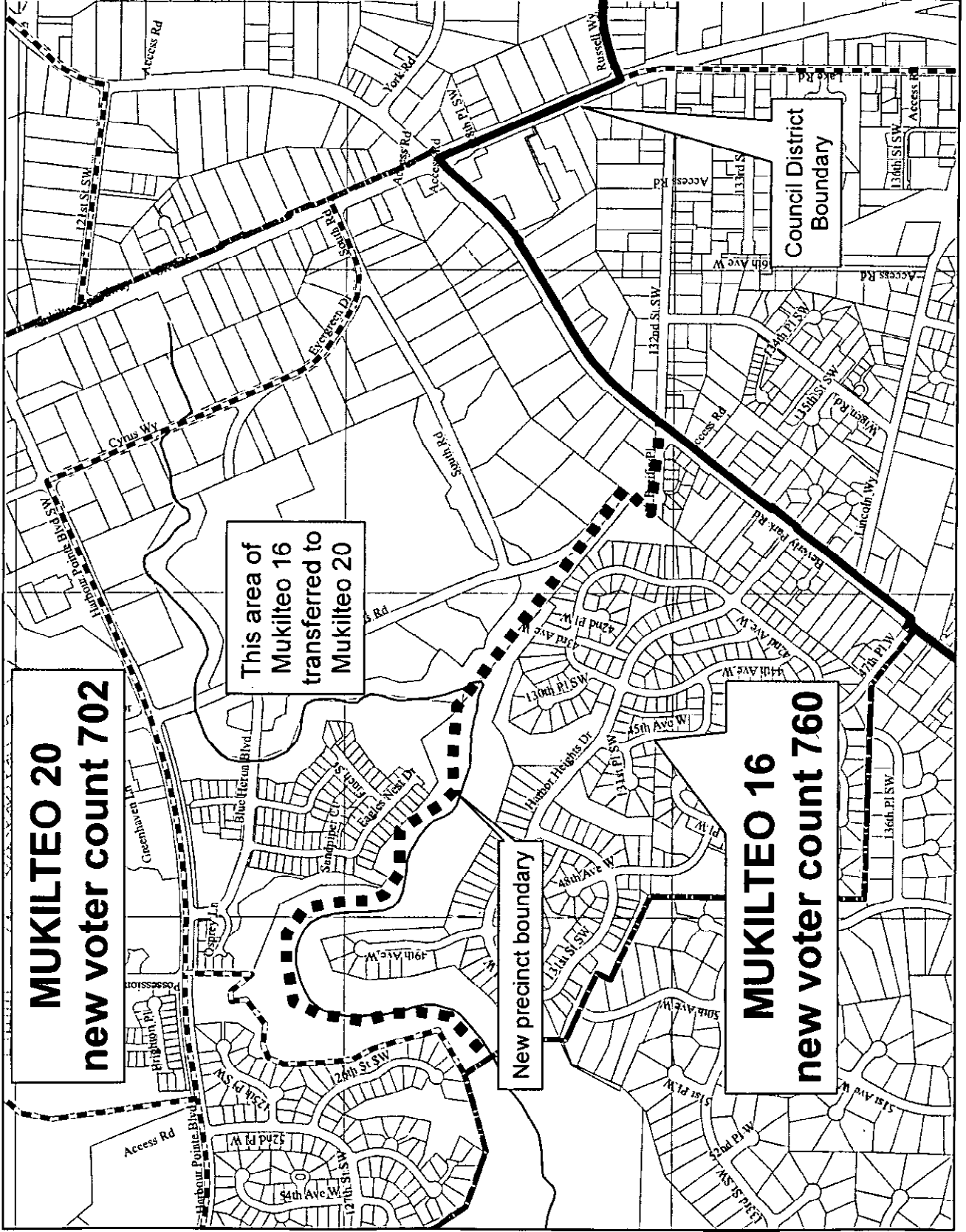


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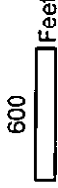
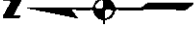
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MUKILTEO 16 split (over 800 registered voters)



Legend

- City Boundary
- Council District
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Precinct

