

Adopted: 03/25/15

Effective: 04/10/15

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 15 -018

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 27, 2014, including those temporarily adjusted to maintain conformance with applicable state law, resulting in a total of 760 voting precincts in Snohomish County as of February 19, 2015. Exhibit A details 2 changes to precincts due to city annexations and 4 administrative changes to precincts due to growth in the number of voters in a precinct;

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 27, 2014, 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 14-014 on April 16, 2014, 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.

- 1 (b) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 03-046.
- 2 (c) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 04-054.
- 3 (d) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 05-037.
- 4 (e) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 06-035.
- 5 (f) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 07-028.
- 6 (g) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 08-061.
- 7 (h) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 09-021.
- 8 (i) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 10-015.
- 9 (j) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 11-012.
- 10 (k) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 12-016.
- 11 (l) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 13- 019.
- 12 (m) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 14-014.
- 13 (n) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 15-018

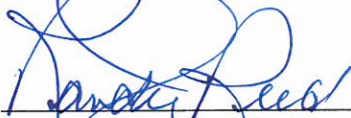
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15 Copies of these documents are on file with the clerk of the council and the Snohomish
16 county auditor's office.

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18 PASSED this 25th day of March, 2015.

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20 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
21 Snohomish County, Washington

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25 Chairperson

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29 Clerk of the Council, ASST.

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31 APPROVED
32 EMERGENCY
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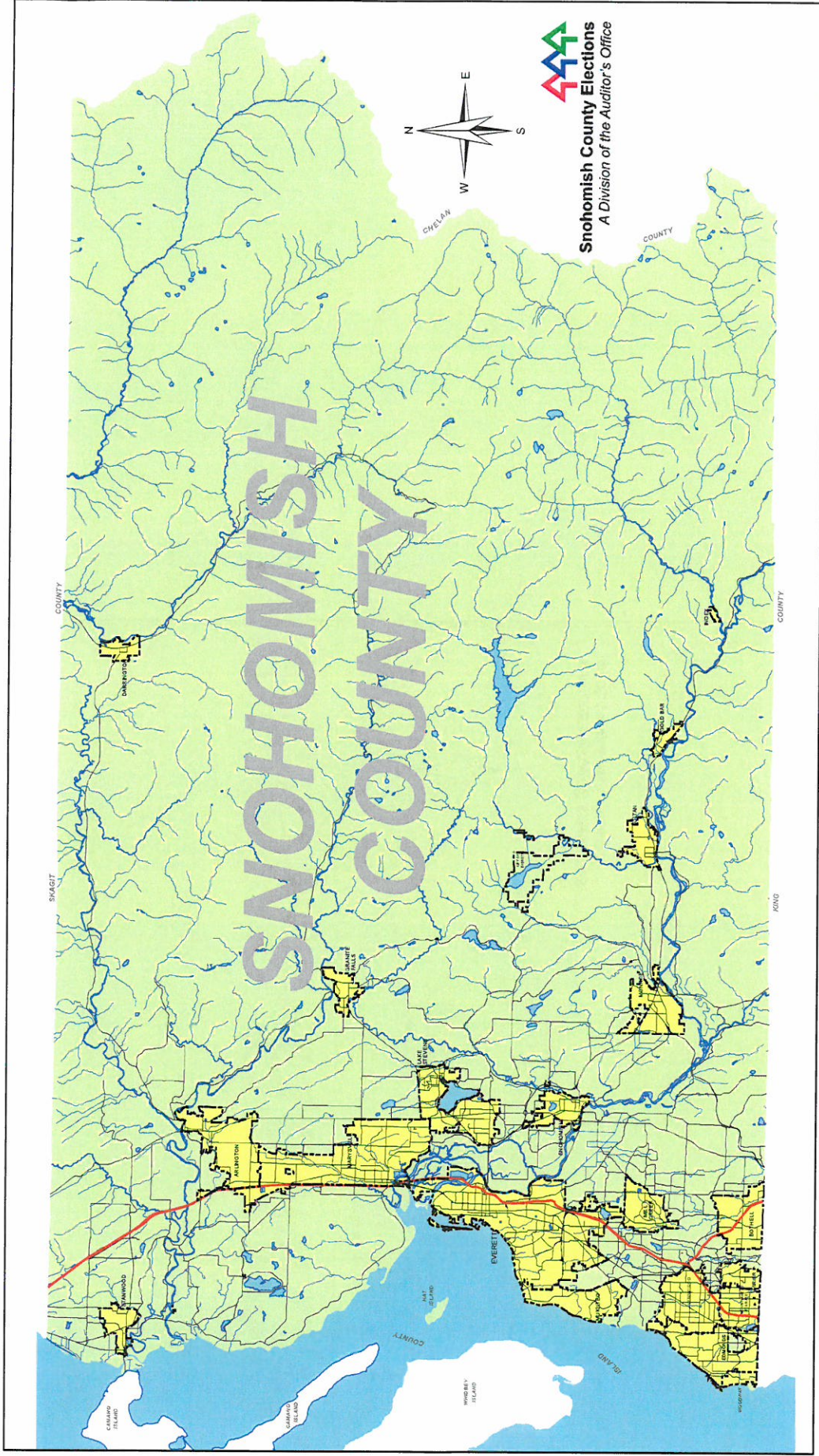
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Exhibit A

