

CLEARANCES:		(Initial/Date)	Date Received in Council Office:	Agenda Date:	Assigned To:
Originator-	AUDITOR	5/22	<i>LA</i>	5/26/92	Council-Intro
Division Head-				6/9/92	PUBLIC SERVICES
Department Head-				6/9/92	COUNCIL
Prosecutor Review-					
Purchasing/Budget Dir.-					
Executive-					

SUBJECT:

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WHATCOM COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS

ATTACHMENTS:

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LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS OF WHATCOM COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS

Public Hearing Needed? Yes / / No / /

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATURE ALTERED THE LEGISLATIVE LINE BETWEEN THE 40TH AND 42TH DISTRICTS. THIS CHANGE ALTERS SEVERAL PRECINCTS WITHIN BOTH DISTRICTS. THE ORDINANCE CORRECTS THE CHANGES AND ESTABLISHES NEW PRECINCT BOUNDARIES.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

APPROVAL

COMMITTEE ACTION (including dates):

COUNCIL ACTION (including dates):

5/26/92: Introduction

6/9/92: Council adopted the ordinance. 7-0.

Related File Numbers: _____

Ordinance or Resolution Number: 092-031

INTRODUCED BY: CONSENT

PROPOSED BY: AUDITOR

DATE: May 26, 1992

ORDINANCE No. 92-031

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING WHATCOM

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS

WHEREAS, the legislative boundary line between the Forty Second (42nd) and the Fortieth (40th) districts has been altered by the Washington State Legislature; and,

WHEREAS, state law mandates in 29.04.050 R.C.W ; Every voting precinct must be wholly within a single congressional district, a single legislative district, and a single district of a county legislative authority; and,

WHEREAS, the new legislative boundary line divided many of the precincts of Whatcom County requiring that they and some adjacent precincts be redrawn; and,

WHEREAS, state law mandates in 29.04.040 sub (3) R.C.W. ; Precincts in which voting machines or electronic voting devices are used may contain as many as nine hundred registered voters; and,

WHEREAS, precincts (121), (85), and (126) will exceed this figure prior to the next election requiring they be divided; and,

WHEREAS, state law mandates in 29.04.040 sub (2) R.C.W. ; no precinct boundaries may be changed during the period starting on the thirtieth day prior to the first day for candidates to file for the primary election and ending with the day of the general election; and,

WHEREAS, the first day for candidates to file is the twenty seventh (27th) day of July and time is needed for the necessary procedural steps such as notification to the voters, map work and production of the maps, and notification to the Secretary of State,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

Section 1.14 of the Whatcom County Code for Bellingham Precincts 121, 131, 33, 63, 103, 113, 143, 153, 54, 64, 74, 84, 25, 35, 45, 55, 85, 115, 66, 76, 96, 126, and Rural Precincts Acme 1, Acme 2, Geneva 1, Geneva 2, Geneva 3, Lake, Park 1, Park 2, and Park 3 be amended and created to read as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A", which is fully incorporated herein.

PASSED this 9th day of June, 1992.

WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

Daniel M. Warner

DANIEL M. WARNER, chair

ATTEST:

Ramona Reeves

RAMONA REEVES

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Daniel L. Gibson

Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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Shirley Van Zanten

SHIRLEY VAN ZANTEN
Executive

DATE: June 10, 1992

EXHIBIT "A" REVISED PRECINCT DESCRIPTIONS FOR JUNE 1992**PRECINCT 121**

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Northwest Dr and the existing city limits of Bellingham; thence westerly, southerly, westerly and southerly to the intersection of the city limits of Bellingham and the centerline of Alderwood Ave; thence east along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Northwest Ave; thence northwest along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 131

Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Pickett Rd and Northwest Ave.; thence southerly along the centerline of Northwest Ave. and Northwest Ave to its intersection with the centerline of Alderwood Ave; thence east along said centerline and it's extension to its intersection with the centerline of Meridian St.; thence north along said centerline to the Bellingham City limits; thence westerly, southerly, westerly, northerly and westerly along said city limits to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 33

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of W Pine St and Commercial St extended; thence northeast along the centerline of Commercial St to its intersection with the centerline of W. Champion St; thence east along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Cornwall Ave; thence north along said centerline to its intersection with the meanderline of Whatcom Creek; then east along said meanderline to its intersection with the centerline of Humboldt St; thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Gladstone St; thence west along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of E Champion St; thence northwest along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of N State St; thence south-westerly along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Wharf St.; thence south-westerly along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of W Pine St; thence west along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 63

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of E Maple and N State St; thence northeast along the said centerline of N State to its intersection with the centerline of E Champion St; thence southeast along said centerline to the intersection with the centerline of Ellis St; thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of High St; thence southwest along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of E Magnolia St; thence southeast along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Ellis St; thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of E Maple; thence northwest along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 93

