

Adopted: 4/15/2020

Effective: 4/26/2020

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 20-014

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 3, 2019, 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 9 changes to precincts due to city annexations and 17 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 3, 2019, 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 19-011 on April 3, 2019, 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.

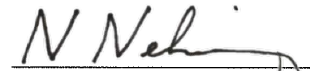
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- 1 (c) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 04-054.
- 2 (d) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 05-037.
- 3 (e) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 06-035.
- 4 (f) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 07-028.
- 5 (g) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 08-061.
- 6 (h) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 09-021.
- 7 (i) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 10-015.
- 8 (j) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 11-012.
- 9 (k) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 12-016.
- 10 (l) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 13- 019.
- 11 (m) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 14-014.
- 12 (n) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 15-018.
- 13 (o) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 16-012.
- 14 (p) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 17-012.
- 15 (q) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 18-024.
- 16 (r) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 19-011.
- 17 (s) Exhibit A attached to Ordinance 20-014 .

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

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22 PASSED this 15th day of April, 2020.


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24 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
25 Snohomish County, Washington


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29 Chairperson

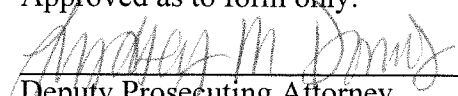
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33 Clerk of the Council, Asst.

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- 35 (X) APPROVED
- 36 () EMERGENCY
- 37 () VETOED

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39 DATE: 4/16/2020
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42 County Executive

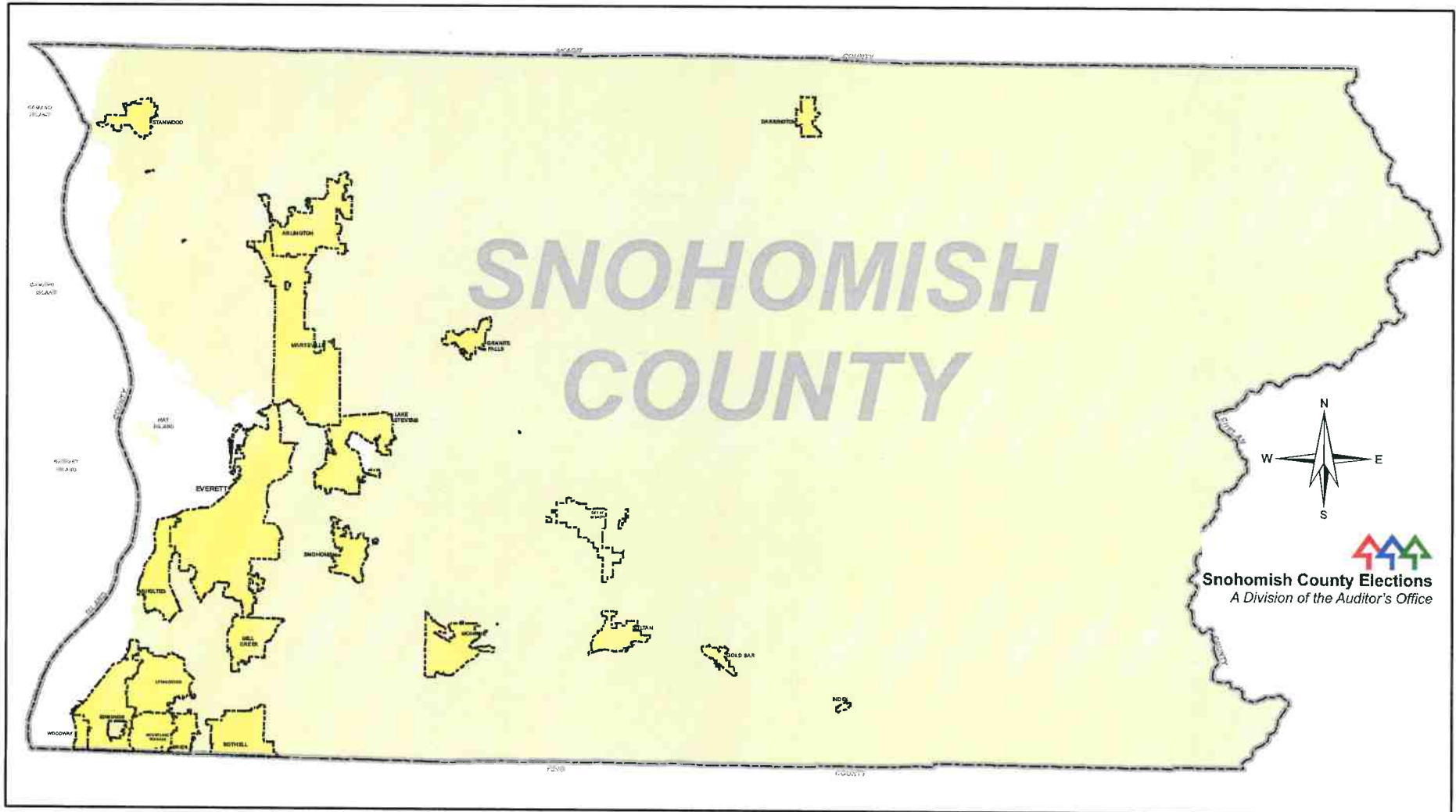
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46 Approved as to form only:
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48 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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PRECINCT CHANGES 2020



**Snohomish County Auditor
Garth Fell**

Statistics For 2020 Precinct Adjustments

Precincts changed due to annexations	9
Precincts changed due to administrative need	<u>17</u>
Total number of precinct changes	26
New precincts created	0
Precincts dissolved	0
Last year's number of precincts	<u>784</u>
New total number of precincts	784

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #1	300	300	180,464
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #2	426	426	260,748
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT #7	<u>58</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>34,235</u>
Totals	784	784	475,447

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #1	109	109	68,895
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #10	37	37	21,816
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #21	137	137	88,609
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #32	72	72	42,429
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #38	137	137	80,604
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #39	127	127	74,844
LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT #44	<u>165</u>	<u>165</u>	<u>98,250</u>
Total	784	784	475,447

COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICT PRECINCT COUNT

<u>DISTRICTS</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>Estimated Voters</u>
COUNCIL DISTRICT #1	168	168	100,779
COUNCIL DISTRICT #2	143	143	82,682
COUNCIL DISTRICT #3	149	149	91,939
COUNCIL DISTRICT #4	152	152	98,607
COUNCIL DISTRICT #5	<u>172</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>101,440</u>
Totals	784	784	475,447

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	Stitch	252	-161	91	Rhodora Annexation
		Greenwood	687	-93	594	
1	To	Lake Stevens 25	206	254	460	Ord 1041 Finalized 03/04/2019
	From	Pellerin	898	-54	844	SE Island Annexation
2	To	Lake Stevens 24	823	54	877	Ord 1053 Finalized 05/20/2019
	From	Meadow	601	-2	599	Adrian Annexation
3	To	Lake Stevens 5	566	2	568	Ord 1061 Finalized 07/25/2019
	From	Winter Lake	359	0	359	Wyndham Highlands 2 Annexation
4	To	Sultan 3	868	0	868	Ord 1310-19 Finalized 08/14/2019

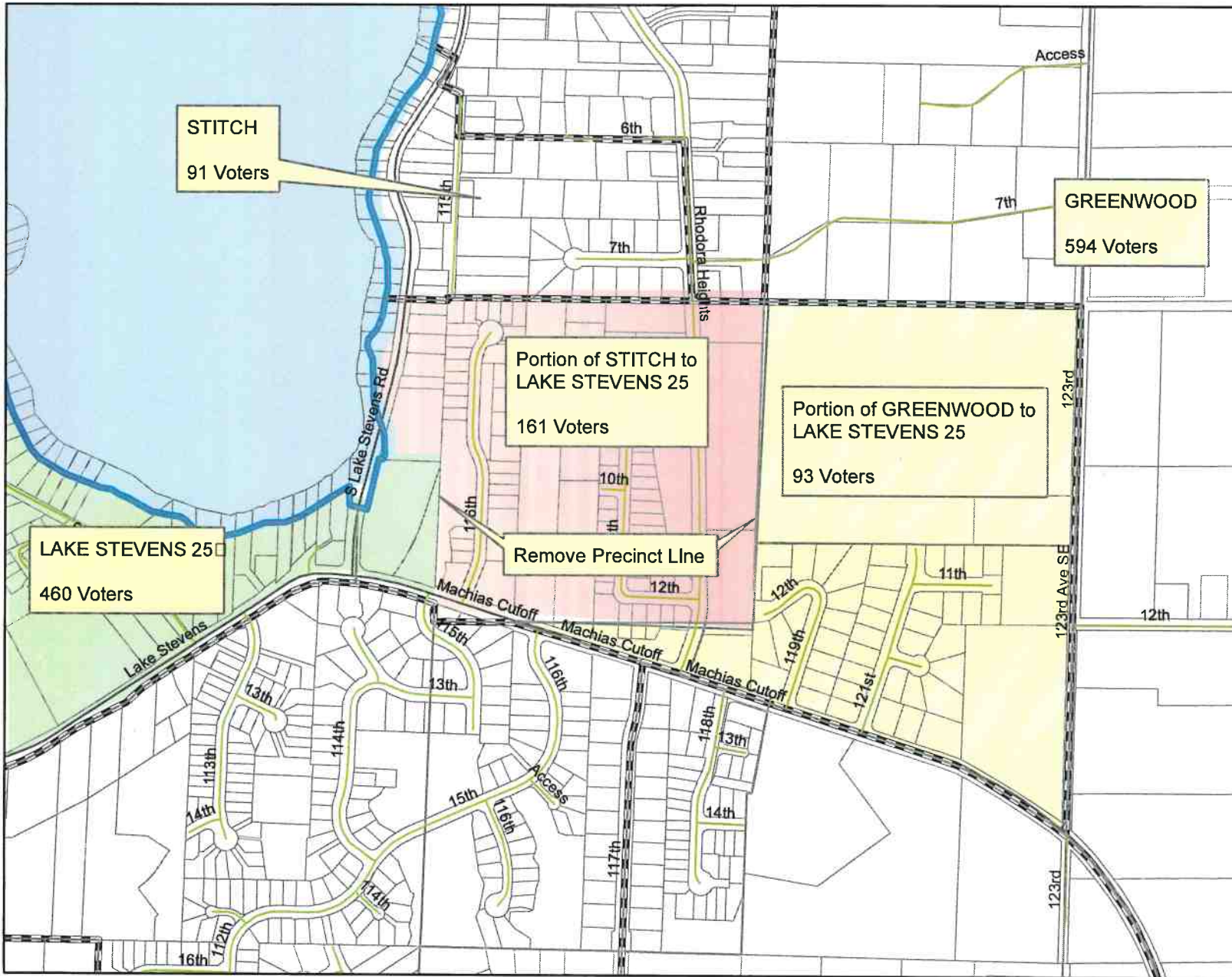
ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

	From	Stanwood 5	1003	-91	912	Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct
5	To	Stanwood 7	442	91	533	
	From	Everett 66	1052	-472	580	Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct
6	To	Everett 91	514	472	986	
	From	Hipoint	1115	-385	730	Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct
	To	Alder	868	116	984	
7	To	Keeler	656	269	925	
	From	Lynnwood 29	1003	-163	840	Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct
8	To	Lynnwood 18	572	163	735	
	From	Martha Lake	990	-111	879	Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct
9	To	Walnut	511	111	622	

	From	Oldmark	1062	-188	874	Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct
10	To	Stafford	701	188	889	
	From	Bellemont	1015	-111	904	Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct
11	To	Withers	716	111	827	
	From	Monroe 9	999	-10	989	Split due to county limits on the number of registered voters in a precinct
12	To	Monroe 2	918	10	928	

RHODORA ANNEXATION to LAKE STEVENS 25

(County Council District 5)