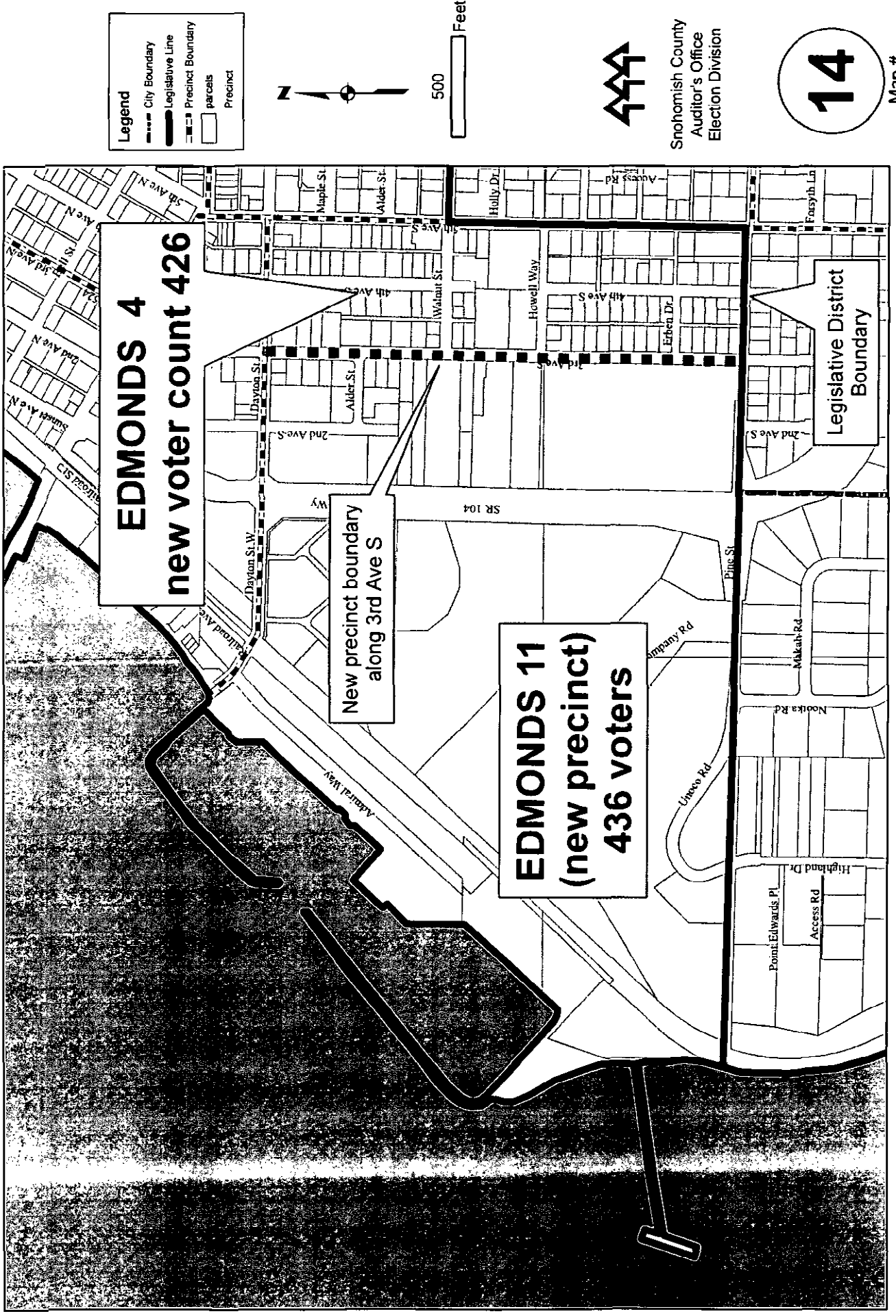


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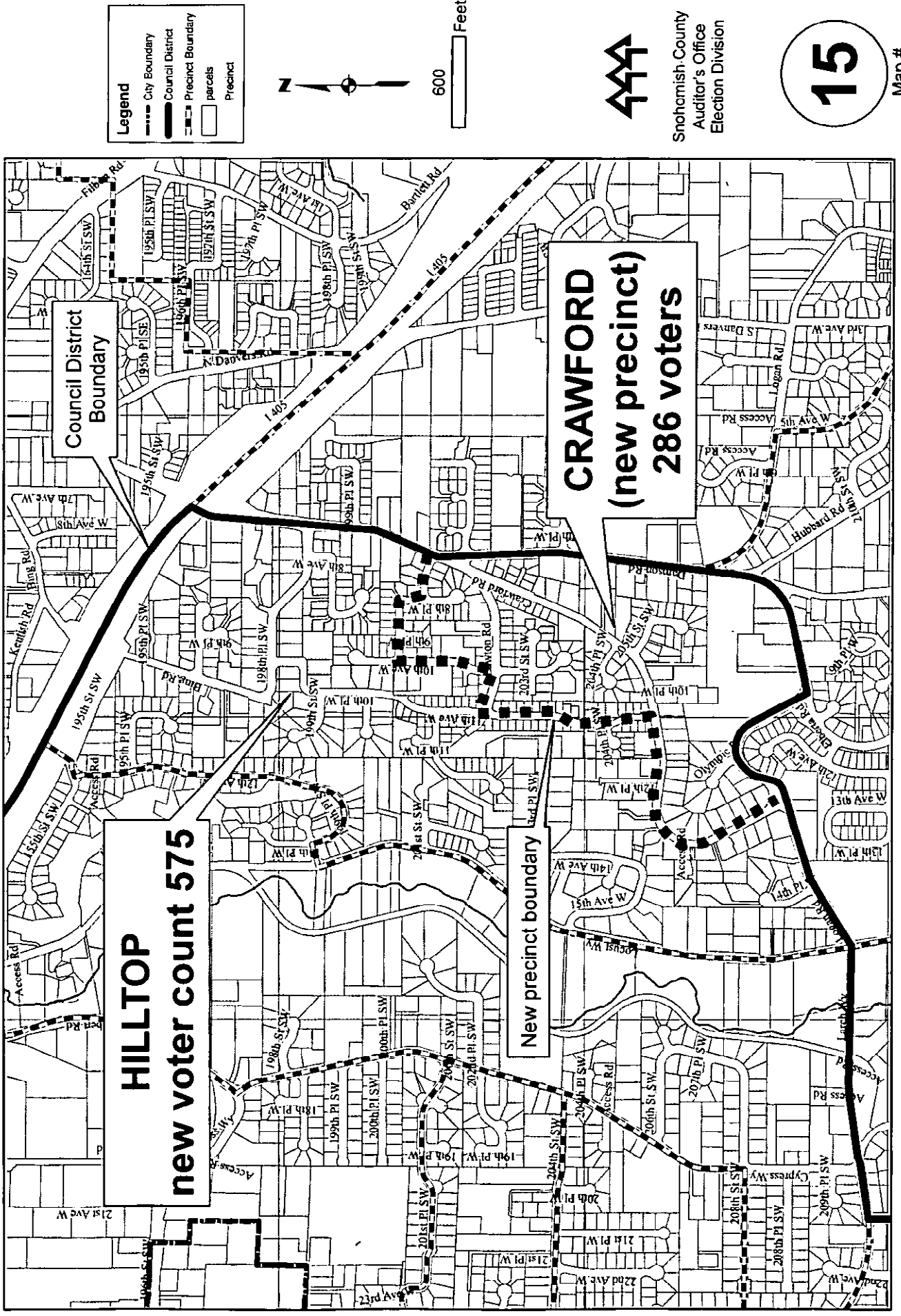
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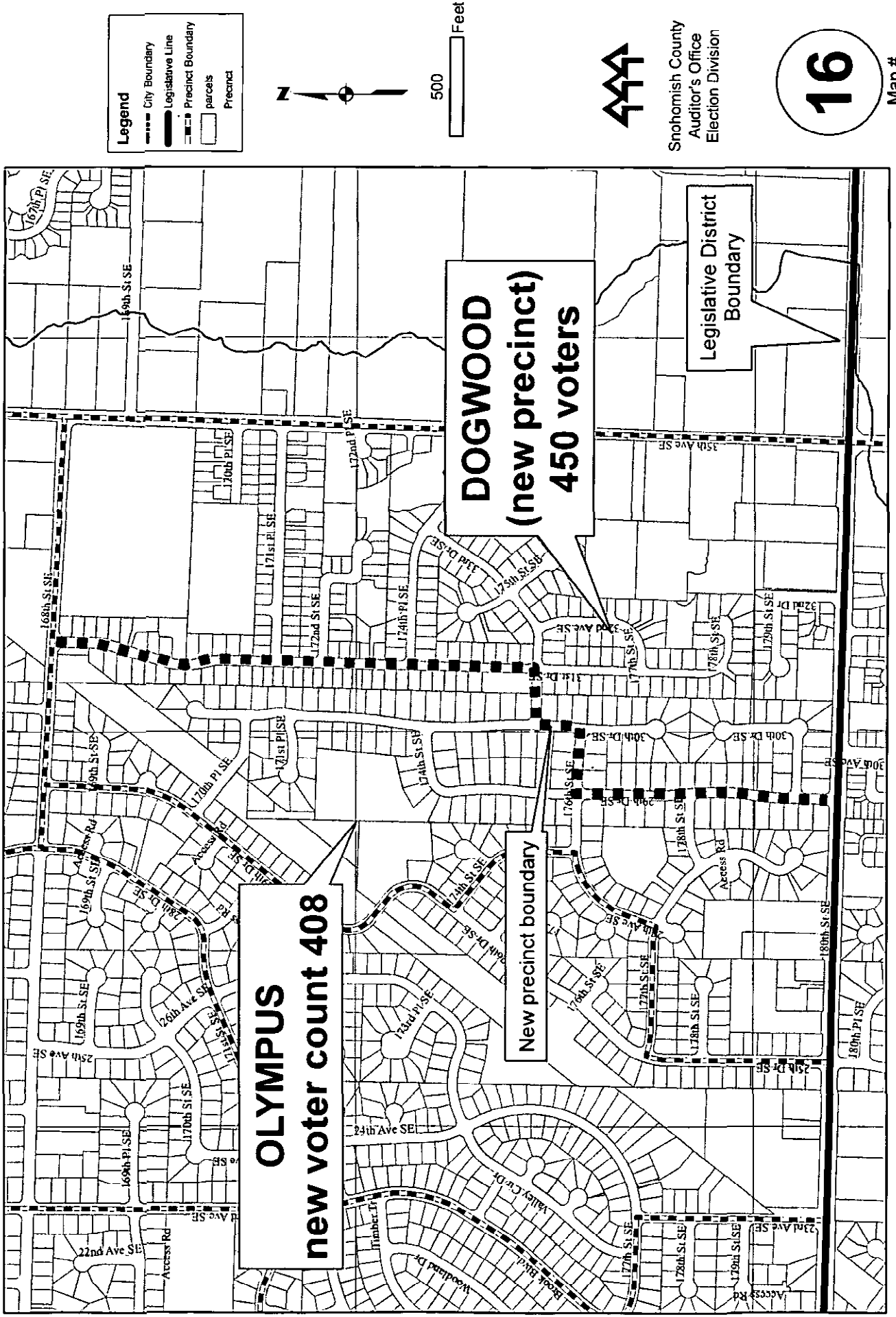
EDMONDS 4 split (over 800 registered voters)



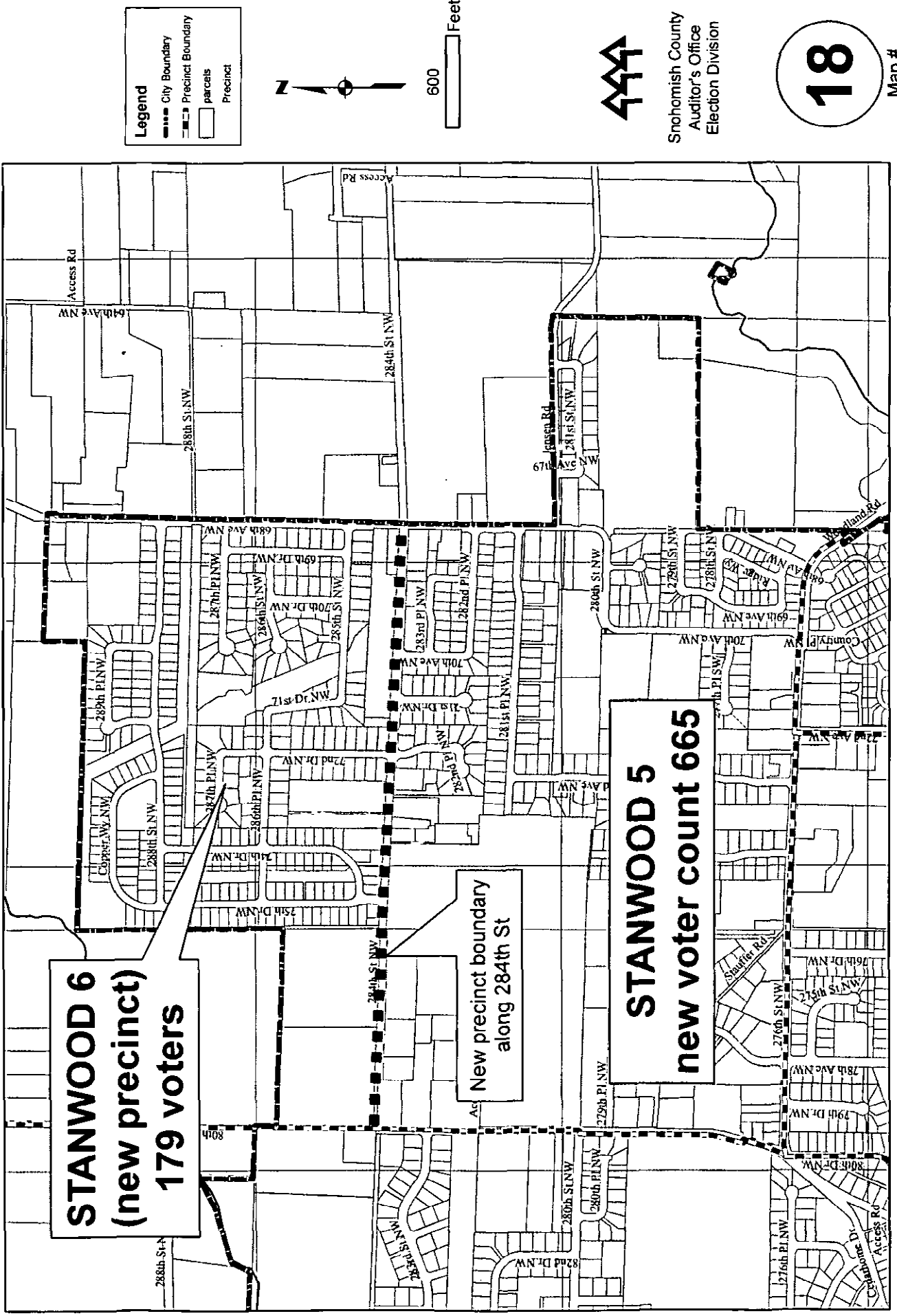
HILLTOP split (over 800 registered voters)



OLYMPUS split (over 800 registered voters)



STANWOOD 5 split (over 800 registered voters)



