



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 11 - 612

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, 2010, including the creation of 1 new voting precinct for a total of 751 voting precincts in Snohomish County as of May 1, 2011. Exhibit A also includes 2 changes to precincts due to city annexations and 6 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, 2010 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 10-015 on April 21, 2010, 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.
- (i) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 10-015.
- (j) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 11-012.

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

PASSED this 20th day of April, 2011.

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Snohomish County, Washington


Chairperson

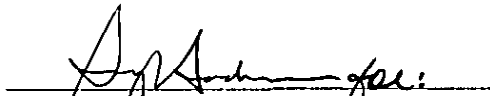
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ATTEST:


Clerk of the Council

- APPROVED
- EMERGENCY
- VETOED

DATE: 4/20/11


County Executive

ATTEST:

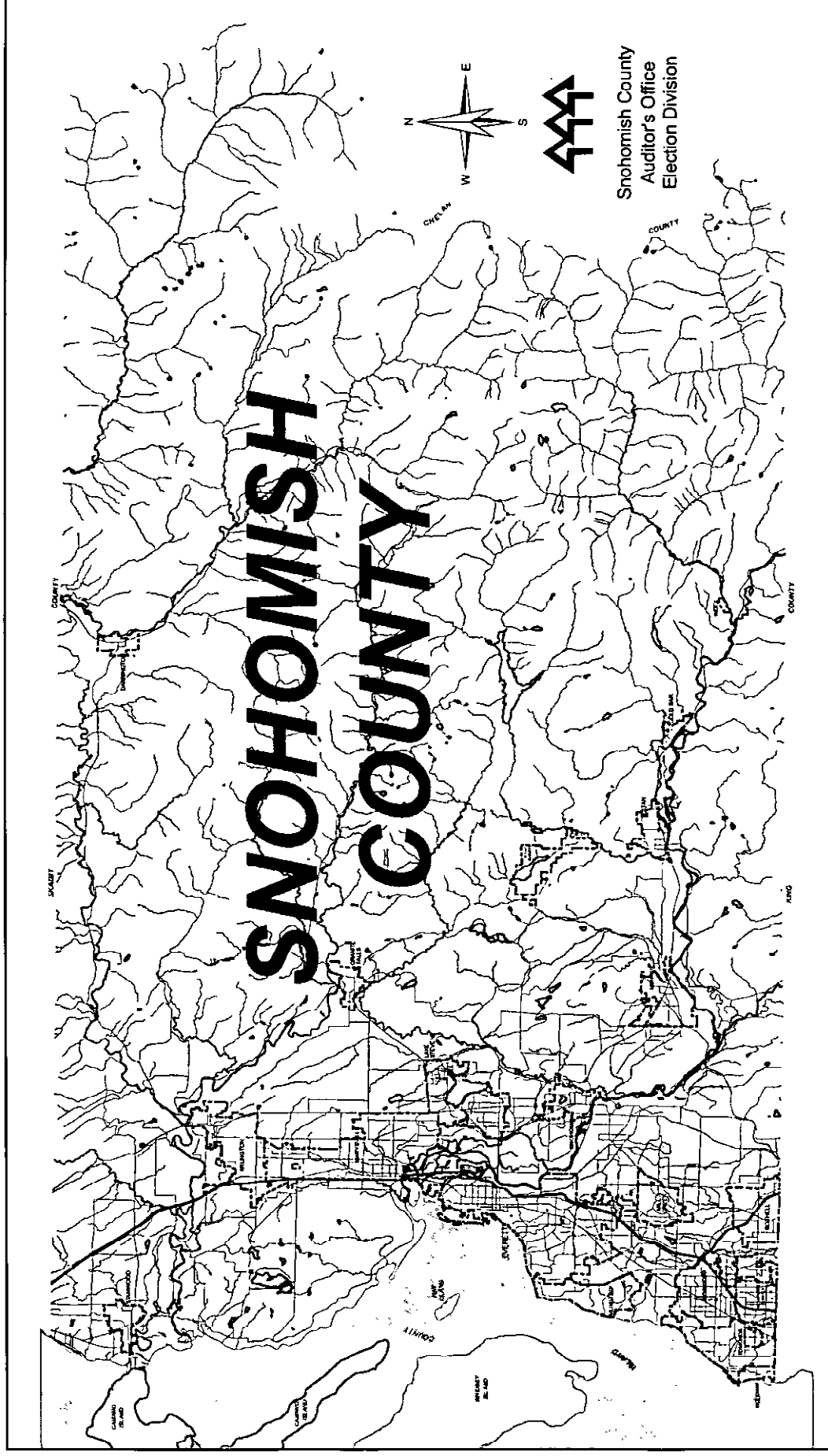
GARY HAAKENSEN
Deputy County Executive



Approved as to form only:


Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

PRECINCT CHANGES 2011



**Snohomish County Auditor
Carolyn Weikel**

STATISTICS FOR 2011 PRECINCT ADJUSTMENTS

City precincts changed due to annexations	-----	2
Changes due to Administrative adjustments	-----	6
Total number of changes	-----	8
New precincts created	-----	1
Precincts dissolved	-----	0
Last year's number of precincts	-----	750
New total number of precincts	-----	751

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>5/1/2010</u>	<u>5/1/2011</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #1	374	374	193,050
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #2	376	377	185,900
	750	751	378,950

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>5/1/2010</u>	<u>5/1/2011</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #1	124	124	66,840
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #10	43	43	21,430
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #21	128	128	67,260
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #32	27	27	13,250
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #38	123	123	59,940
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #39	126	127	62,900
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #44	<u>179</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>87,330</u>
	750	751	378,950

COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>5/1/2010</u>	<u>5/1/2011</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
COUNCIL DISTRICT #1	162	163	83,130
COUNCIL DISTRICT #2	129	129	62,120
COUNCIL DISTRICT #3	138	138	70,630
COUNCIL DISTRICT #4	159	159	83,350
COUNCIL DISTRICT #5	<u>162</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>79,720</u>
	750	751	378,950

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

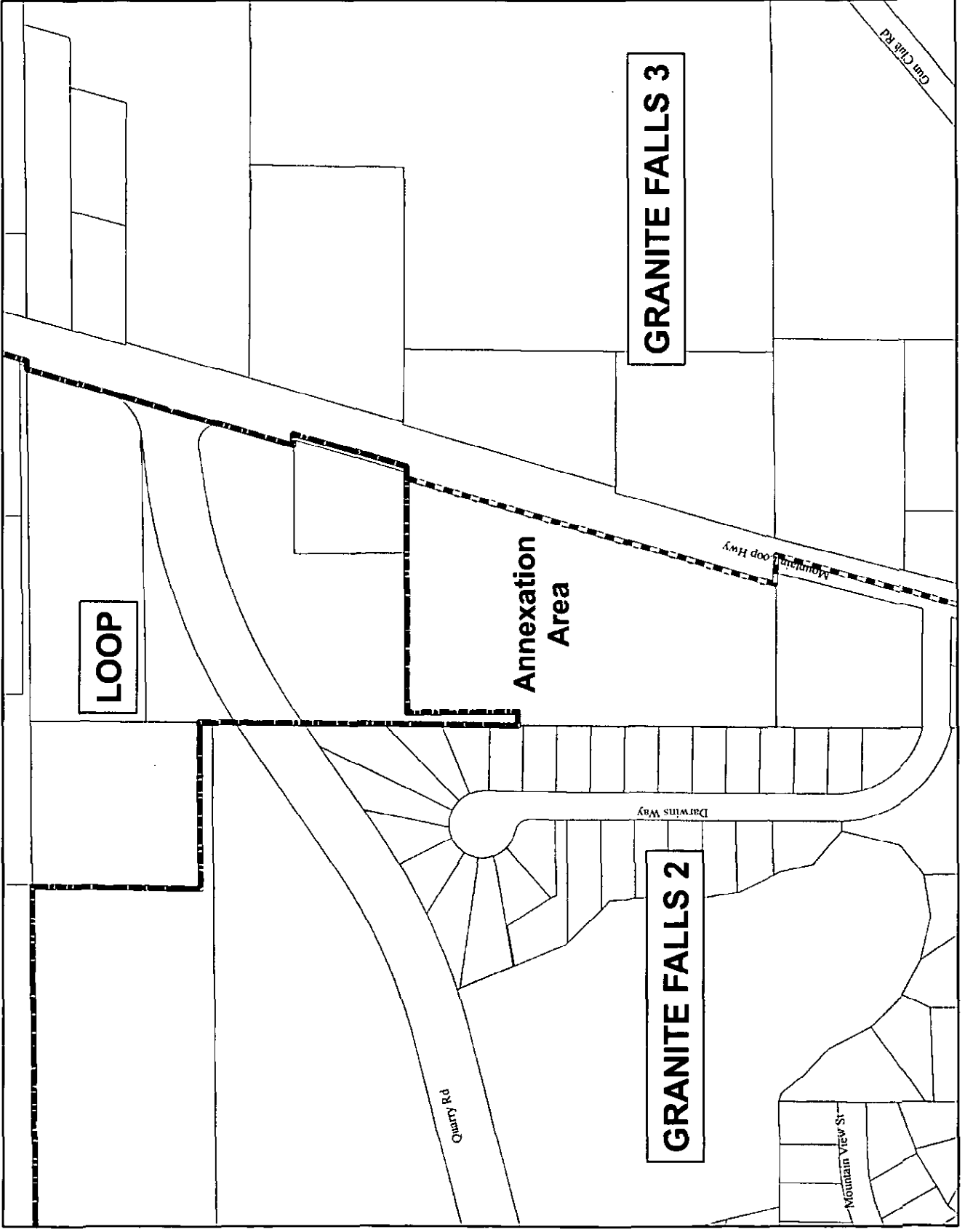
In all cases of boundary changes, Census Boundary Standards will be used where possible to designate new precinct lines.