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Lakeway Dr and the centerline of Grant St; thence north along the centerline of Grant St to its intersection with the centerline of Potter St; thence east, along the centerline of Potter St to its intersection with the centerline of James St; thence north along the centerline of James Street to its intersection with the south shoreline of Whatcom Creek; thence easterly along said shoreline to its intersection with the centerline of Silverbeach Rd; thence southerly along the centerline of Silverbeach Rd to its intersection with the centerline of Lakeway Dr; thence west along the centerline of Lakeway Dr to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 103

Beginning at the intersection of N Garden St and E Pine St; thence northeasterly along said centerline of N Garden St to its intersection with the centerline of E Oak St; thence southeast along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of High St; thence northeast along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of E Maple St; thence northwest along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of N State St; thence southwest along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of E Pine St; thence southeast along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 113

Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lakeway Dr and Grant St; thence north along the centerline of Grant St to its intersection with the centerline of Gladstone St; thence west along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Ellis St; thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of High St; thence southwest along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of E Magnolia St; thence southeast along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Ellis St; thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Lakeway Dr; thence east along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 143

Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Lakeway Dr and Saint Paul St; thence south along the centerline of Saint Paul St and its extension to the city limits of Bellingham and east along said city limits to its intersection with the centerline of Yew St; thence north along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Lakeway Dr; thence west along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 54

Beginning at the intersection of the west shoreline of Lake Whatcom and the legislative district boundary line; thence south along said boundary line to its intersection with the city limits of Bellingham; thence east, north, and east along said city limits to its interseciton with the west shoreline of Lake Whatcom; thence northerly along said shoreline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 64

Beginning at the intersection with the centerlines of Yew St and Lakeway Dr; thence south along the centerline of Yew St to its intersection with the city limits of the City of Bellingham; thence east along said city limits to the west right of way of the extension of Roland St; thence north along said west right of way to its intersection with the centerline of Silver Beach Rd.; thence west along said centerline to it's intersection with the centerline of Lakeway Dr.; thence west along said centerline to point of beginning.

PRECINCT 74

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Lakeway Dr and the west right of way of Roland St; thence south along the said right of way and its extension to the city limits of Bellingham; thence east and north along said city limits to its intersection with the centerline of Lakeway Drive; thence west along said centerline to it's intersection with the centerline of Birch St.; thence south along said centerline to it's intersection with the centerline of Riley St.; thence west along said centerline to it's intersection with the centerline of Raymond St.; thence north along said centerline to it's intersection with the centerline of Lakeway Dr.; thence west to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 84

Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Alabama St and Birch St; thence south along the centerline of Birch St and its extension to its intersection with the centerline of Silver Beach Rd; thence southerly along the centerline of Silver Beach Road to its intersection with the centerline of Lakeway Dr; thence east along said centerline to it's intersection with the centerline of Raymond St.; thence south along said centerline to it's intersection with the centerline of Ripley St.; thence east along said centerline to it's intersection with the centerline of Birch St.; thence north along said centerline to it's intersection with the centerline of Lakeway Dr.; thence east along said centerline to the city limits of Bellingham; thence north, east, south and east to the intersection with the legislative district boundary line; thence north along said boundary line to its intersection with the west shoreline of Lake Whatcom; thence northerly along said shoreline and its intersection with the centerline of Alabama St; thence west along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 25

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Taylor Ave extended and Bellingham Bay; thence east along the centerline of Taylor Ave to its intersection with the centerline of Tenth St; thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Douglas Ave; thence east along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Finnigan Way; thence southeast along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of 12th St.; thence north along the centerline of 12th St. to its intersection with the centerline of Knox Ave.; thence east along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Sixteenth St; thence north along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Adams Ave; thence west along said centerline to the shoreline of Bellingham Bay; thence south along said shoreline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 35

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Beech St and the shoreline of Bellingham Bay; thence northeasterly and northwesterly along the said shoreline to its intersection with the centerline of W Pine St; thence southeasterly along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Wharf St.; thence northeast along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of N State St; thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of E Pine St; thence southeast along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of N Garden St; thence southerly along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of W Campus Way; thence southerly along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of High St; thence southerly along said centerline to the centerline of Highland Dr then continuing to its intersection with the centerline of Consolidation Ave extended; thence west along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of S. Forest St; thence north along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Beech St; thence northwest along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 45

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Sixteenth St and Taylor Ave; thence east along the centerline of Taylor Ave to its intersection with the centerline of Eighteenth St; thence north along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Easton Ave; thence east along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Twentieth St; thence north along said centerline to its intersection with centerline of West College Dr.; thence northerly along the centerline of West College Dr. to its intersection with the centerline of Highland Dr; thence north along said centerline to its intersection with the extension of the centerline of Consolidation Ave; thence west along said centerline extended to its intersection with the centerline of S Garden Terrace; thence southwest along said centerline to the centerline of Seventeenth St; thence north along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of S Garden St; thence southerly along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Sixteenth St; thence south along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 55

Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Consolidation Ave and Interstate Five; thence south along said centerline of I-5 to its intersection with the centerline of the extension of Ferry Ave; thence west along said extension and Ferry Ave and its western extension to its intersection with the centerline of Twenty-Fifth St; thence northerly along said centerline and its extension to its intersection with the centerline of Elwood Ave.; thence northerly along said centerline to it's intersection with the centerline of the extension of Consolidation Ave and Consolidation Ave; thence east along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 85

Beginning at the intersection of the centerlines of Interstate Five and the extension of the centerline of Ferry Ave; thence west along said extension and Ferry Avenue and its western extension to the intersection with the centerline of Twenty-Fifth St; Thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Bennett Ave; thence west along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Twenty-Third St; thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Douglas Ave; thence east along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Thirtieth St; thence north along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Taylor Ave; thence east along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Interstate Five; thence north along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 115

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Bill McDonald Parkway and the centerline of Twenty-fifth St; thence north along said centerline and its extension to the centerline of Elwood Ave.; thence northerly along said centerline to the centerline of the extension Consolidation Ave; thence west along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Twenty-first St; thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of West College Dr.; thence west along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Twentieth St; thence south along the said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Easton Ave; thence west along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Eighteenth St; thence south along said centerline to its intesection with the centerline of Bennett Ave. and Bill MacDonald Parkway; thence east along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 46

Beginning at the intersection of Fifteenth St and Wilson Ave; thence west along the centerline of Wilson Ave and its extension to the shoreline of Bellingham Bay; thence northerly and easterly along said shoreline to its intersection with the extension of the centerline of Taylor Ave; thence east along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Tenth St; thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Douglas Ave; thence east along said centerline of Douglas Ave to its intersection with the centerline of Finnigan Way; thence southeasterly along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of 12th St.; thence north along the centerline of Twelfth St to its intersection with the centerline of Knox Ave; thence east along the said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Sixteenth St; thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Mill Ave; thence west along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Fifteenth St; thence south along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 76

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Sixteenth St and the centerline of Knox Ave; thence east along said centerline of Knox Ave to its intersection with the centerline of Twenty-Third St; thence north along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Bennett Ave.; thence west along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Eighteenth St; then south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Taylor Ave; thence west along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Sixteenth St; thence south along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 96

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Twenty-Fourth St and Knox Ave; thence west along the centerline of Knox Ave to its intersection with the centerline of Twentieth St; thence south along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Donovan Ave; thence east along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Twenty-Fourth St; thence north along said centerline to the point of beginning.

PRECINCT 126

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Twenty-Fourth St and Donovan Ave; thence south along the centerline of Twenty-Fourth St and its extension to its intersection with the centerline of the extension of University St.; thence west along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Chuckanut Dr; thence northerly along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Fourteenth St; thence northerly along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Wilson Ave; thence east along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Old Fairhaven Parkway; thence southerly along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Cowgill Ave; thence east along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Twentieth St; thence north along said centerline to its intersection with the centerline of Donovan Ave; thence east along said centerline to the point of beginning.

ACME 1

Beginning at the southeast quarter corner of Sec. 36, T 37N, R 4E, thence north along the east section line of Sections 36, 25 and 24 in said township and range to its intersection with the legislative boundary line; thence easterly and southerly along said boundary line to the south section line of Sec. 31, T 37N, R 5E, thence west along said section line to the point of beginning.

ACME 2

Beginning at the intersection of the legislative boundary line and the south section line of Sec. 31, T 37N, R 5E; thence northerly and westerly and northerly along said legislative boundary line to its intersection with the north-south centerline of Sec. 3, T 37N, R 4E; thence north along said centerline to its intersection with the north section line of said section; thence east along the north section line of Sections 3, 2 and 1 of T 37N, R 4E; thence continuing east along the north section line of Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 of T 37N, R 5E and Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 of T 37N, R 6E, to the north-east corner of Sec. 1; thence south along the east section lines of Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, T 37N, R 6E, to the Skagit/Whatcom boundary; thence west along said boundary to the point of beginning.

GENEVA 1

Beginning at the intersection with the city limits of Bellingham and the centerline of Lakeway Dr; thence north, east, south and east along said city limits to its intersection with the legislative district boundary line; thence south and west along said boundary line to the point of beginning.