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Precinct

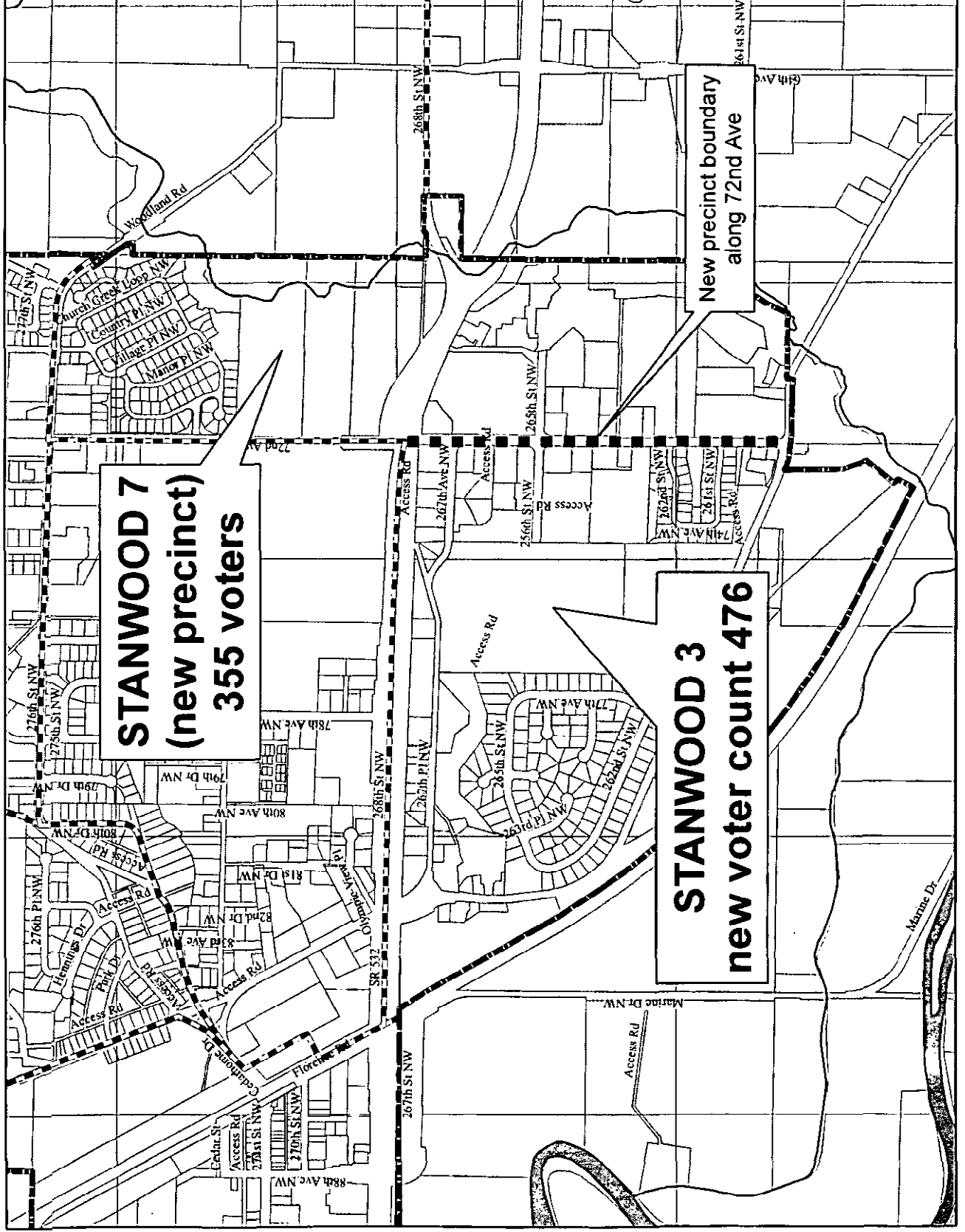


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STANWOOD 3 split (over 800 registered voters)



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Precinct

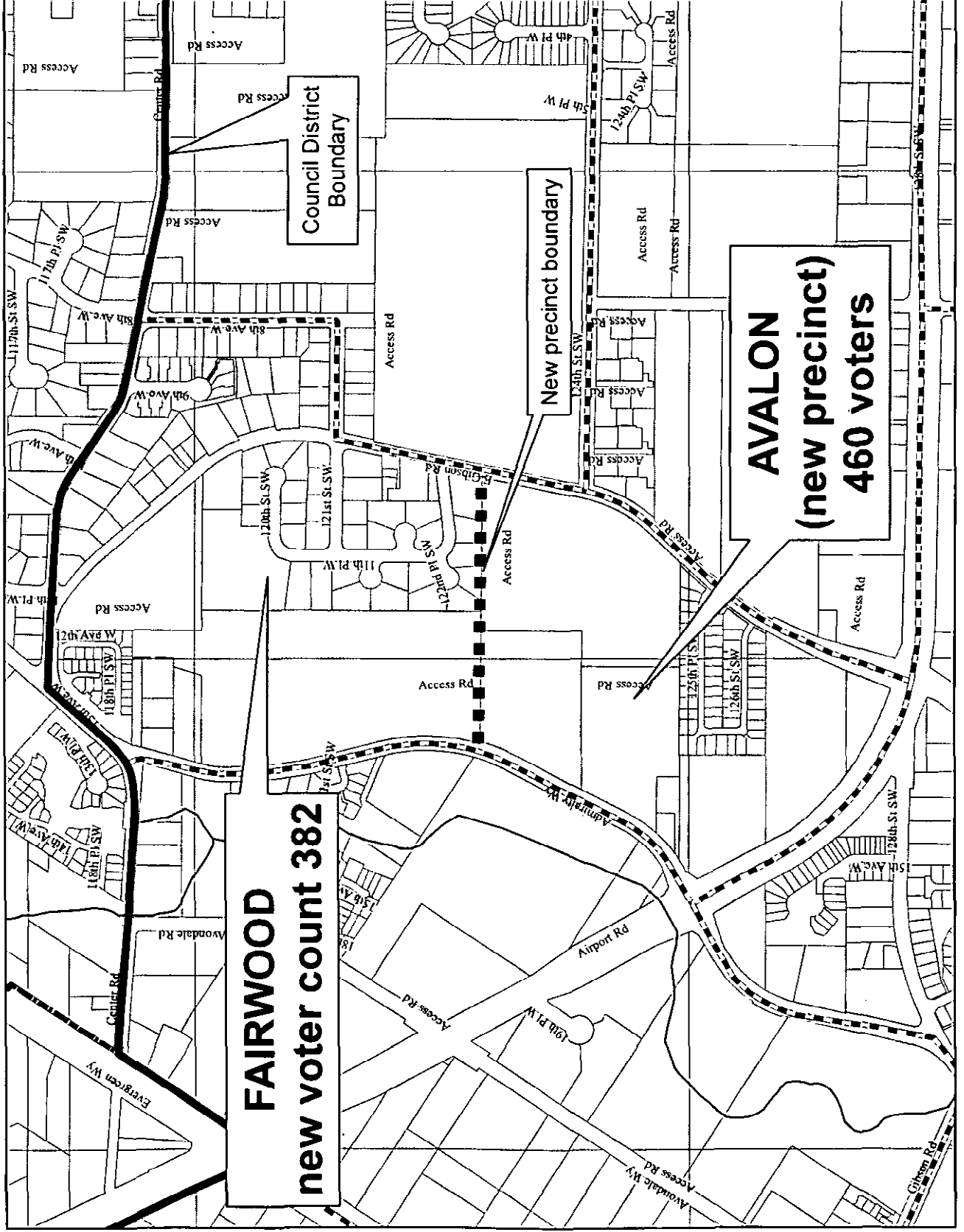


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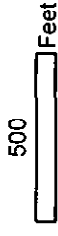
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FAIRWOOD split (over 800 registered voters)



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- Council District
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Precinct

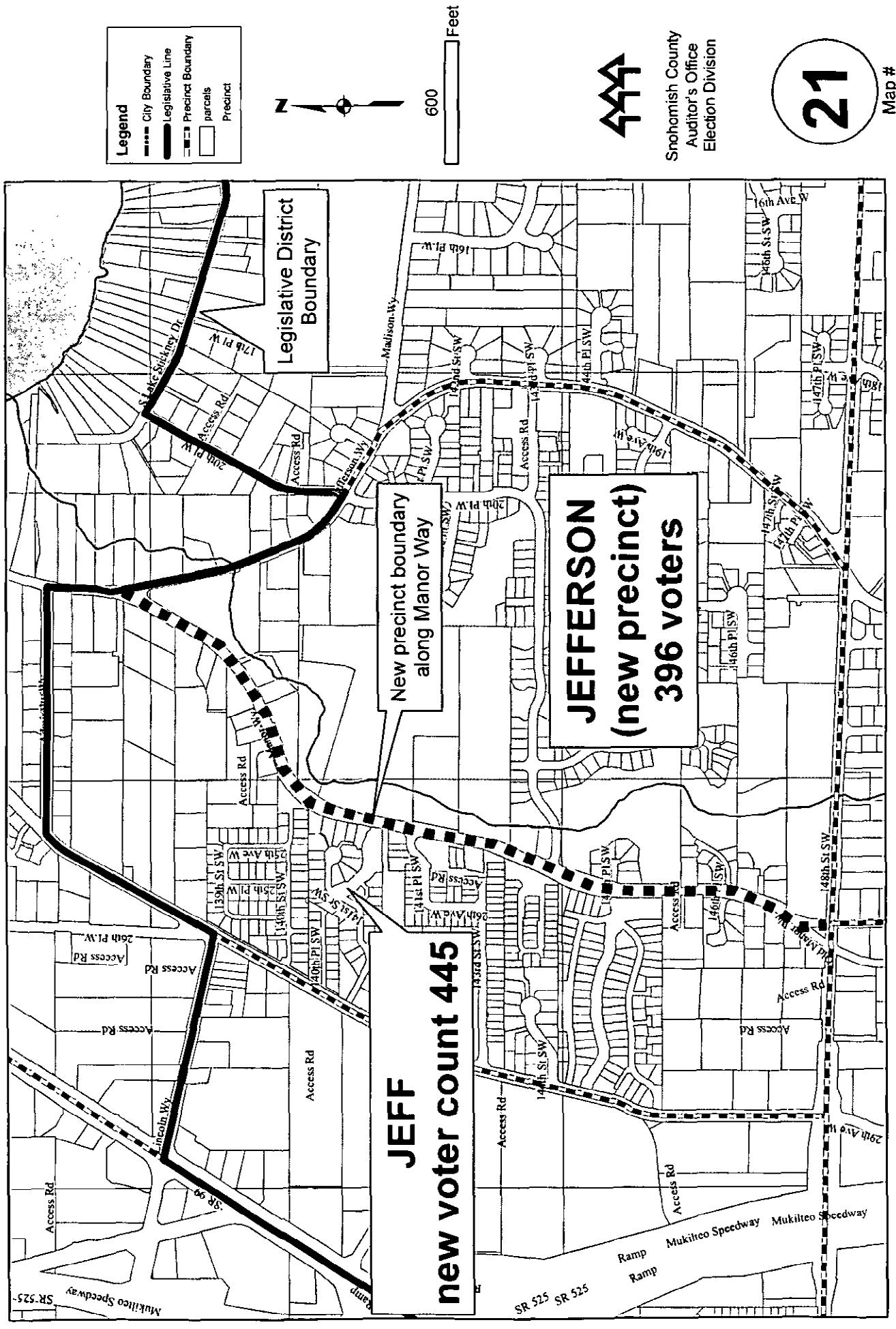


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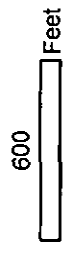
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JEFF split (over 800 registered voters)



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- Legislative Line
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Precinct



