# SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON 

ORDINANCE NO. 19-011

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

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 4, 2018, including those temporarily adjusted to maintain conformance with applicable state law, resulting in a total of 784 voting precincts in Snohomish County. Exhibit A details 6 changes to precincts due to city annexations and 24 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 made those adjustments to precinct boundaries since April 4, 2018, 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 Amended Ordinance 18-024 on April 4, 2018, 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.

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(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.
(I) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 13-019.
(m) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 14-014
(n) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 15-018.
(o) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 16-012.
(p) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 17-012.
(q) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 18-024.
(r) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 19-011.

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

PASSED this $3^{\text {rd }}$ day of April, 2019.


ATTEST:


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Approved as to form only:


## PRECINCT CHANGES 2019



Snohomish County Auditor Carolyn Weikel

## Statistics For 2019 Precinct Adjustments

Precincts changed due to annexations ..... 4
Precincts changed due to administrative need ..... 26
Total number of precinct changes ..... 30
New precincts created ..... 7
Precincts dissolved ..... 0
Last year's number of precincts ..... 777
New total number of precincts ..... 784

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

| DISTRICTS | $\underline{2018}$ | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{\text { Estimated Voters }}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT \#1 | 296 | 300 | 175,634 |
| CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT \#2 | 423 | 426 | 255,323 |
| CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT \#7 | $\underline{58}$ | $\underline{58}$ | $\underline{33,733}$ |
| Totals | 777 | 784 | 464,690 |
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| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| DISTRICTS | $\underline{2018}$ | $\underline{2019}$ | Estimated Voters |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#1 | 109 | 109 | 67,282 |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#10 | 36 | 37 | 21,107 |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#21 | 136 | 137 | 87,247 |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#32 | 72 | 72 | 41,782 |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#38 | 137 | 137 | 79,168 |
| LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#39 | 125 | 127 | 72,011 |
| TEGISLATIVE DISTRICT \#44 | $\underline{162}$ | $\underline{165}$ | $\underline{96,093}$ |

## COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

| DISTRICTS | $\underline{2018}$ | $\underline{2019}$ | $\underline{\text { Estimated Voters }}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| COUNCIL DISTRICT \#1 | 165 | 168 | 97,292 |
| COUNCIL DISTRICT \#2 | 143 | 143 | 81,436 |
| COUNCIL DISTRICT \#3 | 148 | 149 | 90,607 |
| COUNCIL DISTRICT \#4 | 152 | 152 | 96,672 |
| COUNCIL DISTRICT \#5 | $\underline{169}$ | $\underline{172}$ | $\underline{98,683}$ |
| Totals | 777 | 784 | 464,690 |

## 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.

## CITY ANNEXATIONS

|  | From | Pellerin | 869 | -19 | 850 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | To | Lake Stevens 24 | 626 | 19 | 645 |
|  | From | Winter Lake | 334 | -5 | 329 |
| 2 | To | Sultan 3 | 781 | 5 | 786 |

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|  | From | Arlington 13 | 1019 | -155 | 864 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | To | Arlington 16 | 561 | 155 | Split due to county limits on the number |
|  | From | Granite Falls 2 | 1032 | -257 | 716 |


| 11 | From | Mountlake Terrace 3 | 645 | -2 | 643 | Correction to Ord 1340 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | To | Hunt | 17 | 2 | 19 | Ord 1357 Finalized 10/18/1980 |
| 12 | From | Cascadian | 1006 | -229 | 777 | Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct |
|  | To | East Shore | 652 | 229 | 881 |  |
| 13 | From | Monroe 2 | 1032 | -238 | 794 | Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct |
|  | To | (NEW) Monroe 13 | 0 | 238 | 238 |  |
| 14 | From | Overlook | 1005 | -249 | 756 | Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct |
|  | To | (NEW) Fransson | 0 | 249 | 249 |  |
|  | From | Ruggs Lake | 1065 | -779 | 286 | Split due to county limits on the number |
| 15 | To | (NEW) Lakedale | 0 | 779 | 779 | of registered voters in a precinct |

## PELLERIN Annexation to LAKE STEVENS 24

(County Council District 5)


## WINTER LAKE Annexation to SULTAN 3

( County Council District 5)


## ARLINGTON 13 to ARLINGTON 16 to reduce voter count

(County Council District 1)


GRANITE FALLS 2 to (NEW) GRANITE FALLS 4 to reduce voter count
( County Council District 1)


Legend

## LK GOODWIN to (NEW) SO LK GOODWIN to reduce voter count

( County Council District 1)


MARYSVILLE 12 to (NEW) MARYSVILLE 61 to reduce voter count
( County Council District 1)


## EVERETT 18 to EVERETT 12 to reduce voter count

(County Council District 2)


## ALDER to HIPOINT to reduce voter count

( County Council District 3)


Legend


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## EDMONDS 19 to EDMONDS 52 to reduce voter count

(County Council District 3)


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- Streets Justice Court District $\square$ Council District Precinct Boundary $\square$ parcels

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## POST to (NEW) ARBOR to reduce voter count

(County Council District 3)


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## MLT 3 to HUNT Correction (ord 1340: 1357)

(County Council District 4)


## CASCADIAN to EAST SHORE to reduce voter count

(County Council District 4)


## MONROE 2 to (NEW) MONROE 13 to reduce voter count

(County Council District 5)


## OVERLOOK to (NEW) FRANSSON to reduce voter count

( County Council District 5)


Legend
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Streets } \\ \text { Council District } \\ \square & \text { Precinct Boundary } \\ \square & \text { parcels }\end{array}$

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## RUGGS LAKE to (NEW) LAKEDALE to reduce voter count

(County Council District 5)