MAP #	PRECINCT NAME	VOTERS BEFORE	TRANSFERRED	VOTERS AFTER	COMMENT
CITY ANNEXATIONS					
	From Loop	730	4	726	Annex Ord. 801-10 (Granite Falls)
1	To Granite Falls 2	721		725	
2	From NRV Perrinville	0	0	0	Annex Ord. 2878 (Lynnwood)
	To Lynnwood 9	569		569	

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

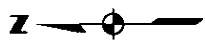
3	From Lake Stevens 3	875	98	777	reduce voter count
	To Lake Stevens 2	491		589	
4	From Ash	839	190	649	reduce voter count
	To Dale	299		489	
5	From Ruggs Lake	823	104	719	reduce voter count
	To Berkshire	612		716	
6	From Arlington 10	806	20	786	reduce voter count
	To Arlington 17	0		20	New Precinct
7	From Sunset	801	182	619	reduce voter count
	To Tambark	281		463	
8	From Magnolia	799	208	591	reduce voter count
	To Laura	477		685	

Portion of LOOP annexation into GRANITE FALLS 2



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- Loop Annex Area
- parcels



130 Feet

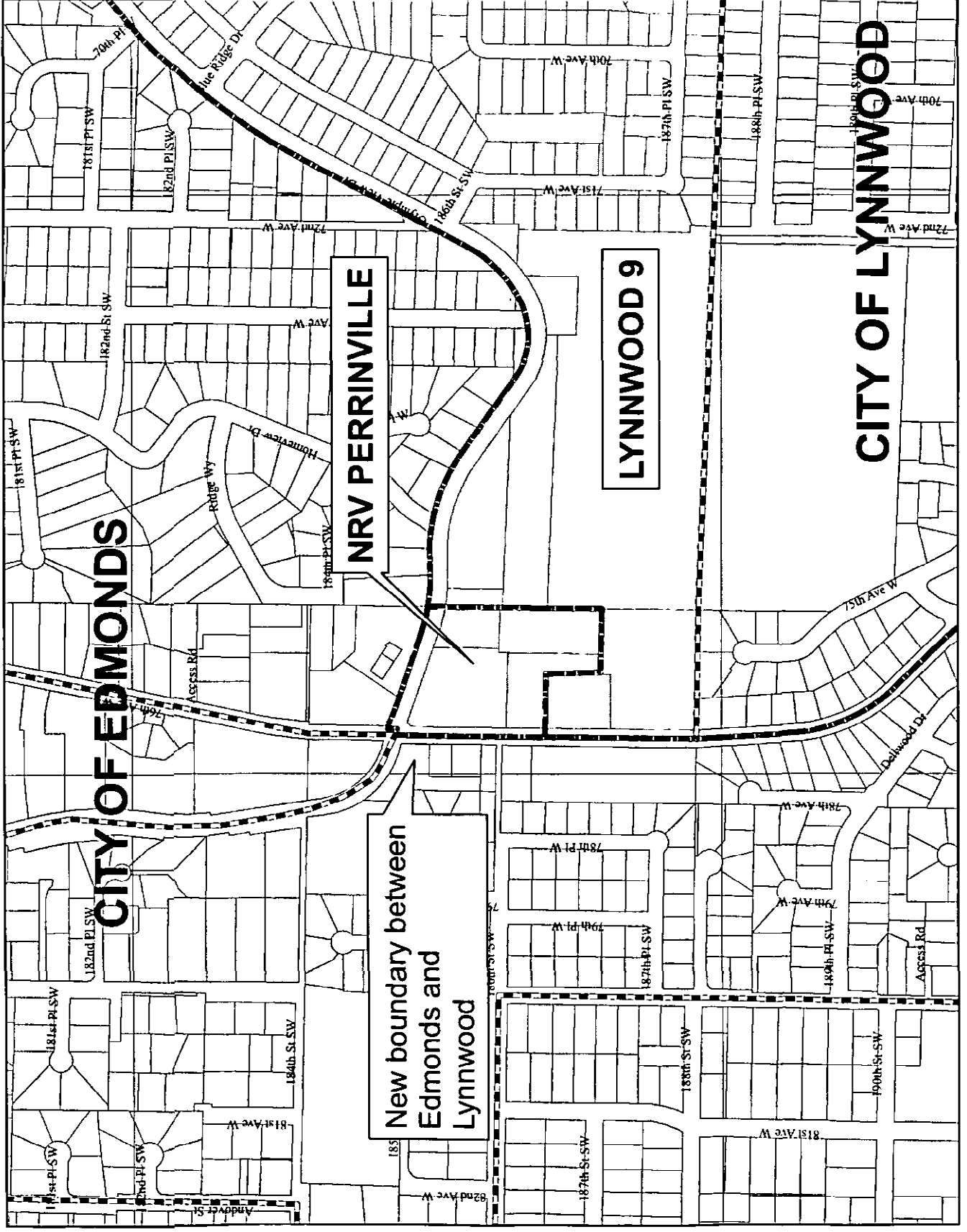


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NRV PERRINVILLE annexation into LYNNWOOD 9



CITY OF EDMONDS

NRV PERRINVILLE

LYNNWOOD 9

CITY OF LYNNWOOD

New boundary between Edmonds and Lynnwood

Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- LYNNWOOD 9
- Perrinville Annexation