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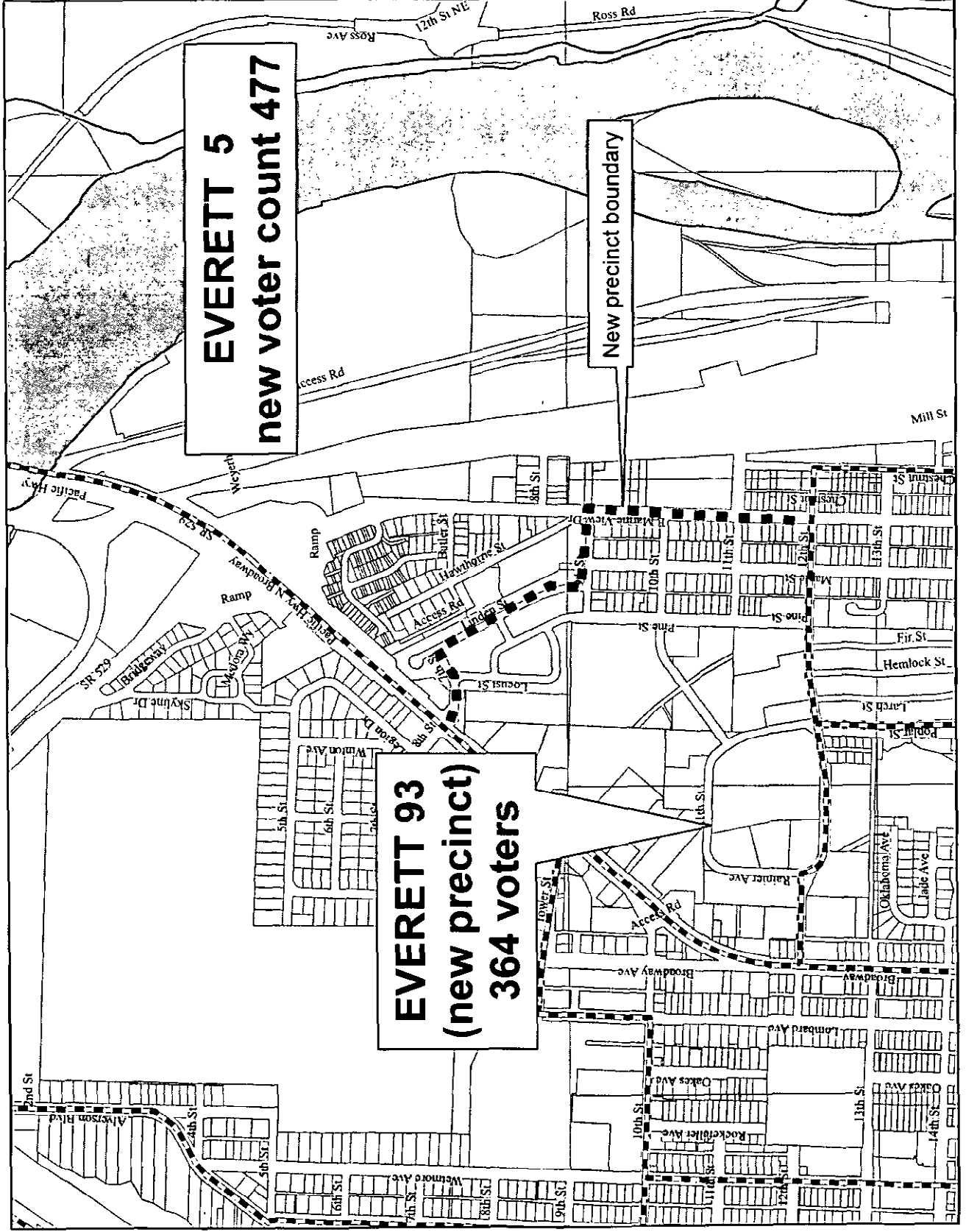
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JEFF
new voter count 445

JEFFERSON
(new precinct)
396 voters

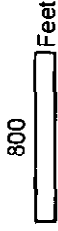
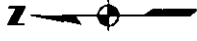
New precinct boundary
along Manor Way

EVERETT 5 split (over 800 registered voters)



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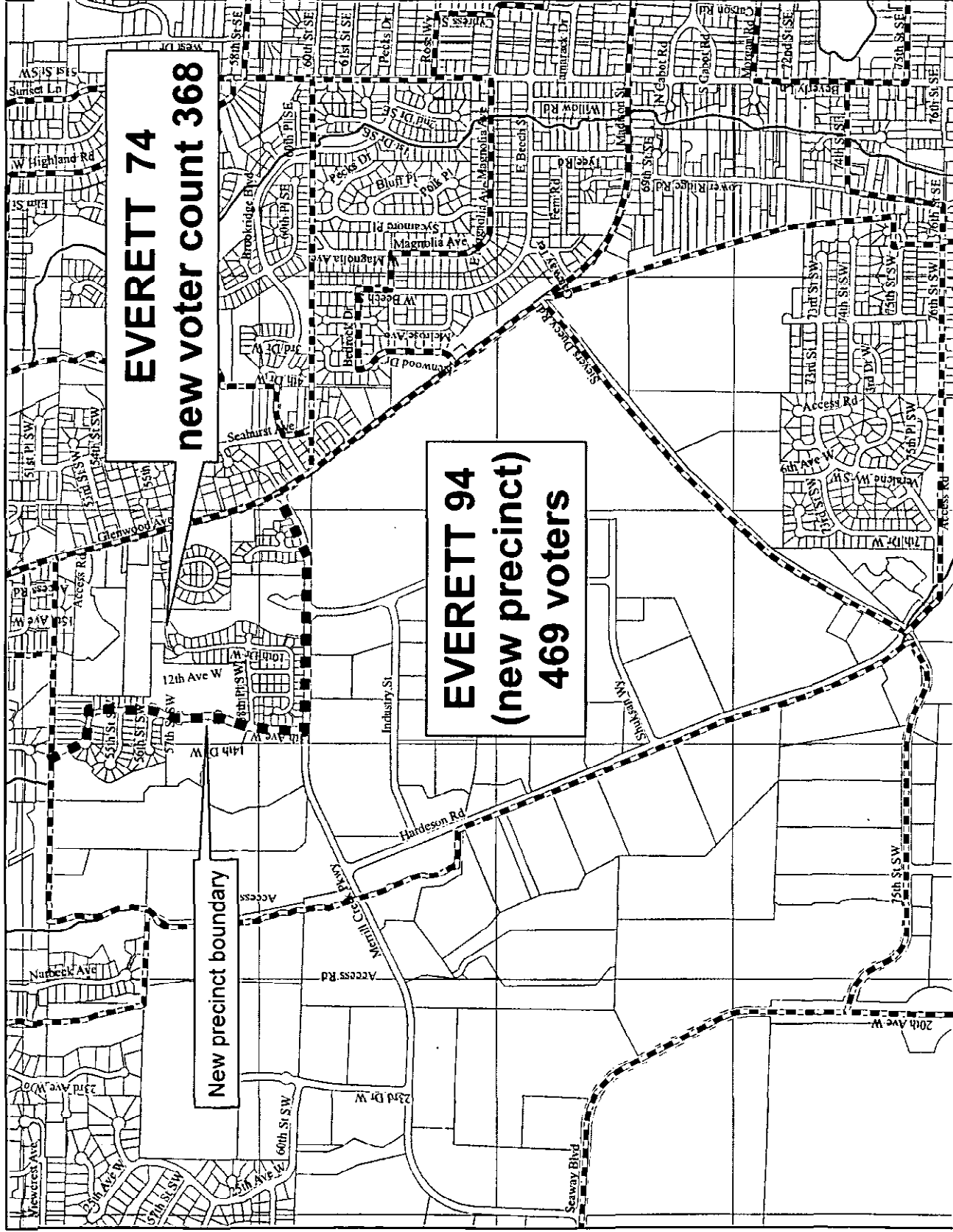


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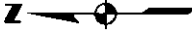
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EVERETT 74 split (over 800 registered voters)



Legend

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- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Precinct



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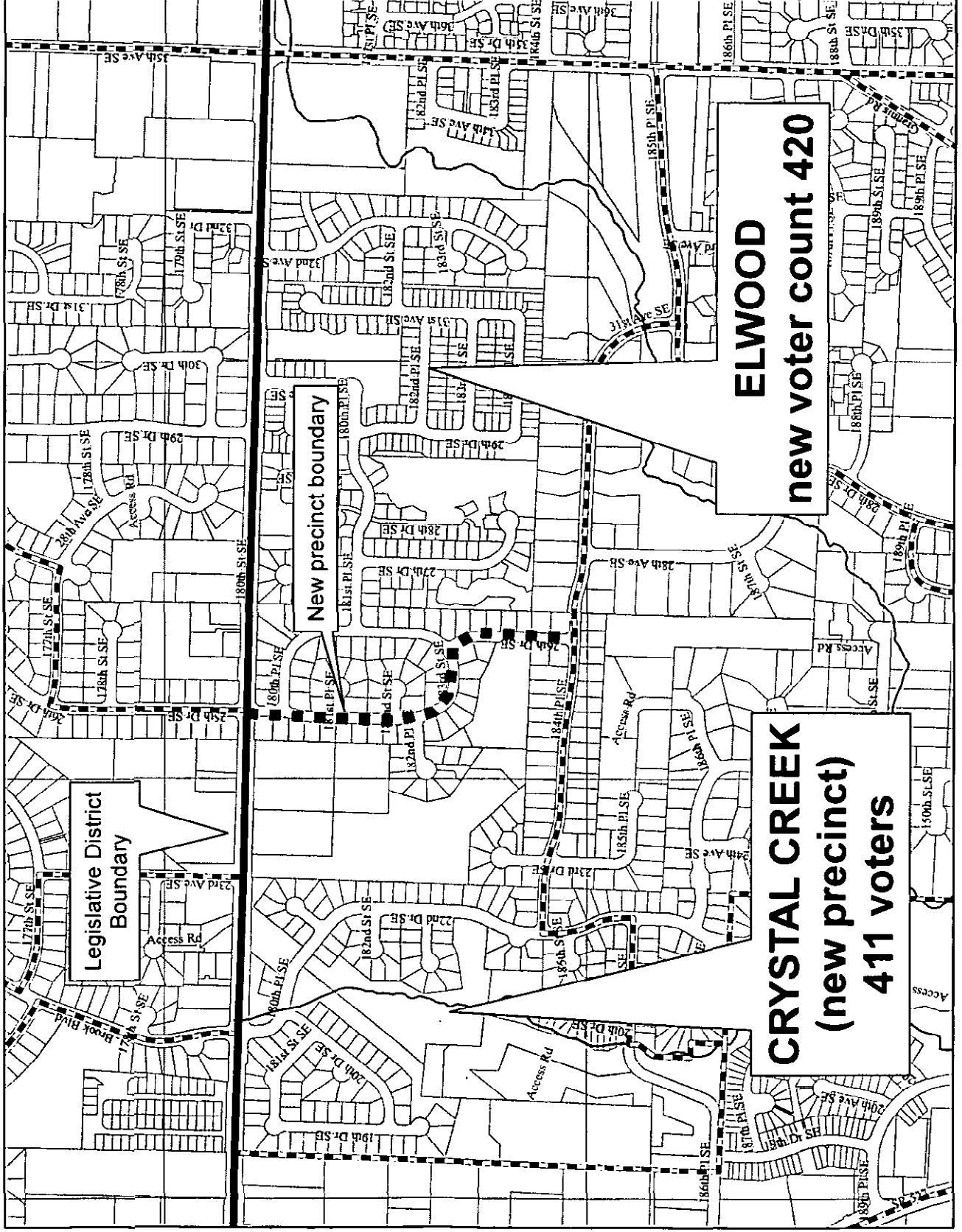