GENEVA 2

Beginning at the intersection of the city limits of Bellingham and the centerline of Lakeway Dr; thence south and west along said city limits to the intersection with the north-south centerline of Sec. 33, T 38N, R 3E; thence south along said centerline to the south section line of Sec. 33, said Township and Range; thence east along the south section line of Sec. 33 to the North-east corner of Sec. 3, T 37N, R 3E; thence south 1 mile to the south section line of said section; thence east along said section line to the centerline of the extension of Lakewood Lane; thence north along the centerline of the extension of Lakewood Lane and Lakewood Lane to the south shoreline of Lake Whatcom; thence westerly and northerly along said shoreline to its intersection with the city limits of Bellingham; thence west, south and west along said city limits to its intersection with the legislative district boundary line; thence south and west along said boundary line to the point of beginning.

GENEVA 3

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Lakewood Lane and the south shoreline of Lake Whatcom; thence south along the centerline of Lakewood Lane and its extension to the south section line of Sec. 3, T 37N, R 3E; thence east along said section line to the south-east corner of Sec. 2, T 37N, R 3E; thence north one (1) mile and east approximately one and one-half (1 1/2) miles to the south shoreline of Lake Whatcom; thence northwesterly along said shoreline to the point of beginning.

PARK 1

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Cain Lake Road and the Skagit/Whatcom boundary line; thence east along said boundary line to the south-east corner of Sec. 36, T 37N, R 4E; thence north along the east Section line of sections 36, 25 and 24, said township and range, to its intersection with the legislative district boundary line; thence northwesterly along said legislative boundary line to its intersection with the north-south centerline of Sec. 3, T 37N, R 4E; thence south along said centerline through Sections 3, 10 and 15 to the south section line of Sec. 15 said township and range; thence west approximately one and one-half miles to the centerline of Lake Whatcom Boulevard; thence south along the centerline of Lake Whatcom Boulevard and Cain Lake Road to the point of beginning.

PARK 2

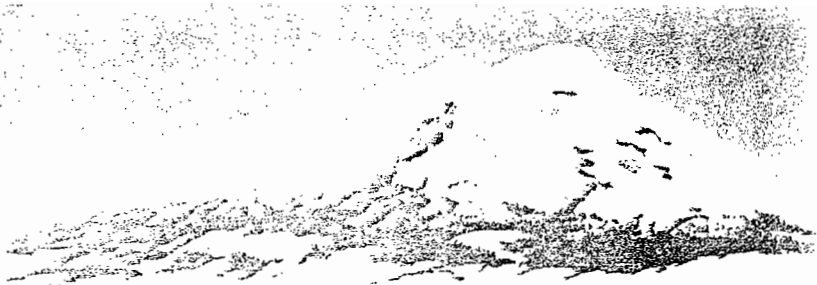
Beginning at the intersection of the east shoreline of Lake Whatcom and the north section line of Sec. 22, T 37N, R 4E; thence north-westerly along the shoreline of Lake Whatcom to its intersection with the legislative district boundary line; thence east along said district boundary line to its intersection with the north-south centerline of Sec. 3, T 37N, R 4E; thence south along said centerline through Sections 3, 10 and 15 to the south section line of said Sec. 15; thence west to the point of beginning.

Park 3

Beginning at the point 660 Feet north of the south-west corner of Sec. 23, T 38N, R 3E; thence south along the Bellingham City Limits to the Lake Whatcom Shoreline; thence easterly and southerly along said shoreline to its intersection with the legislative district boundary line; thence east along said boundary line to its intersection with the north-south centerline of Sec. 3, T 37N, R 4E; thence north along said centerline to the north section line of Sec. 3, T 37N, R 4E; thence west one and one-half (1 1/2) miles; thence north two (2) miles; thence west 2 miles; thence north 1/2 mile; thence west one and one-half (1 1/2) miles; thence south one-quarter (1/4) mile; thence west one-quarter (1/4) mile; thence south one-eighth (1/8) mile; thence west one-quarter (1/4) mile to the point of beginning.

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**Shirley Van Zanten
County Executive**

**MEMO TO: Daniel Warner, Chair
Ramona Reeves, Council Clerk
Daniel Taylor, Director, Land Use and Economic Planning
John Tyler, Deputy Public Works Director
Edwin Henken, County Engineer**

FROM: Shirley Van Zanten *SZ/pal*
County Executive

DATE: July 9, 1992

SUBJECT: Critical Areas Ordinance - Date Signed and Date Effective

Contrary to my normal procedure, I have dated the Critical Areas Ordinance (Ordinance 92-032) as of the date I signed it, i.e., July 8, 1992.

This means, in conformity with the Whatcom County Charter, that the Ordinance officially becomes effective ten days from July 8, that is July 18, 1992.

I have taken this action to assure correct process is followed for the effective date of the Ordinance and to ensure that the County will not be open to a challenge by someone for applying the Ordinance prematurely.

SZ/pal

cc: SVZ
Terry Galvin, Planning
File

Attachment only to Council: Original Ordinance 92-032