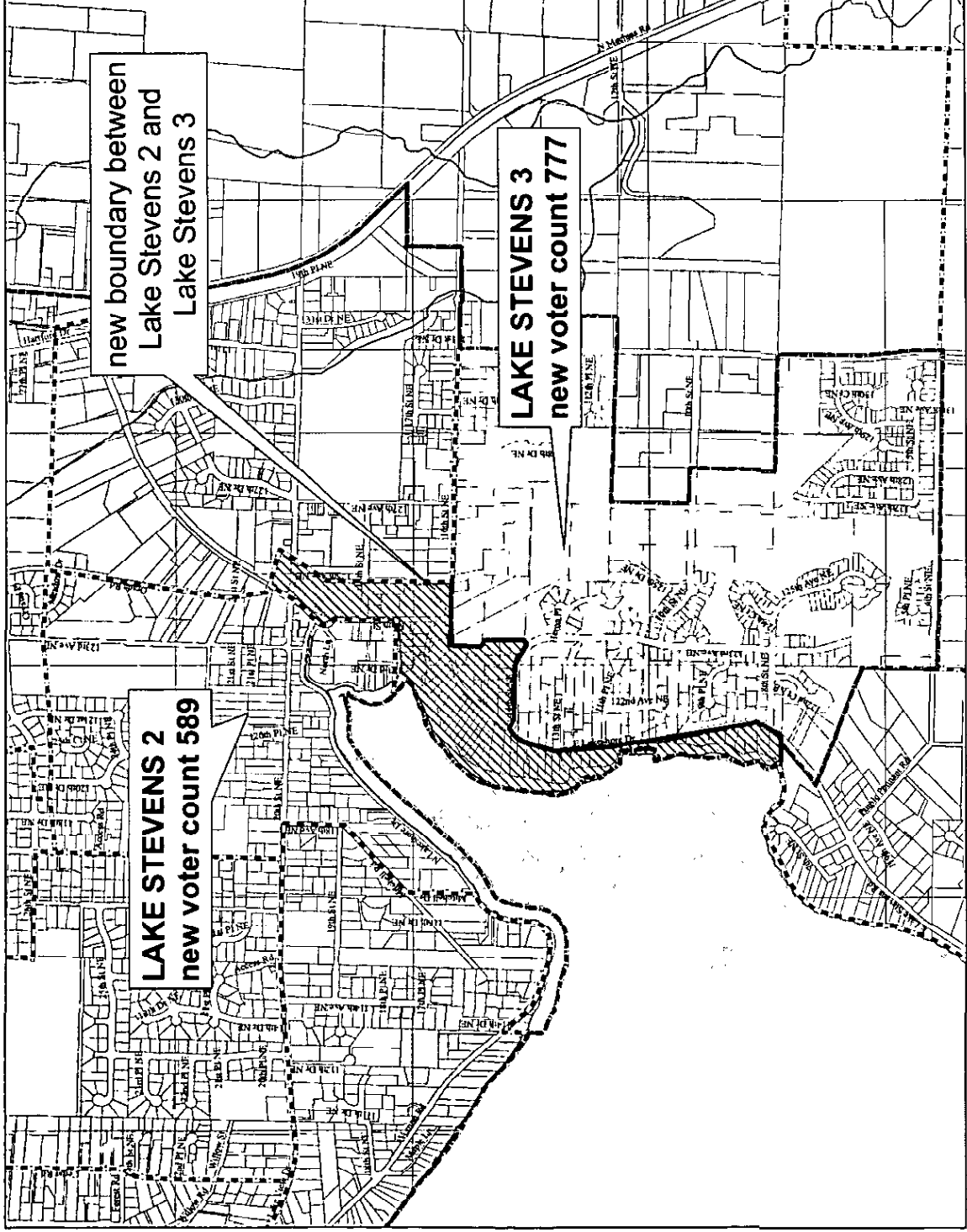


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LAKE STEVENS 3 reduce voter count



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- LAKE STEVENS 2
- LAKE STEVENS 3
- Transfer area



540 Feet



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ASH reduce voter count



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- ASH
- DALE
- Transfer Area