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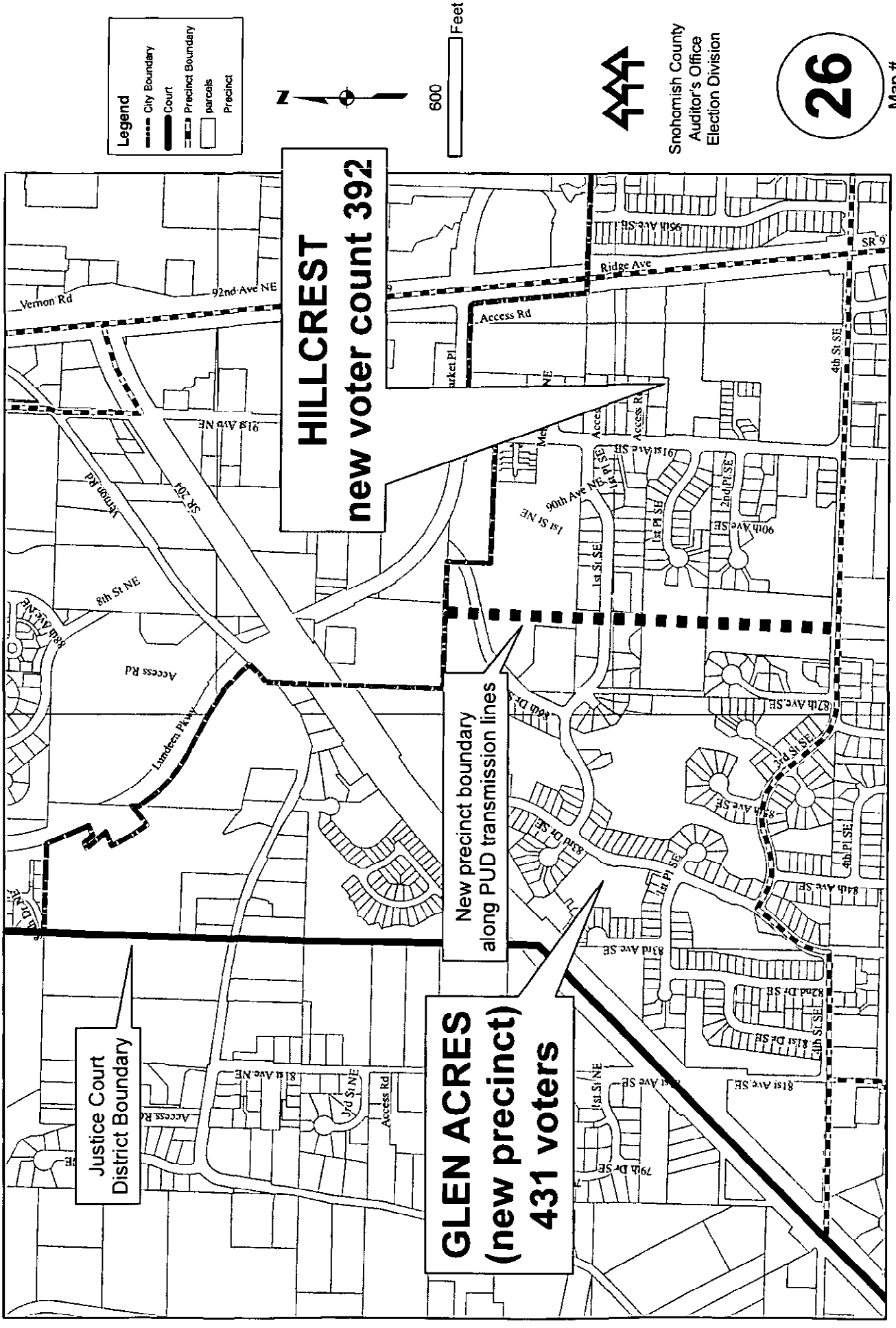
ELWOOD split (over 800 registered voters)



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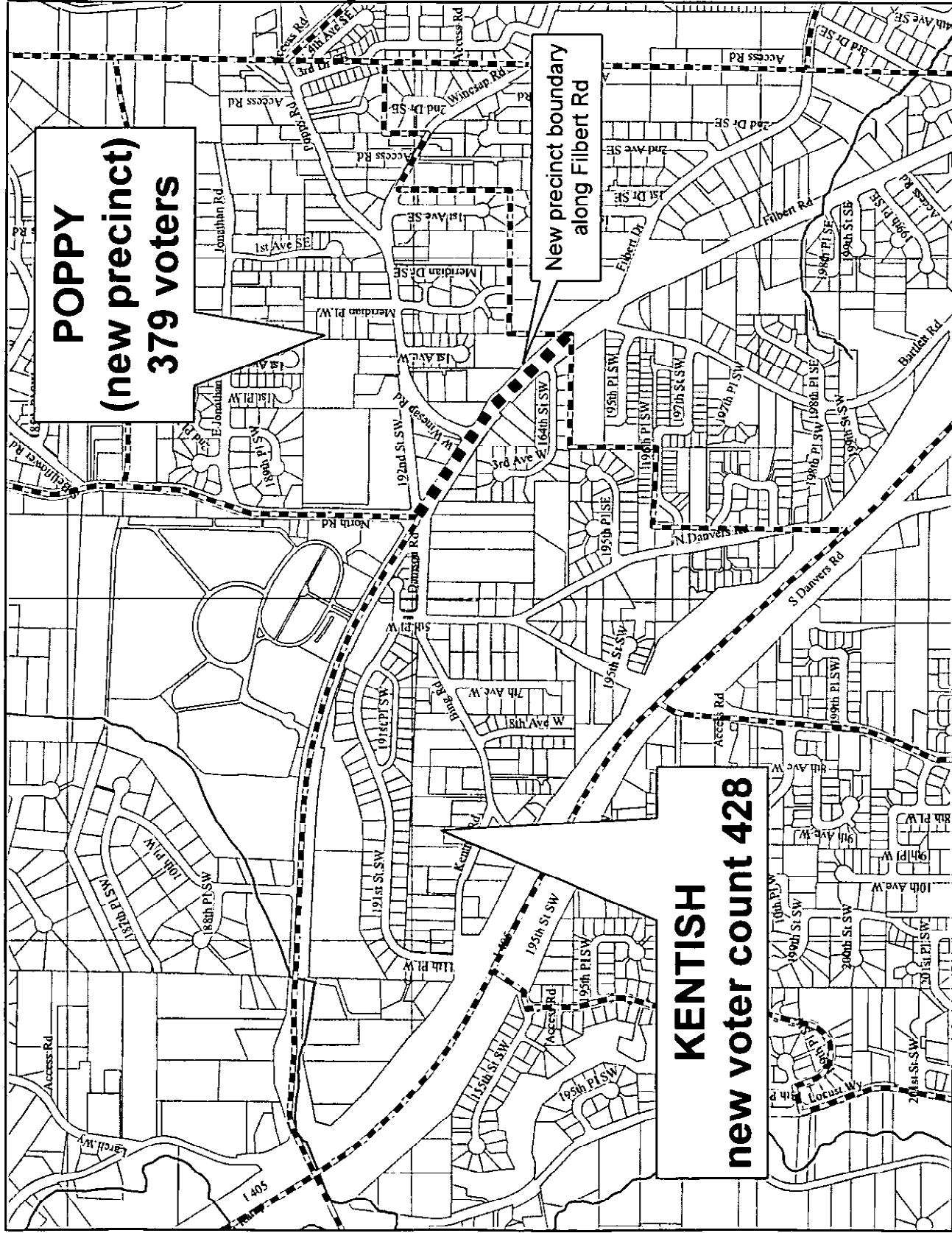
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HILLCREST split (over 800 registered voters)



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KENTISH split (over 800 registered voters)

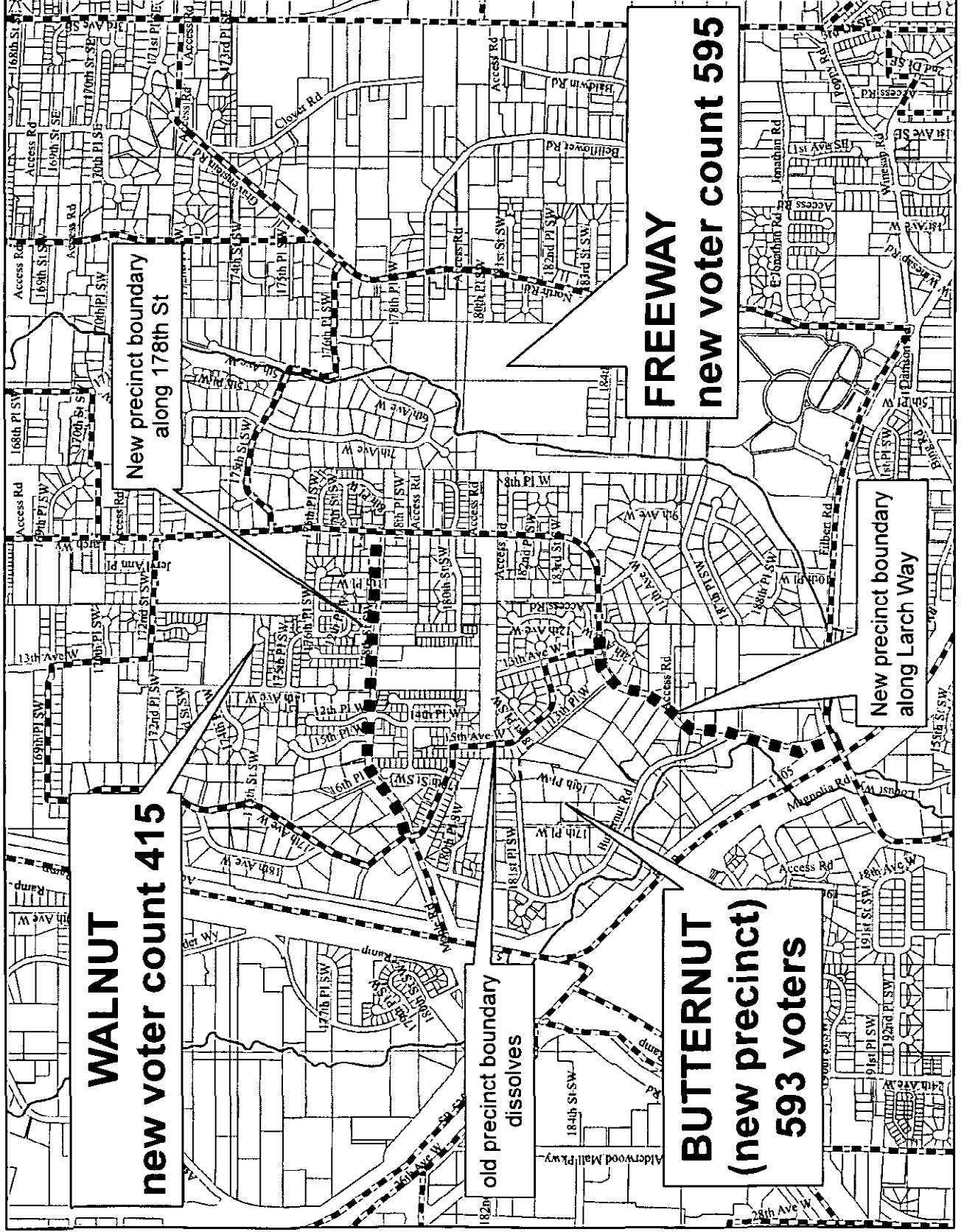


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WALNUT & FREEWAY split (over 800 registered voters)



