# SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON 

ORDINANCE NO. 13-019

## 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 April 21, 2012, including those temporarily adjusted to maintain conformance with applicable state law, resulting in the creation of 3 new voting precincts for a total of 759 voting precincts in Snohomish County as of April 29, 2013. Exhibit A details 6 changes to precincts due to city annexations and 16 administrative changes due to growth in the number of voters in a precinct and other administrative boundary adjustments;

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 April 21, 2012 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 12-016 on April 4, 2012, 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.
(k) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 12-016.
(1) Exhibit A attached to Ordnance 13-019

Copies of these documents are on file with the clerk of the council and the Snohomish county auditor's office.
PASSED this $\qquad$ day of Apue 2013.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

(f) APPROVED
( ) EMERGENCY
( ) VETOED


ATTEST:


Approved as to form only:


## PRECINCT CHANGES 2013



Snohomish County Auditor Carolyn Weikel

## Statistics For 2013 Precinct Adjustments

City precincts changed due to annexations ..... 6
Changes due to Administrative Adjustments ..... 16
Total number of changes ..... 22
New precincts created (not including no registered voters (NRV) precincts) ..... 3
Precincts dissolved ..... 0
Last year's number of precincts ..... 756
New total number of precincts ..... 759
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT
DISTRICTS $\quad \underline{4 / 27 / 2012} \underline{4 / 29 / 2013} \quad$ Estimated Voters
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT \#1 ..... 289 ..... 291 ..... 157,222
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT \#2 409410 ..... 226,420
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT \#7 ..... 58
58 ..... 31,980
Totals 756 759 ..... 415,622

## LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

| DISTRICTS | $4 / 27 / 2012$ | $\underline{4 / 29 / 2013}$ | Estimated Voters |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#1 | 104 | 104 | 61,044 |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#10 | 35 | 36 | 18,877 |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#21 | 131 | 132 | 77,174 |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#32 | 71 | 71 | 38,216 |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#38 | 137 | 137 | 71,435 |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#39 | 121 | 121 | 63,365 |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#44 | 157 | 158 | 85,511 |
| Total | 756 | 759 | 415,622 |

## COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

DISTRICTS

149148 86,945
COUNCIL DISTRICT \#5
Totals

4/27/2012 4/29/2013

159159
141142
141142
$166 \quad 168$
756
759

Estimated Voters 86,297 73,958

80,789

87,633

415,622

## 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 revie wed. 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 1000 as set by the Snohomish County Council in SCC 2.47 (amended 2012).
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 annex ations, 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.

## CITY ANNEXATIONS

|  | From | Edgecomb | 527 | -15 | 512 | Star Annexation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | To | Arlington 13 | 760 | 15 | 775 | SCC: 06/27/2012 |
|  | From | Atlas | 789 | -63 | 726 | Allview Annexation |
| 2 | To | Brier 6 | 327 | 63 | 390 | Election: 11/6/2013 |
|  | From | Kingman | 919 | -7 | 912 | Bloomberg Hill Island |
| 3 | To | Bothell 32 | 565 | 7 | 572 | SCC: 12/31/2012 |

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

|  | From | Alicia | 1055 | -479 | 576 | Split due to $>1000 \mathrm{RV}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 4 | To | Lunds Gulch | 0 | 479 | 479 | Completed: |
|  | From | Boulder | 1146 | -339 | 807 | Split due to >1000 RV |
| 5 | To | North Fork | 0 | 339 | 339 | Completed: |
|  | From | Lake Stevens 19 | 1072 | -498 | 574 | Split due to >1000 RV |
| 6 | To | Lake Stevens 28 | 0 | 498 | 498 | Completed: |
|  | From | Lakewood | 0 | 0 | 0 | Correction to original Leg Change |
| 7 | To | NRV Ramp | 0 | 0 | 0 | Completed 5/3/2012 |
|  | From | Mountlake Terrace 8 | 734 | -12 | 722 | Eliminate Island, Leg correction. |
| 8 | To | Mountlake Terrace 14 | 703 | 12 | 715 | Completed 5/3/2012 |


|  | From | NRV Parkway (dissolve) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Redistricting Commission Authority |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 9 | To | Glen Acres | 14 | 0 | 14 | Completed 5/3/2012 |
|  | From | NRV Mill Creek (dissolve) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Redistricting Commission Authority |
| 10 | To | Mill Creek 7 | 21 | 0 | 21 | Completed $5 / 3 / 2012$ |
|  | From | NRV Everett BNRR (dissolve) | 0 | 0 | 0 | Redistricting Commission Authority |
| 11 | To | Evertt 49 | 601 | 0 | 601 | Completed 5/3/2012 |

## EDGECOMB annexation into ARLINGTON 13



## ATLAS annexation into BRIER 6



Legend
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Brier Annexation

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## KINGMAN annexation into BOTHELL 32



## Legend

$=\equiv=-$ City Boundary

- pad_regions region.prec Parcels
Bothell Annexation


## ALICIA to new LUNDS GULCH reduce voter count



## BOULDER to new pct NORTH FORK reduce voter count



Legend
$\square$ pad_regions region.prec -m= City Boundary


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## LK STEVENS 19 to new LK STEVENS 28 reduce voter count



## Lakewood - NRV Ramp (Correction to Original Leg Change)



Legend
$\square$ Parcels
-m= City Boundary


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## MLT 8 into MLT 14 (Eliminate Precinct Island)



## NRV PARKWAY dissolved into GLEN ACRES



## NRV MILL CREEK dissolved into MILL CREEK 7



## NRV Everett BNRR dissolved into Everett 49



