

1 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
2 Snohomish County, Washington

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4 ORDINANCE NO. 22-005

5
6 RELATING TO COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICTS; ADOPTING A
7 DISTRICTING PLAN AFTER THE 2020 FEDERAL DECENNIAL CENSUS,
8 AMENDING CHAPTER 1.08 SCC, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE
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10 BE IT ORDAINED:

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12 Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 1.08.010, last amended by
13 Ordinance No. 11-063 on October 17, 2011, is re-adopted to read:

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15 **1.08.010 County Council District 1.**

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17 County council district 1 shall include the area encompassed by the following
18 boundaries:

19
20 That portion of Snohomish county bounded on the west by Puget Sound, the
21 north by the Skagit County line, and the east by the Chelan County line and northerly of
22 the following described line:

23
24 Beginning at a point of intersection of Puget Sound and north line of Section 1,
25 Township 30N and Range 3E, thence following said north line east to a point of
26 intersection with the north line of Section 6, Township 30N, Range 4E, thence east
27 along said line to intersection with 140th St NW, thence easterly along said road to its
28 intersection with I-5, thence southerly along said road to its intersection with the west
29 line of Section 33, Township 30N, Range 5E, thence south along said line to its
30 intersection with a point of intersection with the north line of Section 4, Township 29N,
31 Range 5E, thence east along said line to a point of intersection with SE quarter of
32 Section 33, Township 30N, Range 5E, thence north along the west line of the said SE
33 quarter of Section 33 to point of intersection with Ebey Slough, thence southerly and
34 easterly along said slough to its intersection with the north line of Section 10, Township
35 29N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to its junction with the north line of Section
36 11, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to its intersection with
37 Sunnyside Blvd, thence easterly and southerly along said road to its intersection with
38 Soper Hill Road, thence easterly along said road to its junction with SR 9 NE, thence
39 northerly along said road to its junction with SR 92, thence easterly along said road to
40 its junction with 99th Ave NE, then northerly along said road to its intersection with the
41 north line of Section 6, Township 29N, Range 6E, thence east along said line to its
42 intersection with the north line of Section 5, Township 29N, Range 6E, thence east
43 along said line to its intersection with 44th St NE, thence easterly along said road to its
44 intersection with 139th Ave NE, thence southerly along said road to its intersection with

1 28th St NE, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with 147th Ave NE,
2 thence northerly and easterly along said road to its intersection with Russell Road,
3 thence southerly and easterly along said road to its intersection with 28th PI NE, thence
4 easterly along said road to its intersection with the Pilchuck River, thence southerly
5 along said river to its intersection with Russell Road, thence southerly along said road to
6 its intersection with 147th Ave SE, thence southerly along said road to its intersection
7 with Ok Mill Road, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with S Carpenter
8 Road, thence northeasterly along said road to its intersection with the west line of
9 Section 19, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said line to a point of
10 intersection with the west line of Section 18, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north
11 along said line to the southwest corner of Section 7, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence
12 east along the south line of said Section 7 to a point of intersection with the northwest
13 corner of the NW quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence south along
14 said west line to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of the SW quarter of
15 Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said north line to a point of
16 intersection with the northwest corner of the SE quarter of Section 17, Township 29N,
17 Range 7E, thence east along said north line to a point of intersection with the southeast
18 corner of the SW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E,
19 thence north along said east line to a point of intersection with the southeast corner of
20 the NW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north
21 along said east line to a point of intersection with the south line of Section 8, Township
22 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said south line to a point of intersection with the
23 northwest corner of the NW quarter of Section 16, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence
24 east along said north line to the northeast corner of the NW quarter of said Section 16,
25 thence south along said east line to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of
26 the SE quarter of said Section 16, thence east along said north line to an intersection
27 with the shore of Lake Roesiger, thence southeasterly along said shoreline to a point of
28 intersection with the east line of the SE quarter of Section 16, Township 29N, Range
29 7E, thence north along said east line to a point of intersection with N Lake Roesiger
30 Road, thence southerly along said road to its junction with Monroe Camp Road, thence
31 southeasterly along said road to its junction with Lake Chaplain Road, thence continuing
32 southeasterly along said road to a point on the south line of Township 29N, Range 8E,
33 W.M., thence east along said line to the east line of Township 29N, Range 10E, W.M.,
34 thence north along said east line to the ridgeline between the Sauk River watershed
35 basin and the Upper North Fork Skykomish River watershed basin, thence east along
36 said boundary to the Chelan County line.