Legend

- Precinct Boundary
- ▭ parcels
- ▭ Precinct



1,000 Feet

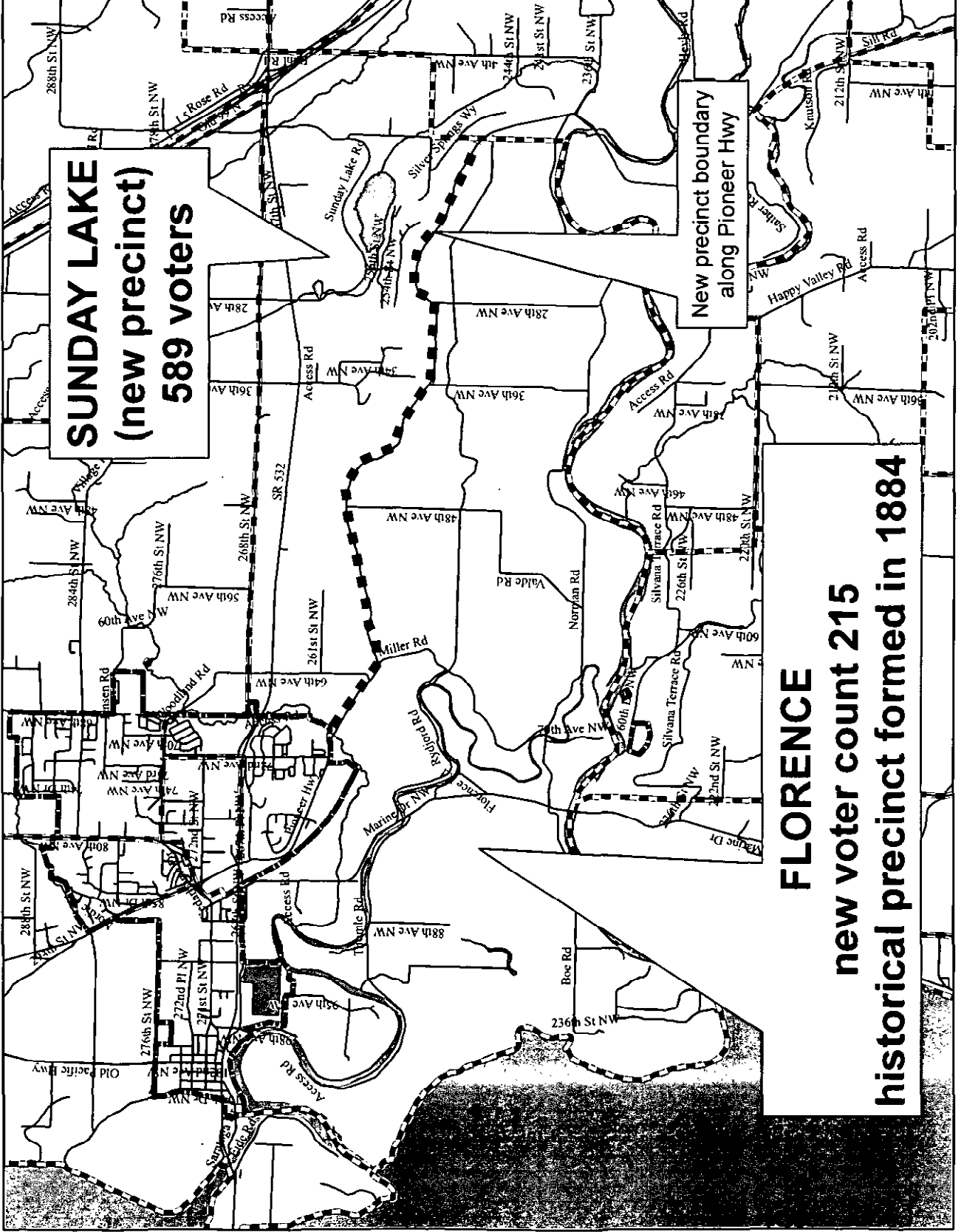


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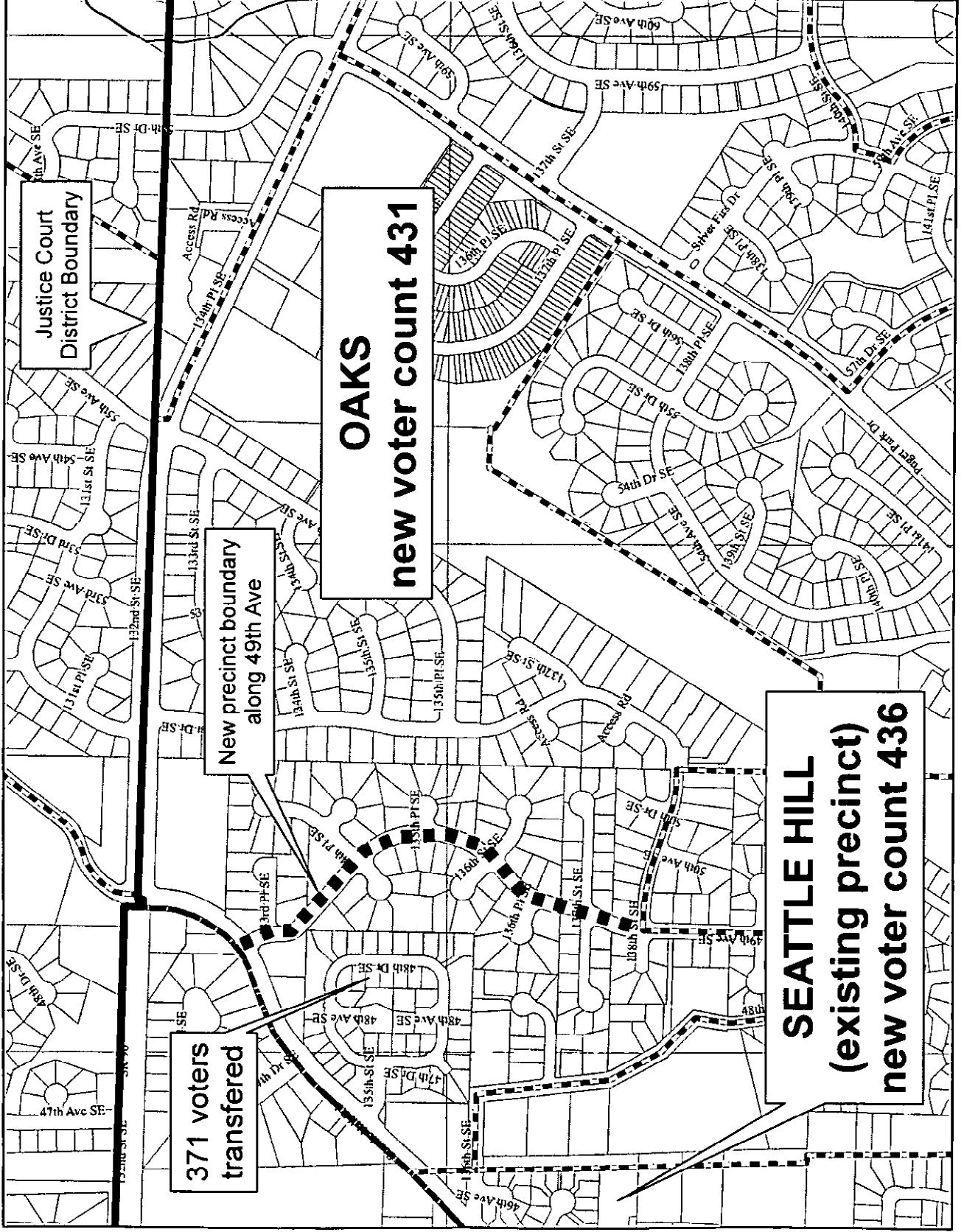
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FLORENCE split (over 800 registered voters)

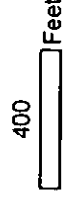
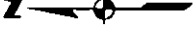


OAKS split (over 800 registered voters)



Legend

- City Boundary
- Court
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Precinct