Legend

- Major Roads
- Streets



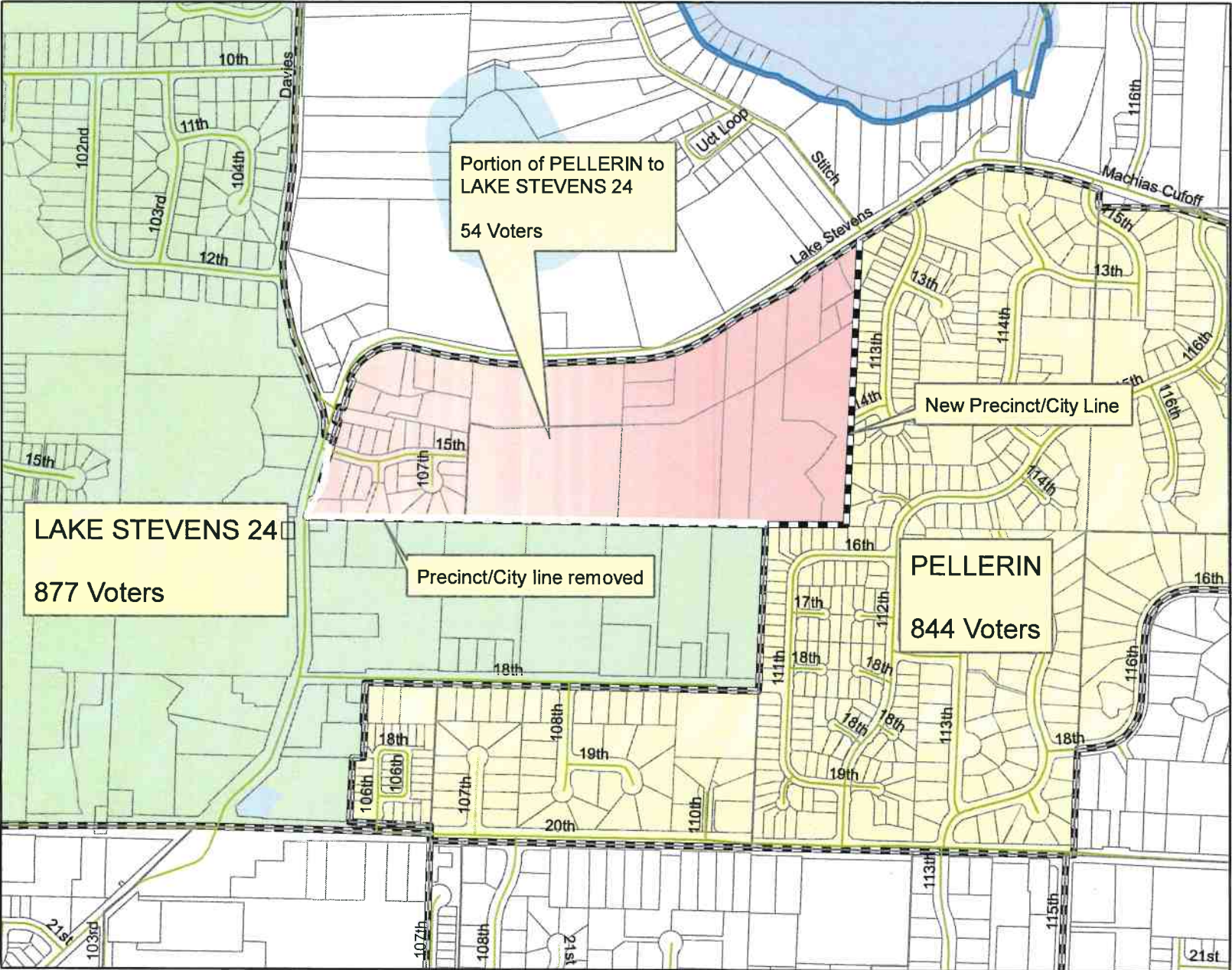
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SE ISLAND ANNEXATION to LAKE STEVENS 24

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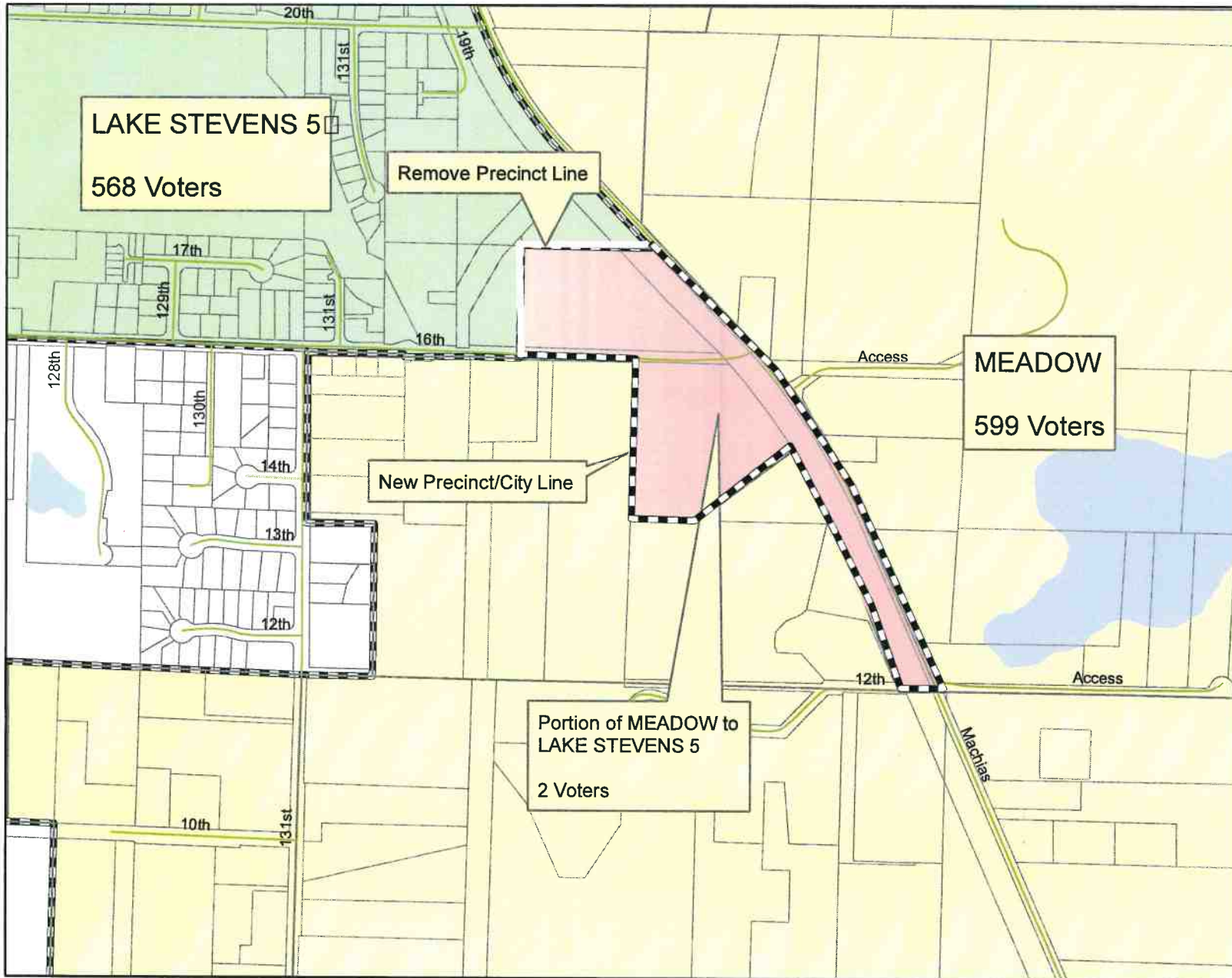
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ADRIAN ANNEXATION to LAKE STEVENS 5