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38 Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 1.08.020, last amended by
39 Ordinance No. 11-063 on October 17, 2011, is amended to read:

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41 **1.08.020 County Council District 2.**

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43 County council district 2 shall include the area encompassed by the following
44 boundaries:

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2 That portion of Snohomish County bounded by Puget Sound on the west, and
3 lying northerly, westerly, and southerly of the following described line:
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5 Beginning at a point of intersection of Picnic Point Road, and its extension with
6 Puget Sound, thence southeasterly along said road to its junction with Beverly Park
7 Edmonds Road, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with Mukilteo
8 Speedway, thence southeasterly along said road to its junction with Russell Way,
9 thence easterly and northerly along said road to its junction with Alexander Road,
10 thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with Center Road, thence easterly
11 along said road to its junction with Airport Road, thence southeasterly along said road to
12 its junction with St. Hwy. 99, thence northerly along said road to its junction with 112th
13 St SW, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with 4th Ave W, thence south
14 along said road to its junction with 116th St SE, thence easterly along said road
15 extended to its junction with I-5, thence southwest along I-5 (~~to the extension of Peters~~
16 ~~Place, thence southeasterly along said extension and Peters Place to its junction with~~
17 ~~118th Pl. SE, thence easterly along said road to its junction with Silver Lake Dr, thence~~
18 ~~southeasterly along said road to a point of intersection with~~) to its junction with 164th St
19 SW, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with 3rd Ave SE, thence northerly
20 along said road to its intersection with 3rd Dr SE and the city limits of the City of Mill
21 Creek (November 2021), thence clockwise along said city limits to a point of intersection
22 with the city limits of the City of Everett ((August 2014))(November 2021), thence
23 counterclockwise along said boundary to a point of intersection with 108th St SE,
24 thence easterly along said road and its extension to its junction with the city limits of the
25 City of Everett ((August 2014))(November 2021) at 27th Ave SE, thence
26 counterclockwise along said boundary to a point of intersection with El Capitan Way,
27 thence easterly along said road to its intersection with Monte Cristo Dr, thence northerly
28 along said road to its intersection with Whitechuck Dr, thence easterly and southerly
29 along said road to its intersection with 27th Ave SE, thence northerly along said road to
30 its intersection with 86th St SE, thence easterly along said road to its junction with
31 Rivercrest Ave, thence southeasterly along said road to its intersection with 88th St SE,
32 thence northeasterly along said road to its intersection with Eastview Ave, thence
33 northerly and easterly along said road to its intersection with Rim Dr, thence easterly
34 along said road to its intersection with Vistarama Ave, thence southeasterly along said
35 road to its intersection with Glacier Peak Ave, thence southwesterly along said road to
36 its intersection with Cascadia Ave, thence southeasterly along said road to its
37 intersection with Gorin Dr, thence northeasterly along said road to its intersection with
38 the west line of Section 16, Township 28N, Range 5E, thence north along said line to its
39 intersection with the south line of Section 9, Township 28N, Range 5E, thence east
40 along said line to the southeast corner of the SW quarter of said Section 9, thence north
41 along said line to its junction with the northwest corner of the SE quarter of Section 9,
42 Township 28N, Range 5E, thence east along said north line to a point of intersection
43 with the Snohomish River, thence following said river to its intersection with US Hwy 2,
44 thence easterly along said road to its intersection with Ebey Slough, thence northerly