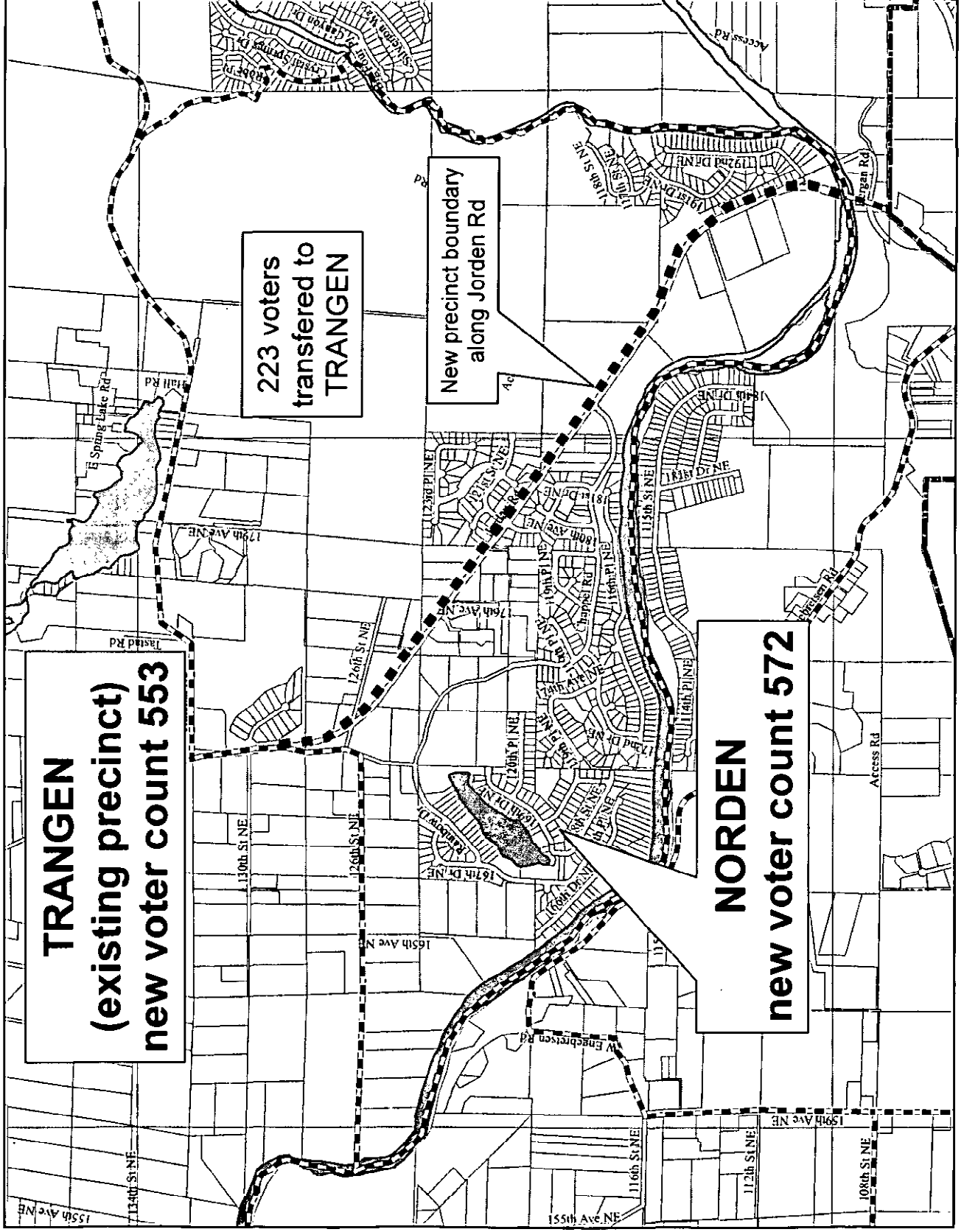


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NORDEN split (reduce voter count)



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- Precinct



1,200 Feet

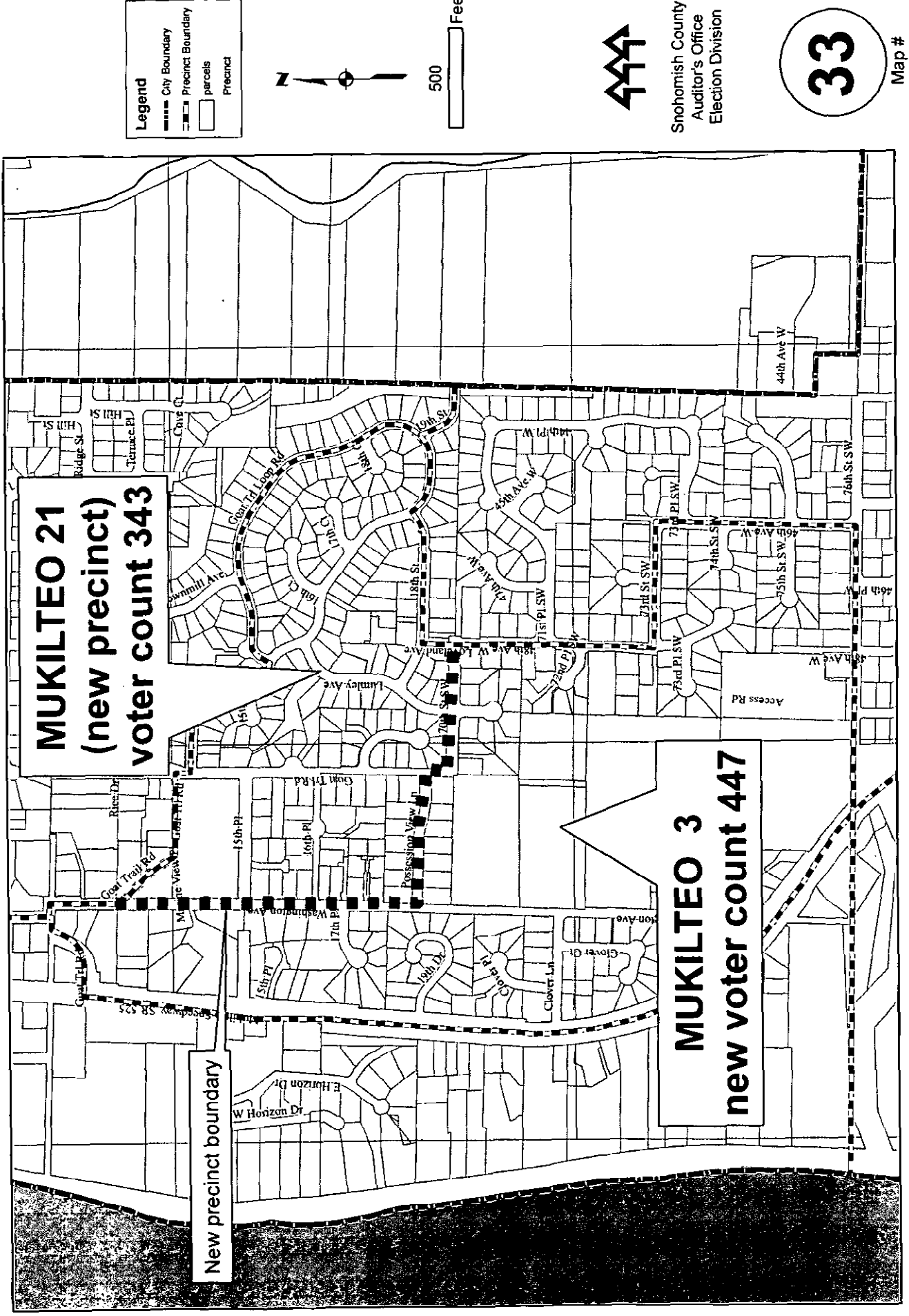


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MUKILTEO 3 split (reduce voter count)