(County Council District 5)



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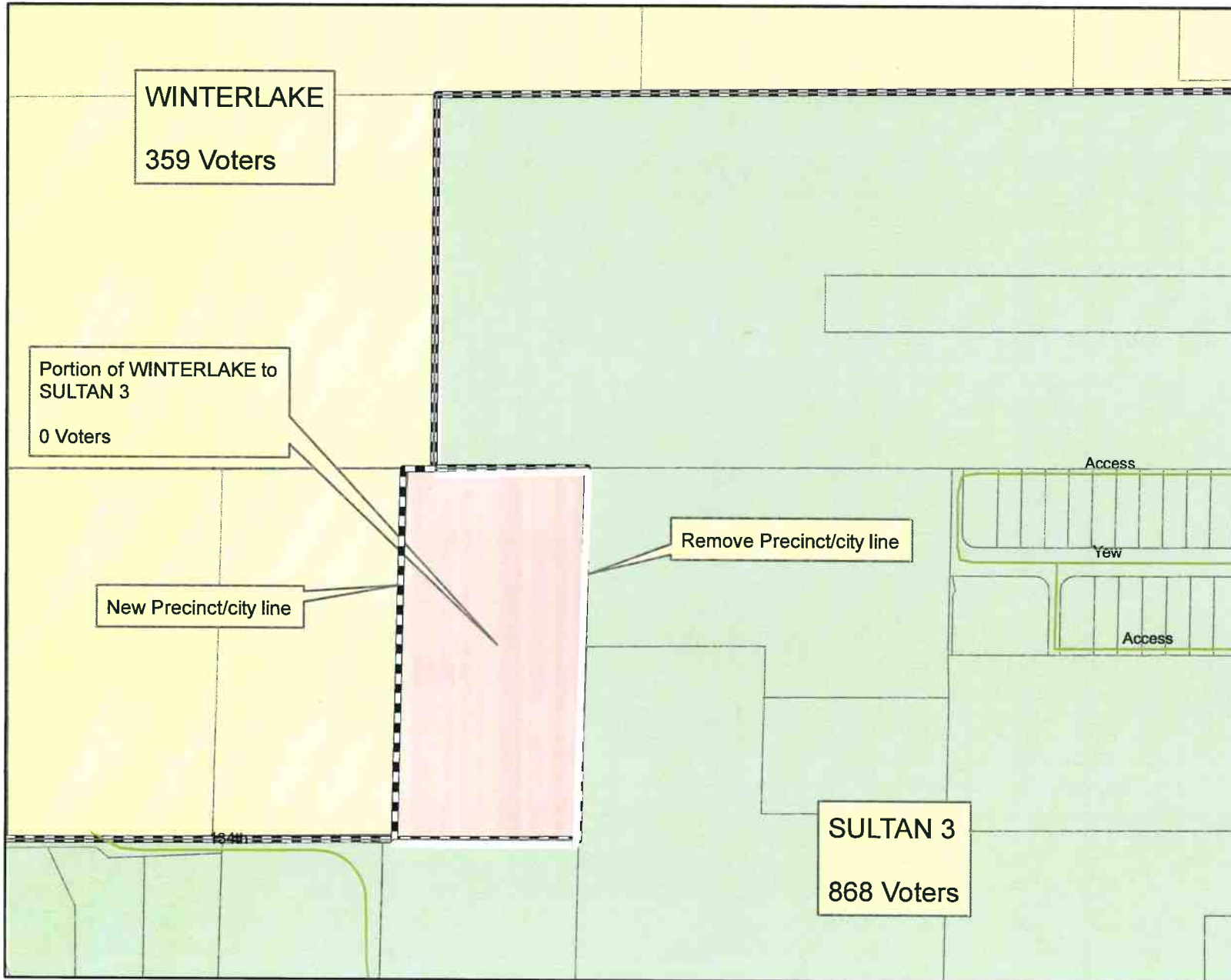
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WYNDHAM HIGHLANDS 2 ANNEXATION to SULTAN 3

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STANWOOD 5 to STANWOOD 7 to reduce voter count