1 and westerly along said slough to its intersection with the north line of Section 15,
2 Township 29N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to its intersection with the north
3 line of Section 14, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to its
4 intersection with the west line of the SE quarter of Section 11, Township 29N, Range
5 5E, thence north along said line to its intersection with west line of the NE quarter of
6 Section 11, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence north along said line to its intersection
7 with Soper Hill Road, thence northwesterly along said road to its intersection with
8 Sunnyside Blvd, thence westerly along said road to its intersection with the north line of
9 Section 11, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence west along said line to its intersection the
10 north line of Section 10, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence west along said line to its
11 junction with Ebey Slough, thence northerly and westerly along said slough to its
12 intersection with the west line of the SE quarter of Section 33, Township 30N, Range
13 5E, thence south along said line to its intersection with the north line of Section 4,
14 Township 29N, Range 5E, thence west along said line to its intersection with the west
15 line of Section 33, Township 30N, Range 5E, thence north along said line to its
16 intersection with I-5, thence northerly along said road to its intersection with 140th St
17 NW, thence westerly along said road to its intersection with the north line of Section 6,
18 Township 30N, Range 4E, thence west along said line to the north line of Section 1,
19 Township 30N, Range 3E, thence west along said line to its intersection with Puget
20 Sound.

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22 Also included is Gedney Island (Hat Island).

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24 Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 1.08.030, last amended by
25 Ordinance No. 11-063 on October 17, 2011, is amended to read:

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27 **1.08.030 County Council District 3.**

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29 County council district 3 shall include the area encompassed by the following
30 boundaries:

31
32 That portion of Snohomish county bounded by Puget Sound on the west, the
33 King County line to the south, and lying southerly and westerly of the following
34 described line:

35
36 Beginning at a point of intersection of Picnic Point Road, and its extension with
37 Puget Sound, thence easterly along said road to its junction with Beverly Park Edmonds
38 Road, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with Mukilteo Speedway,
39 thence southeasterly along said road to its junction with Russell Way, thence easterly
40 and northerly along said road to its junction with Alexander Road, thence northeasterly
41 along said road to its junction with Center Road, thence easterly along said road to its
42 junction with Airport Road, thence southeasterly along said road to its junction with St.
43 Hwy. 99, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with 112th St SW, thence
44 easterly along said road to its intersection with 4th Ave W, thence south along said road

1 to its junction with 116th St SE, thence easterly along said road extended to its junction
2 with I-5, thence southwest along I-5 to its junction with I-405, thence southeast along I-
3 405 to its junction with Damson Road, thence southerly along said road to its junction
4 with S Danvers Rd, thence southeasterly and southerly along said road to its
5 intersection with 203rd Pl SW, thence westerly along said road until its intersection with
6 Damson Rd, thence southerly along said road until its junction with Logan Road, thence
7 westerly along said road to its junction with Larch Way, thence westerly along said road
8 to its junction with 21st Ave W, thence southerly along said road to a point of
9 intersection with the south line of the SW quarter of Section 23, Township 27W, Range
10 4E, thence west along said line to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of
11 Brier (~~((August 2011))~~)(November 2021), thence westerly along said boundary to a point
12 of intersection with the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace (~~((August~~
13 ~~2011))~~)(November 2021), thence northerly and westerly along said boundary to a point
14 of intersection with 44th Ave W, thence southerly along said road to its junction with
15 212th St SW, thence westerly crossing I-5 to a point of intersection with the city limits of
16 the City of Mountlake Terrace (~~((August 2011))~~)(November 2021), thence southwesterly
17 along said boundary to its intersection with SR 99, thence southwesterly along said road
18 to its junction with 220th Street SW, thence easterly along said road to its junction with
19 72nd Ave W, thence southerly along said road to a point of intersection with the city
20 limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace (~~((August 2011))~~)(November 2021), thence
21 westerly and southerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with 228th St SW,
22 thence easterly along said road to its junction with 74th Ave W, thence southerly along
23 said road to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace
24 (~~((August 2011))~~)(November 2021), thence southeasterly along said boundary to the
25 King County line.

