



Finance, Budget and Administration

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Council Initiated:

☐ Yes

☒ No

ECAF: 2025-0935
Ordinance: 25-026

Type:

- ☐ Contract
☐ Board Appt.
☐ Code Amendment
☐ Budget Action
☒ Other

Requested Handling:

- ☒ Normal
☐ Expedite
☐ Urgent

Fund Source:

- ☐ General Fund
☐ Other
☒ N/A

Executive Rec:

- ☒ Approve
☐ Do Not Approve
☐ N/A

Approved as to

Form:

- ☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

Subject: 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.

Scope: Ordinance 25-026 makes the following changes as detailed in Exhibit A:

Changes to precincts to reduce voter counts:	32
Changes to precincts due to annexations:	2
Changes to precincts due to integrating NRV precincts into voter precincts:	<u>3</u>
Total number of precinct changes:	37
Last year's number of precincts:	858
New precincts created:	11
Precincts dissolved:	<u>0</u>
New total number of precincts:	869

Due to these changes, the following charts show the impacts to Council District precincts:

Council District	2024	2025
1	194	200
2	162	162
3	157	159
4	156	157
5	189	191

Duration: Until modified by Ordinance

Fiscal Impact: ☐ Current Year ☐ Multi-Year ☒ N/A

Background: Under Snohomish County Code [2.47](#), the Snohomish County Auditor may temporarily adjust precinct boundaries to account for changes following the federal decennial census, annexations to cities/districts and population shifts. Additionally, Snohomish County Code allows the Snohomish County Auditor to temporarily adjust precinct boundaries under the provisions of [RCW 29A.16.040](#) and [RCW 29A.161.050](#). An ordinance submitted to the Council to adjust voting precinct boundaries must be adopted by Council no later than April 17, 2023.

Under RCW 29A.16.040, the Snohomish County Auditor may adjust precinct boundaries at any time unless it is within 14 days of the first day candidates can begin to file for the primary election.

Requested Action: Move to Council to set time and date for a Public Hearing.