(County Council District 1)



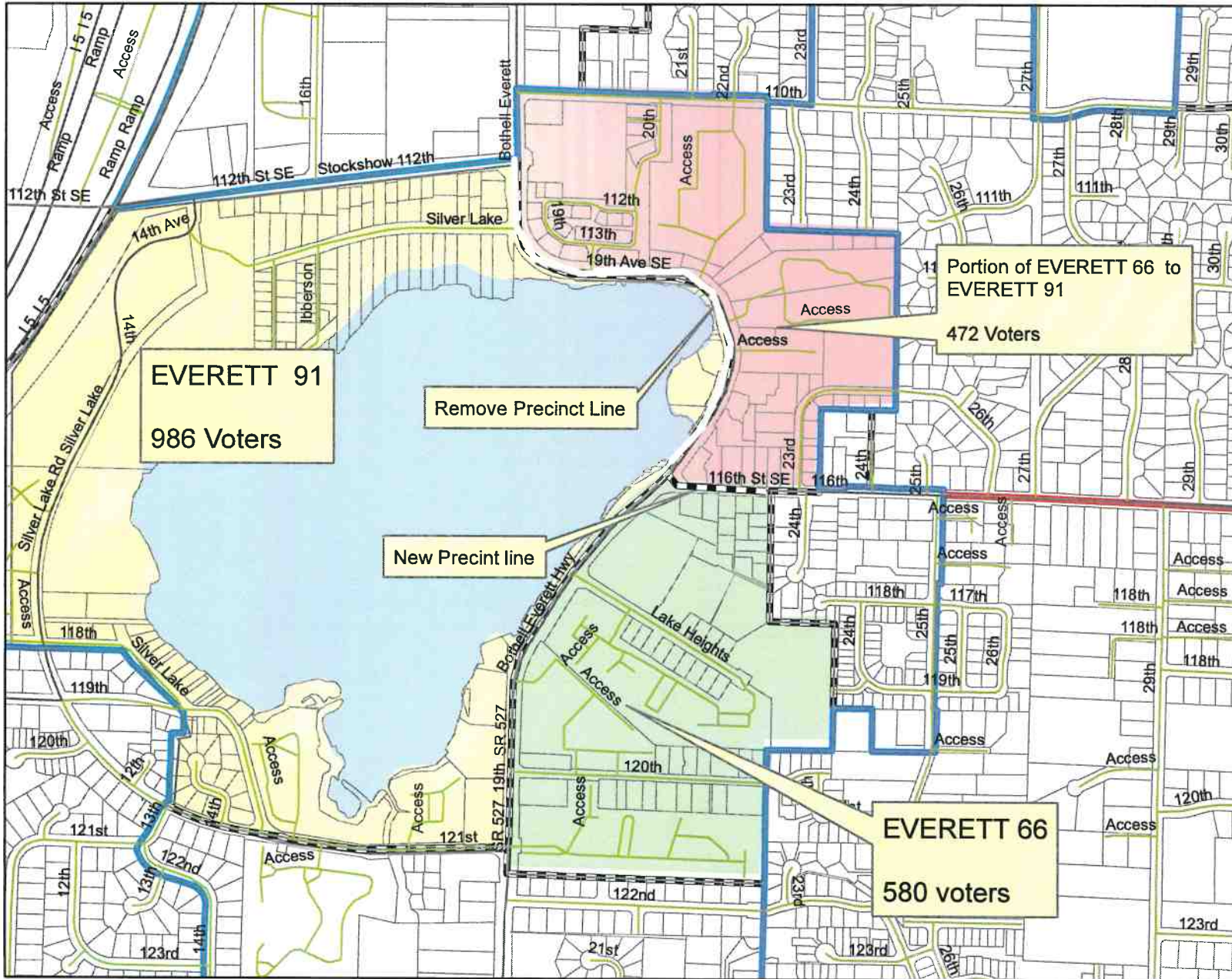
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EVERETT 66 to EVERETT 91 to reduce voter count

(County Council District 2)



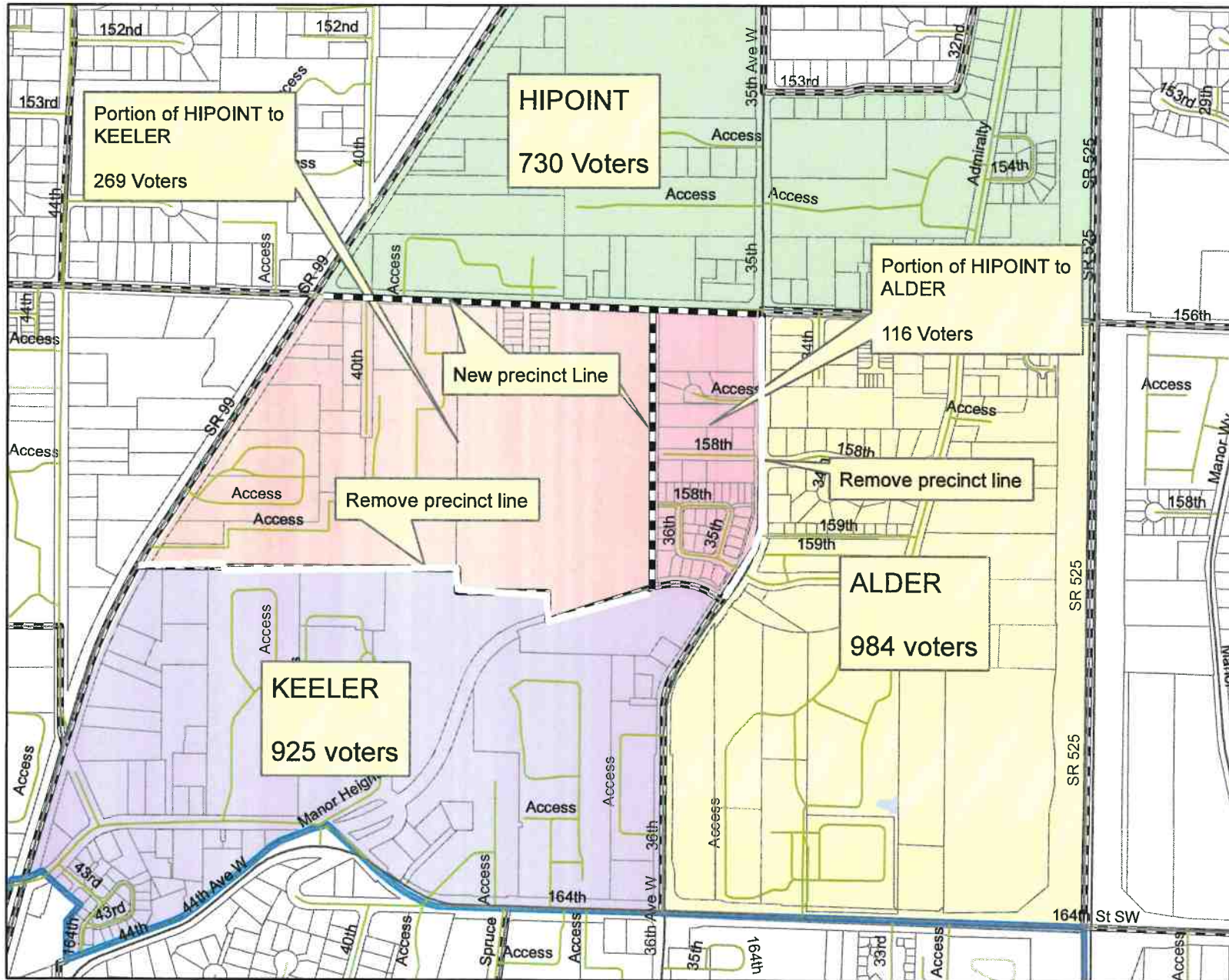
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- Major Roads
- Congressional District
- Legislative District
- Streets