875 Feet

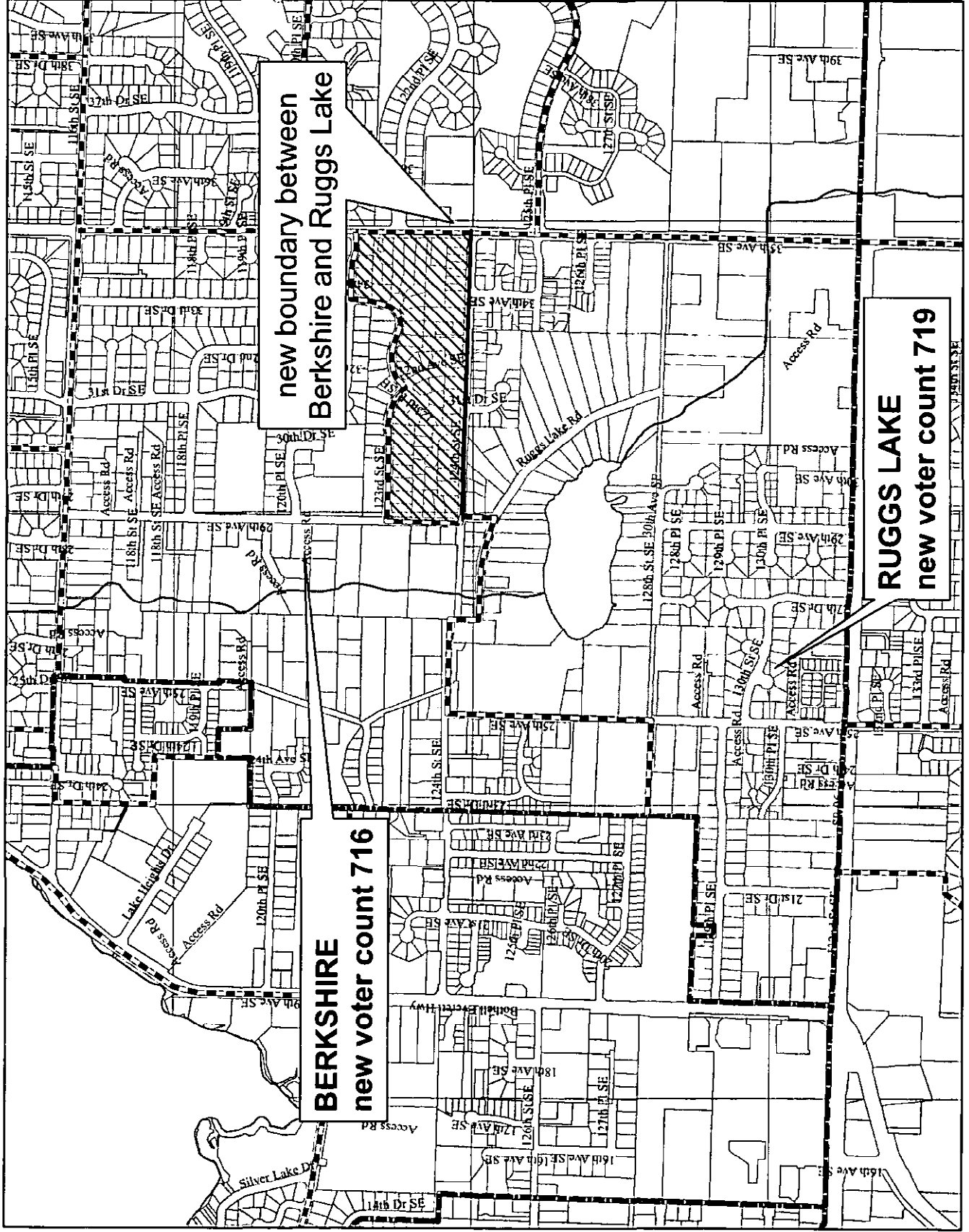


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RUGGS LAKE reduce voter count



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- BERKSHIRE
- RUGGS LAKE
- Transfer Area