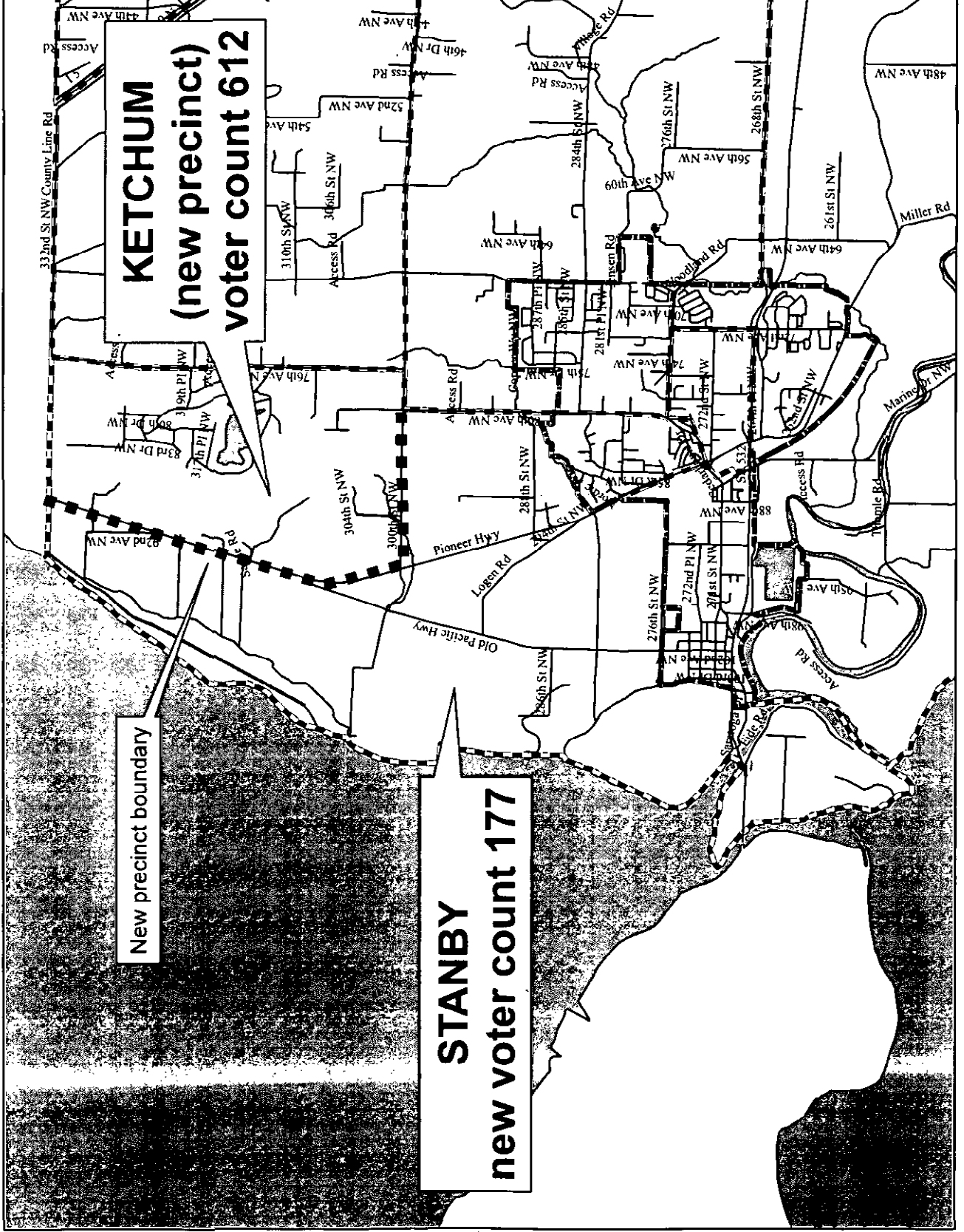


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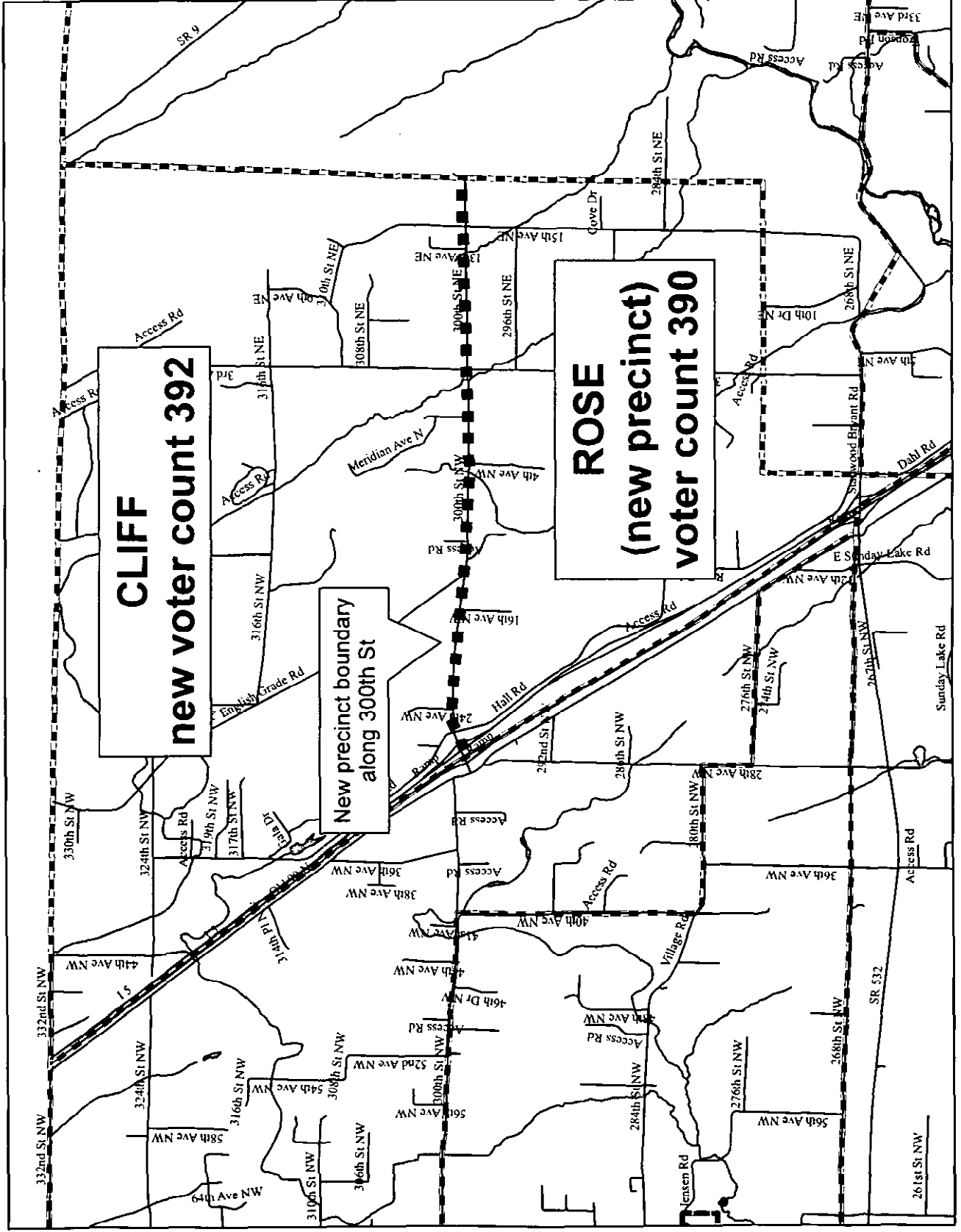
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STANBY split (reduce voter count)

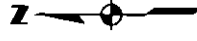


CLIFF split (reduce voter count)



Legend

- streets
- City Boundary
- - - - - Precinct Boundary
- ▭ Precinct



2,500 Feet

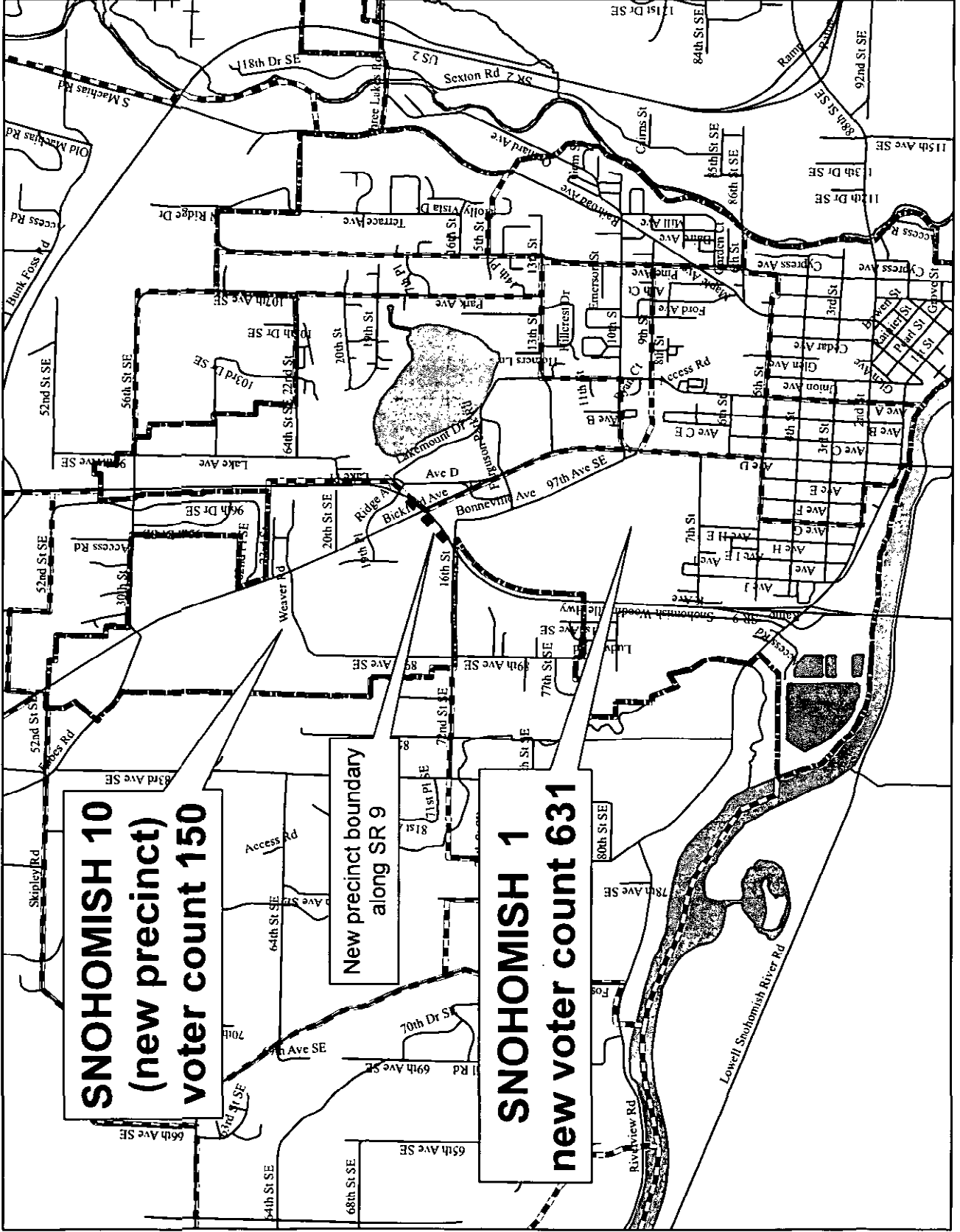


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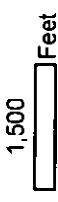
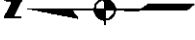
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SNOHOMISH 1 split (reduce voter count)



Legend

- streets
- - - City Boundary
- - - Precinct Boundary
- ▭ Precinct

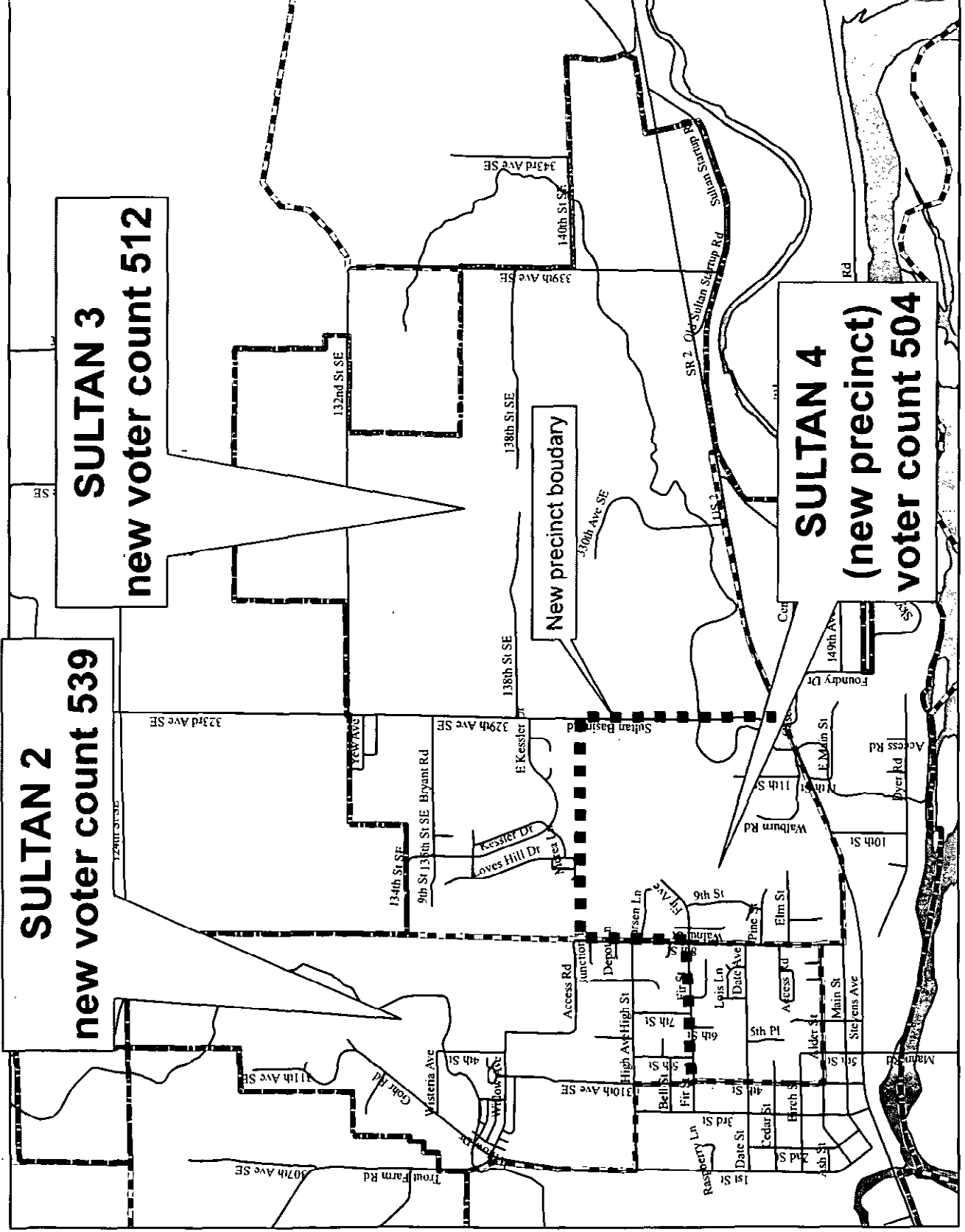


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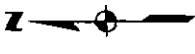
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SULTAN 2 & SULTAN 3 split (reduce voter count)



Legend

- streets
- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- Precinct



1,000 Feet



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