HIPOINT to ALDER and KEELER to reduce voter count

(County Council District 3)



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- Streets
- Legislative District



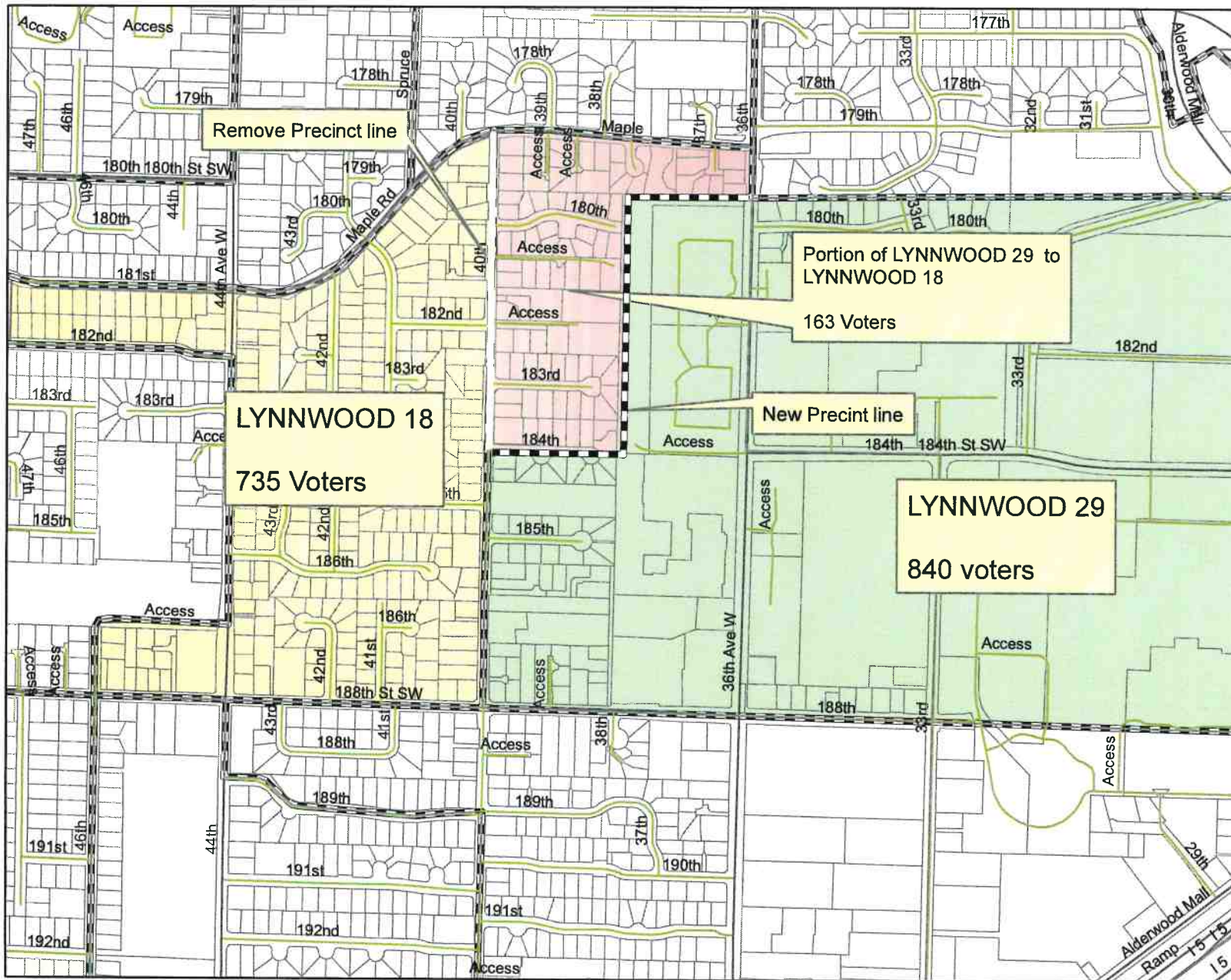

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LYNNWOOD 29 to LYNNWOOD 18 to reduce voter count