420 Feet

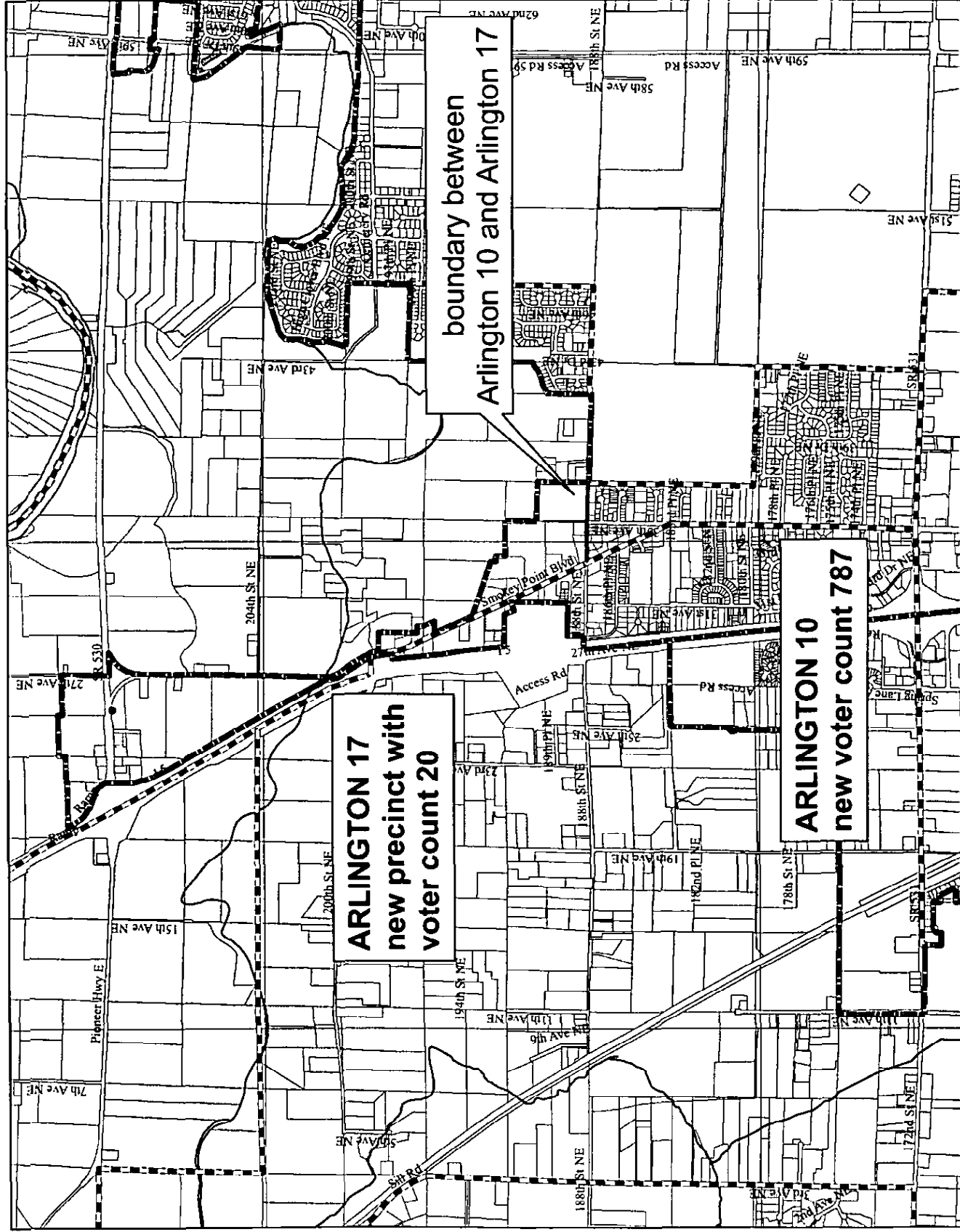


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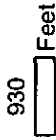
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ARLINGTON 10 reduce voter count

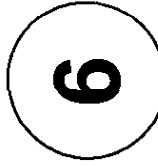


Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- ARLINGTON 10
- ARLINGTON 17 - new

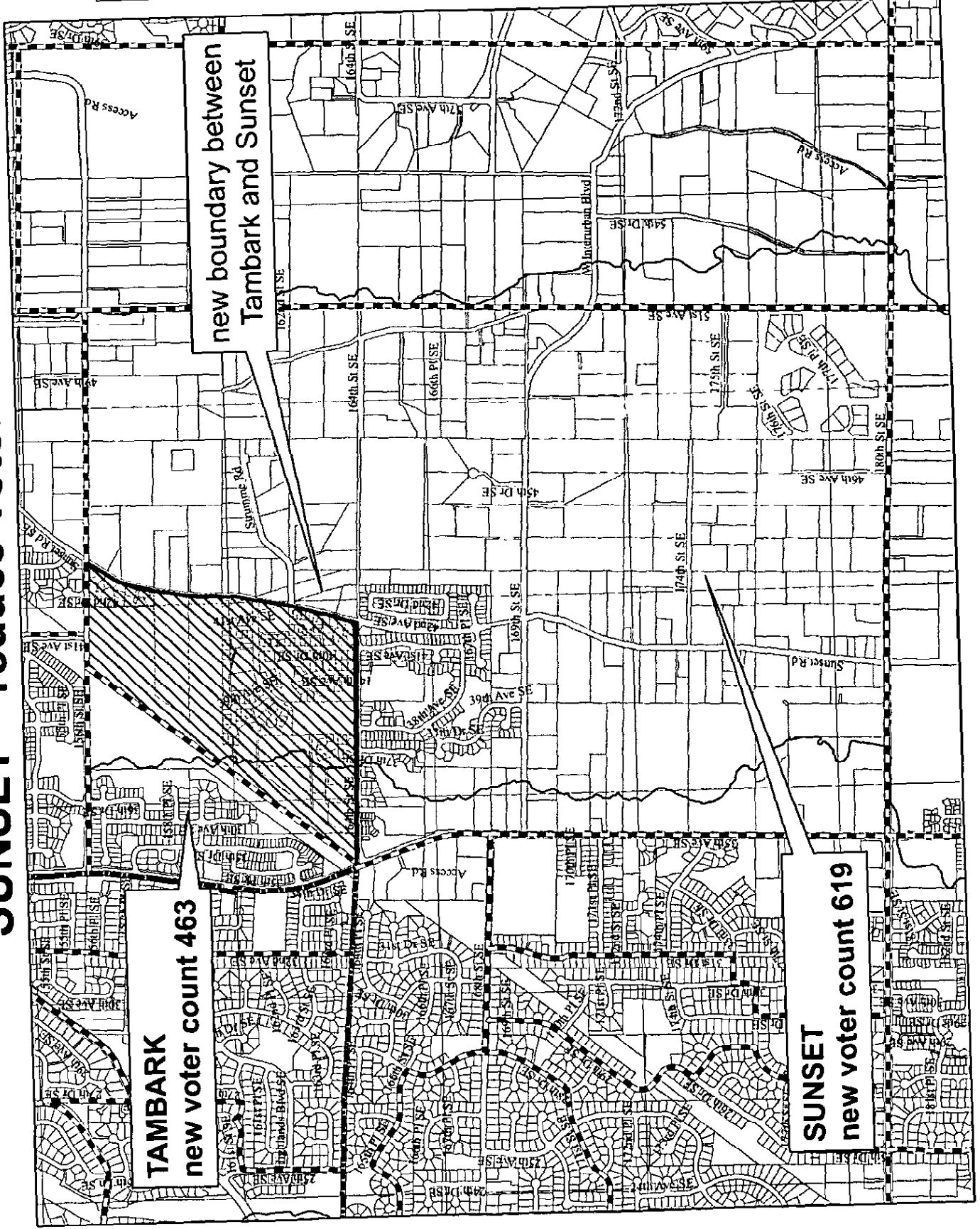


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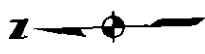
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SUNSET reduce voter count