PRECINCT CHANGES 2015



**Snohomish County Auditor
Carolyn Weikel**

Statistics For 2015 Precinct Adjustments

Precincts changed due to annexations	2
Precincts changed due to administrative need	<u>4</u>
Total number of precinct changes	6
New precincts created	0
Precincts dissolved	0
Last year's number of precincts	<u>760</u>
New total number of precincts	760

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>1/18/2014</u>	<u>1/30/2015</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #1	292	292	157,298
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #2	410	410	225,945
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #7	<u>58</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>31,549</u>
Totals	760	760	414,792

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>1/18/2014</u>	<u>1/30/2015</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #1	104	104	61,380
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #10	36	36	18,905
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #21	132	132	77,051
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #32	71	71	37,649
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #38	137	137	70,339
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #39	122	122	63,554
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #44	<u>158</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>85,914</u>
Total	760	760	414,792

COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>1/18/2014</u>	<u>1/30/2015</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
COUNCIL DISTRICT #1	160	160	86,587
COUNCIL DISTRICT #2	142	142	72,641
COUNCIL DISTRICT #3	142	142	80,283
COUNCIL DISTRICT #4	148	148	87,543
COUNCIL DISTRICT #5	<u>168</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>87,738</u>
Totals	760	760	414,792

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 1,000 as set by the Snohomish County Council in SCC 2.47.
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

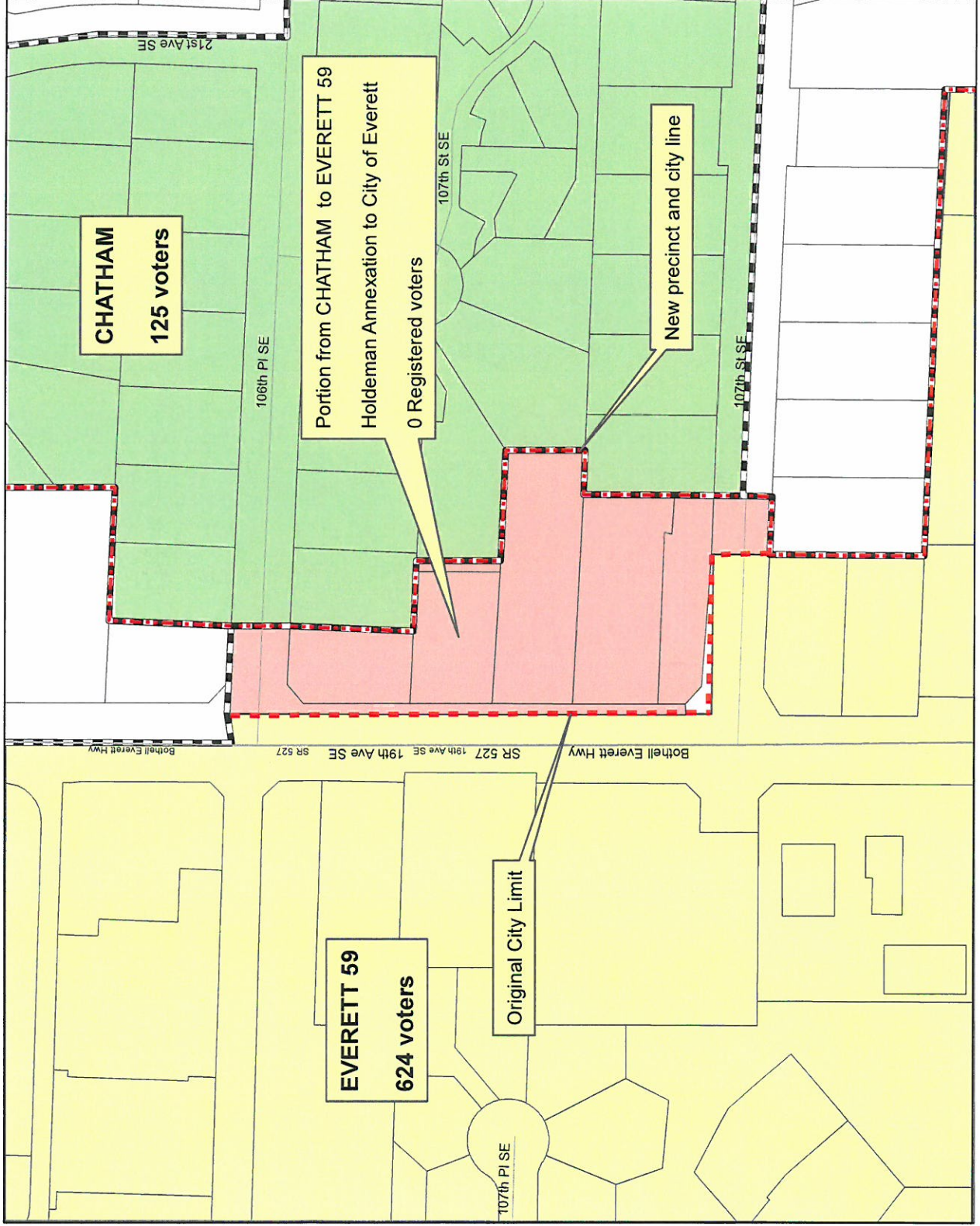
From	Chatham	125	0	125	Holdeman Annexation
To	Everett 59	624	0	624	Ord 3391-14 Finalized 7/8/2014