(County Council District 3)



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- Streets



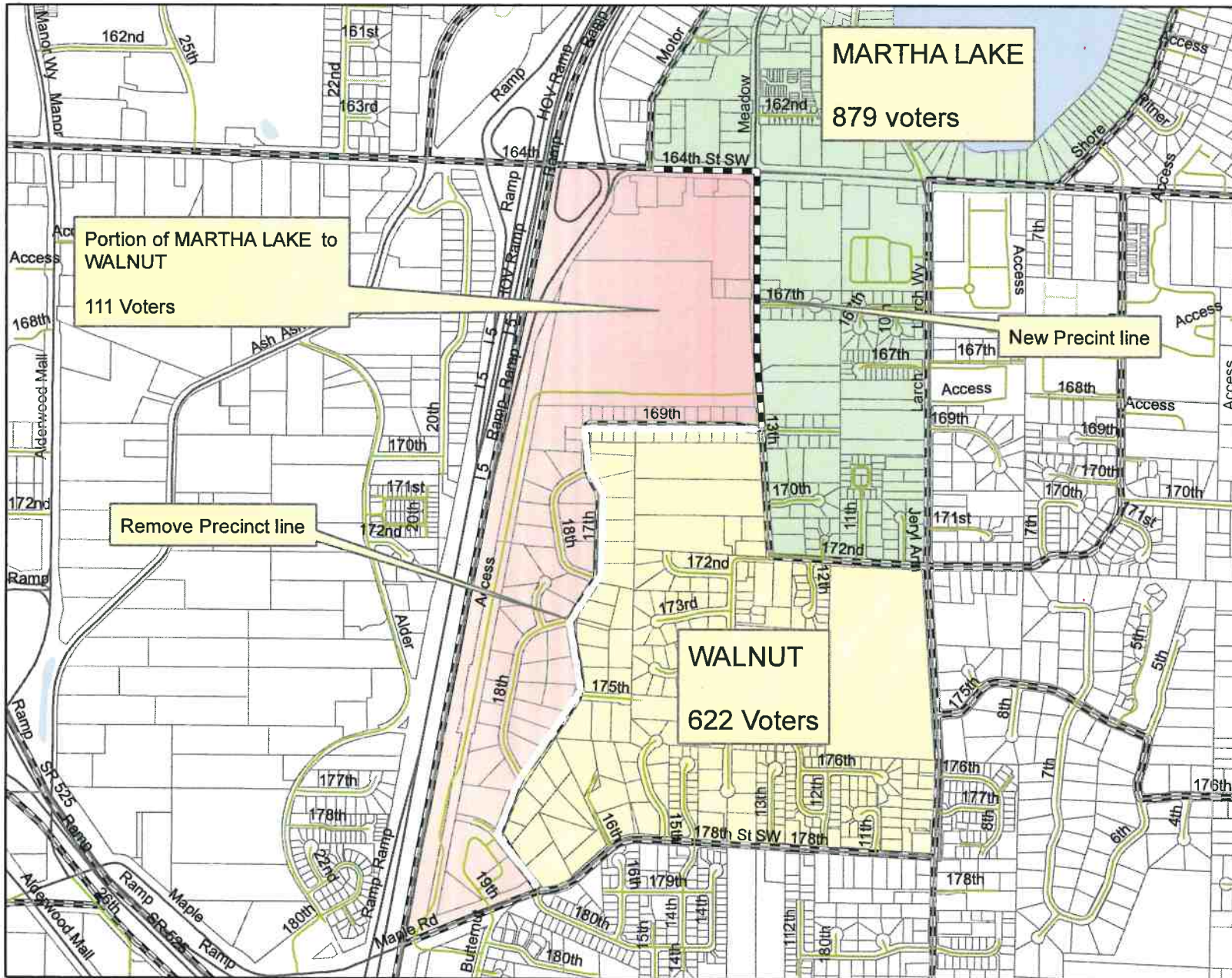

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MARTHA LAKE to WALNUT to reduce voter count

(County Council District 4)



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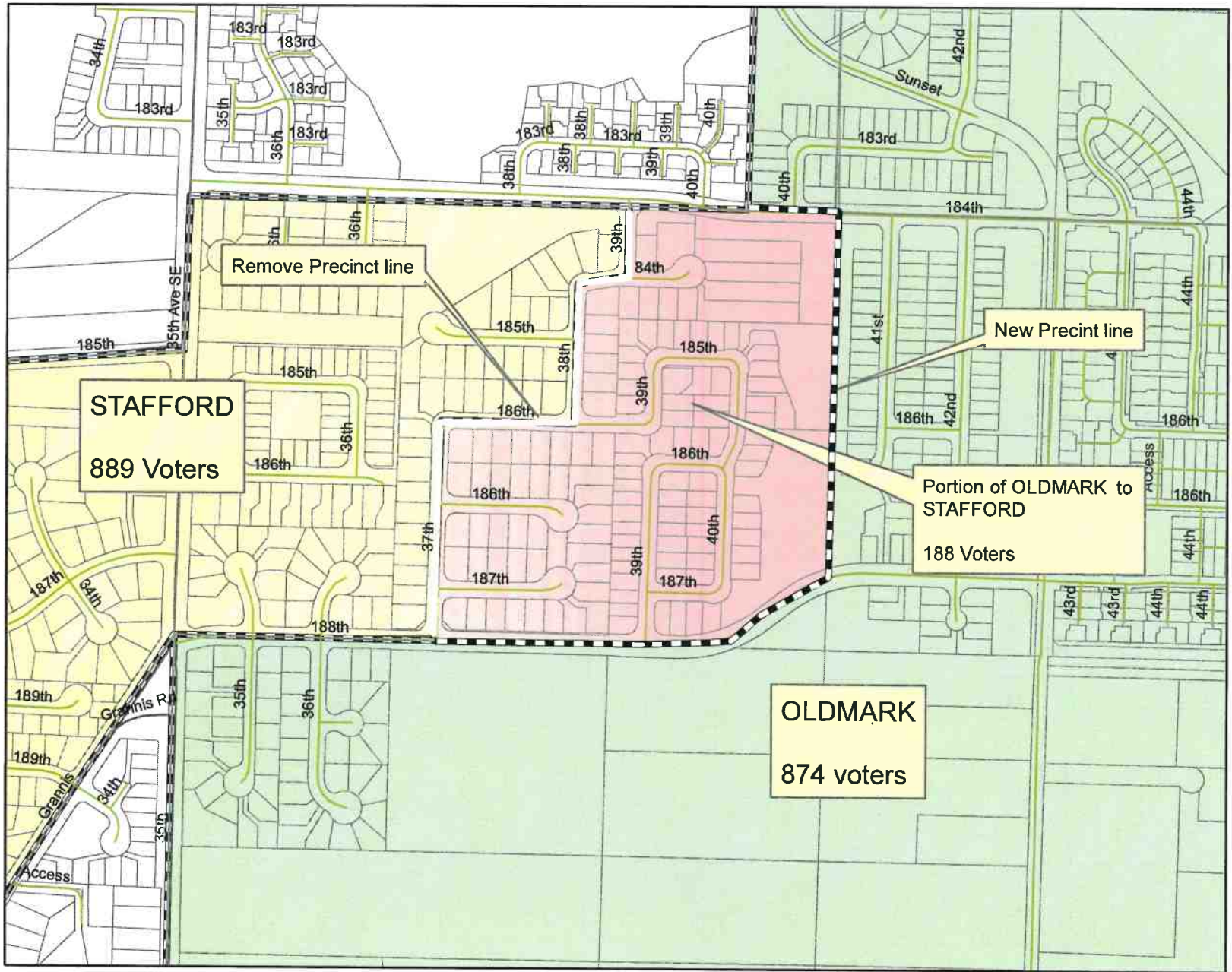