Legend

- City Boundary
- Precinct Boundary
- parcels
- SUNSET
- TAMBARK
- Transfer Area



700 Feet

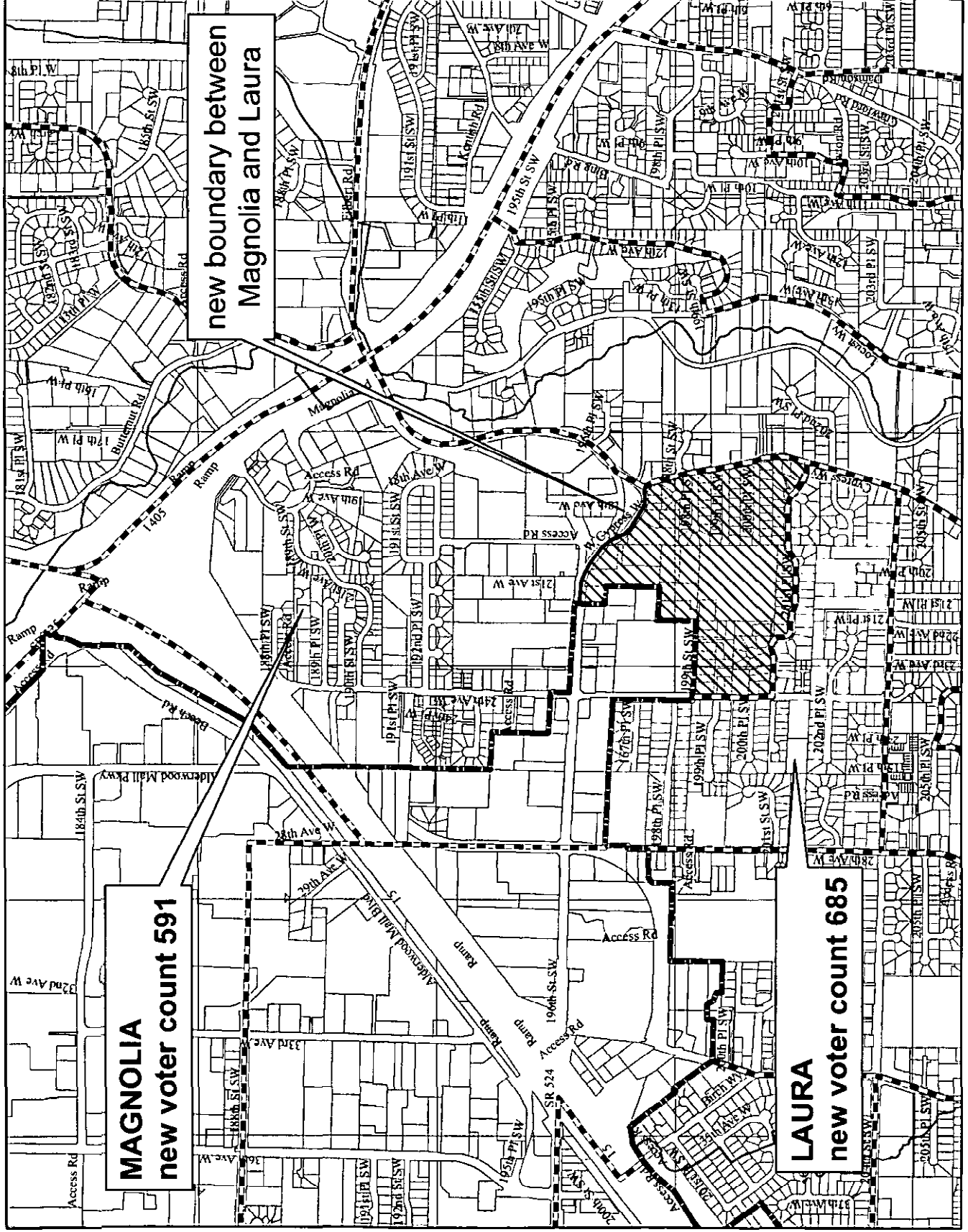


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MAGNOLIA reduce voter count



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