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

From	Royal	1007	-279	728	Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct
To	Elfin	338	279	617	
From	Oldmark	998	-142	856	Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct
To	Elwood	639	142	781	

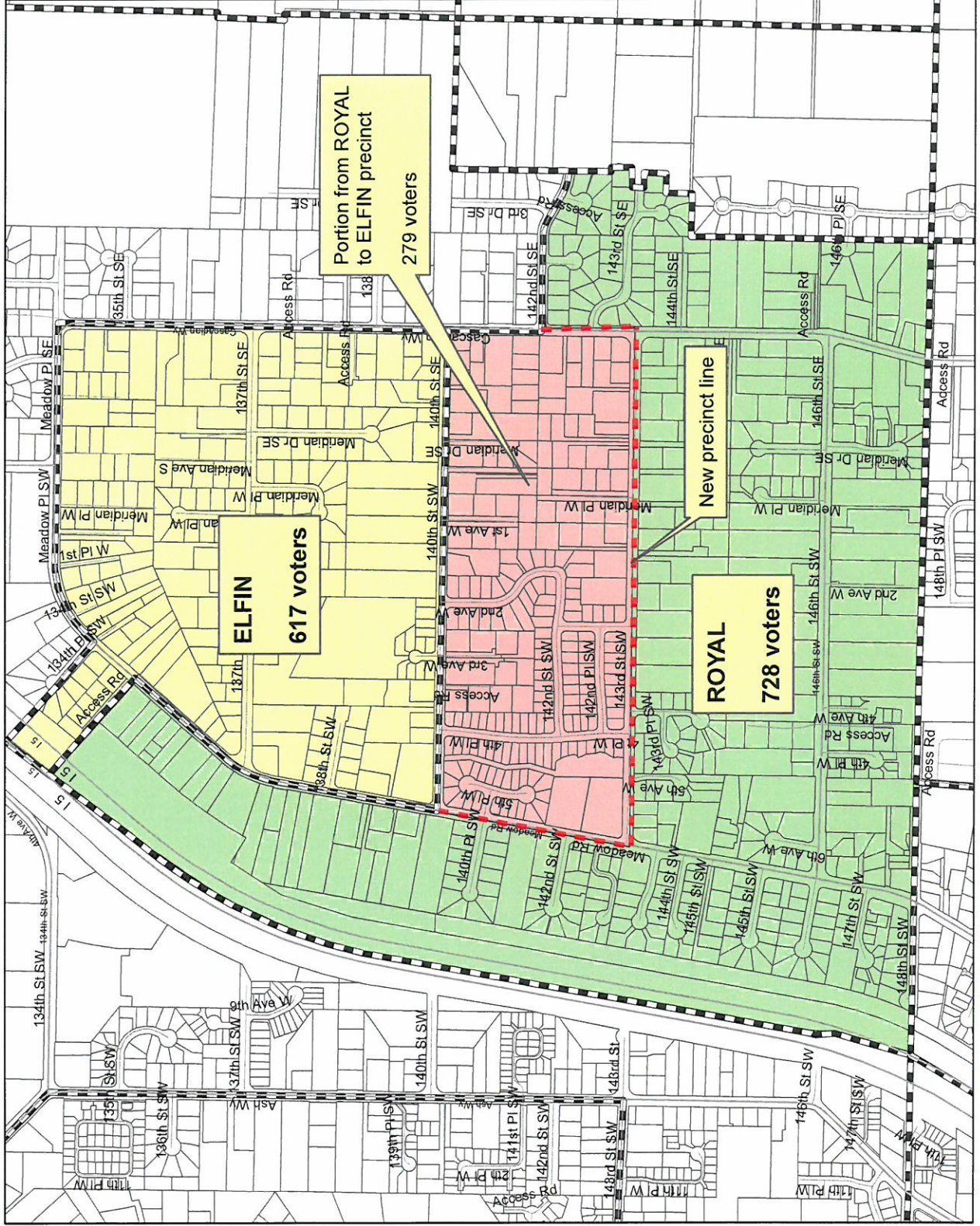
CHATHAM annexation into EVERETT 59

(County Council District 2)