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OLDMARK to STAFFORD to reduce voter count

(County Council District 4)



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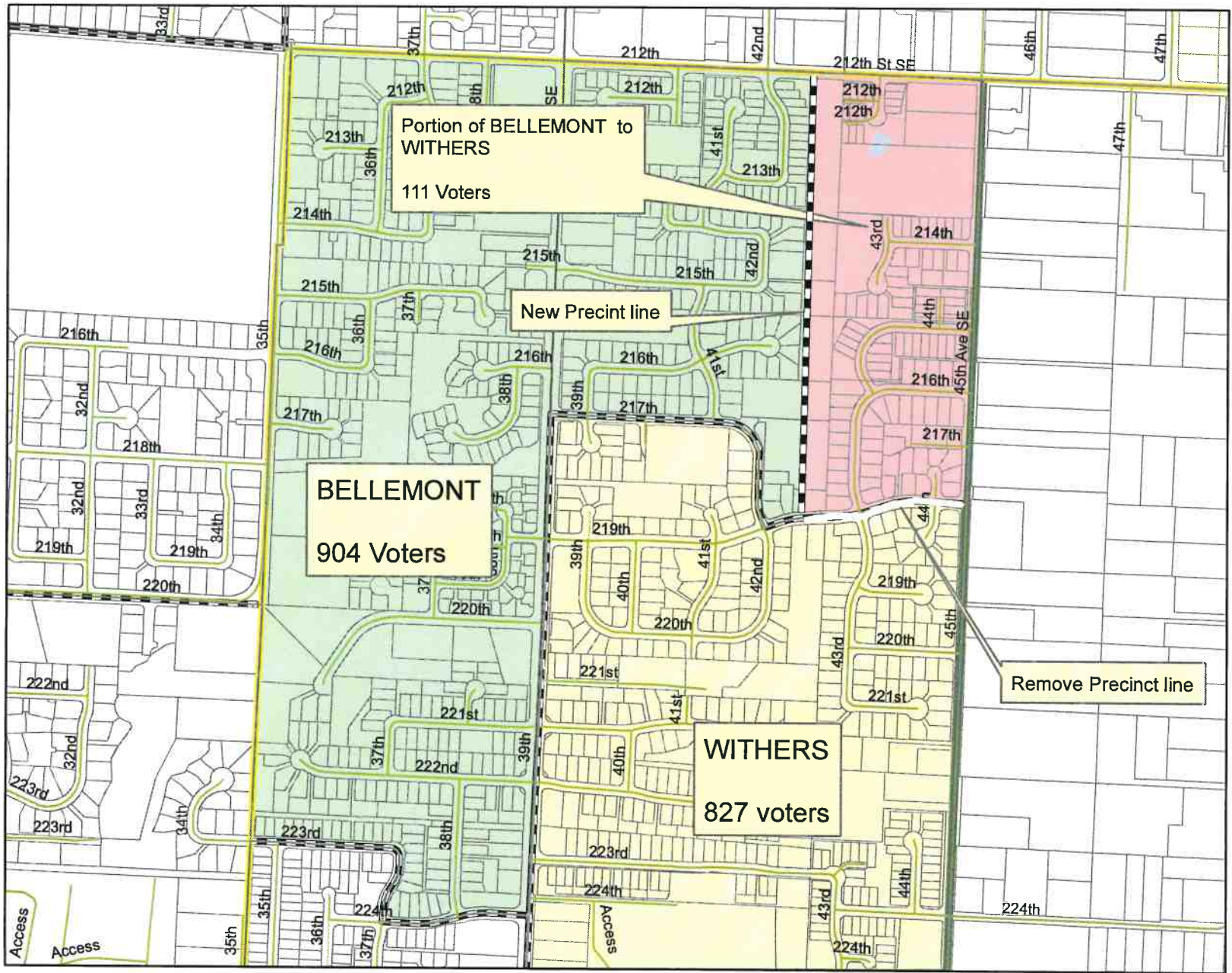
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BELLEMONT to WITHERS to reduce voter count

(County Council District 4)



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- Major Roads
 - Streets
 - Justice Court District
 - Council District




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