ROYAL to ELFIN to reduce voter count

(County Council District 4)



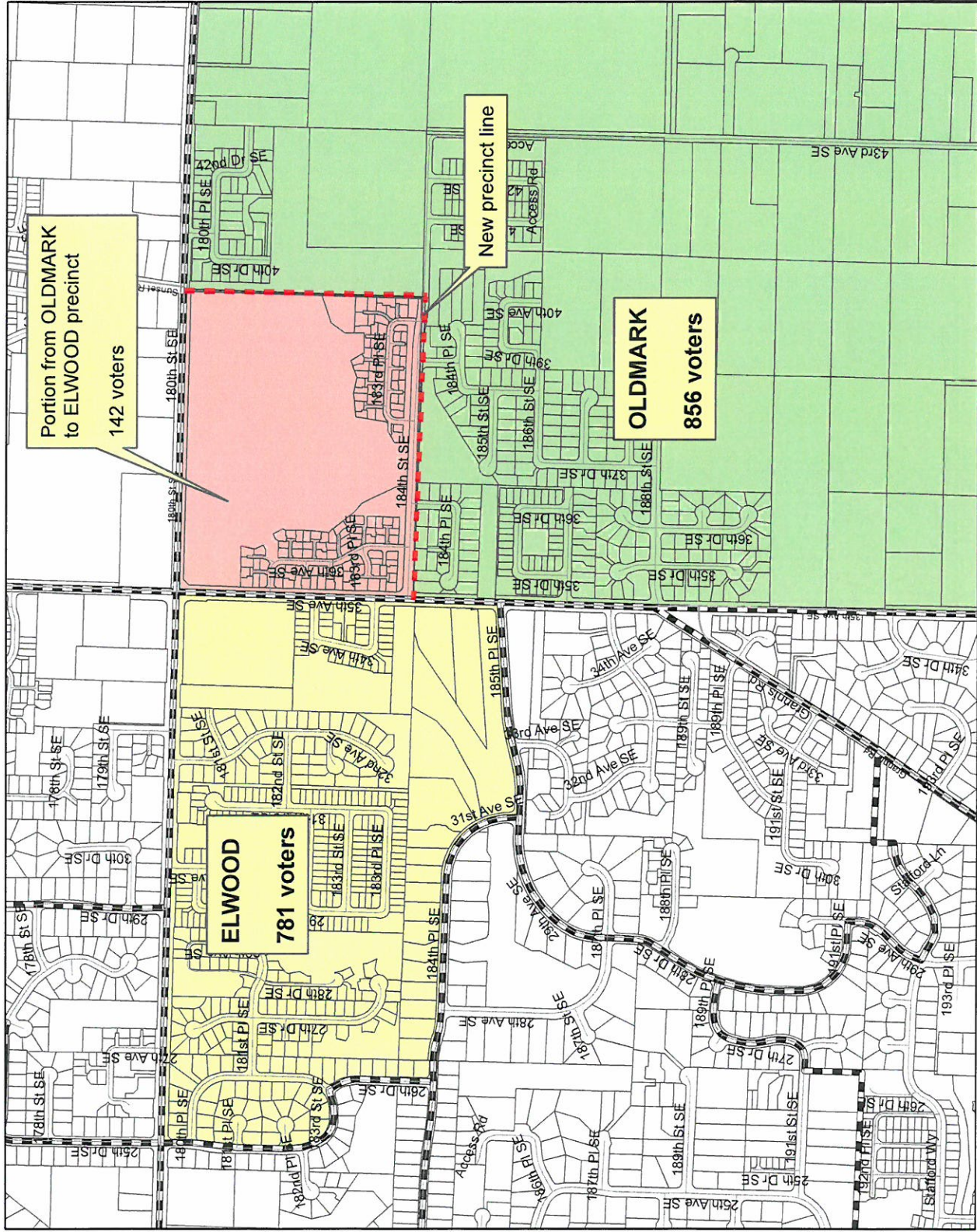
Legend

- ▬ Precinct Boundary
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OLDMARK to ELWOOD to reduce voter count

(County Council District 4)



Legend

 Precinct Boundary
 Parcels