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27 Section 4. Snohomish County Code Section 1.08.040, last amended by
28 Ordinance No. 11-063 on October 17, 2011, is amended to read:

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30 **1.08.040 - County Council District 4.**

31
32 County council district 4 shall include the area encompassed by the following
33 boundaries:

34
35 That portion of Snohomish county bounded on the south by the King County line
36 and lying southerly, easterly and westerly of the following described line:

37
38 Beginning at a point of intersection with 47th Ave SE and the King County line,
39 thence northerly along said road to its junction with 240th St SE, thence westerly along
40 said road to its junction with 45th Ave SE, thence northerly along said road to its
41 junction with 212th St SE, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with the
42 southwest corner of Section 22, Township 27N, Range 5E, thence northerly along the
43 west line of said section to its intersection with Maltby Road, thence northwesterly along
44 said road to its junction with York Road, thence northerly along said road to its

1 intersection with Jewell Road, thence northerly and easterly along said road to its
2 junction with 196th St SE, thence east along said road to its junction with 51st Ave SE,
3 thence northerly along said road to its junction with 180th St SE, thence easterly along
4 said road to its junction with SR 9 SE, thence northeasterly along said road to its
5 junction with 172nd St SE, thence easterly along said road to its junction with Broadway
6 Ave, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with 164th St SE, thence
7 westerly along said road to its junction with 95th Ave SE, thence northerly along said
8 road to its junction with State Street, thence northerly along said road to its junction with
9 148th St SE, thence westerly along said road to its junction with SR 9 SE, thence
10 northerly along said road to its junction with E Lowell-Larimer Road, thence
11 northwesterly along said road to its junction with Seattle Hill Road, thence southwesterly
12 along said road to its junction with ~~((132nd St SE, thence westerly along said road to its
13 junction with the city limits of the City of Everett (August 2011) at SR 527, thence
14 clockwise along the city limits of the City of Everett to a point of intersection with Silver
15 Lake Dr, thence northwesterly along said road to its junction with 118th Pl SE, thence
16 westerly along said road to its junction with Peters Pl, thence northwesterly along said
17 road and its extension))~~the city limits of Mill Creek (November 2021), thence
18 counterclockwise along the city limits of Mill Creek (November 2021) to the intersection
19 of 3rd Ave SE, thence southerly along said road to the intersection of 164th St SE,
20 thence westerly along said road to its junction with I-5, thence southwesterly along said
21 freeway to its junction with I-405, thence southeasterly along said freeway to its junction
22 with Damson Road, thence southerly along said road to its junction with S Danvers Rd,
23 thence southeasterly and southerly along said road to its intersection with 203rd Pl SW,
24 thence westerly along said road until its intersection with Damson Rd, thence southerly
25 along said road until its junction with Logan Road, thence westerly along said road to its
26 junction with Larch Way, thence westerly along said road to its junction with 21st Ave
27 W, thence southerly along said road to a point of intersection with the south line of the
28 SW quarter of Section 23, Township 27W, Range 4E, thence west along said line to a
29 point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Brier ~~((August 2014))~~(November
30 2021), thence westerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with the city limits
31 of the City of Mountlake Terrace ~~((August 2014))~~(November 2021), thence northerly
32 and westerly along said boundary to a point of intersection with 44th Ave W, thence
33 southerly along said road to its junction with 212th St SW, thence westerly crossing I-5
34 to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace ~~((August
35 2014))~~(November 2021), thence southwesterly along said boundary to its intersection
36 with SR 99, thence southwesterly along said road to its junction with 220th Street SW,
37 thence easterly along said road to its junction with 72nd Ave W, thence southerly along
38 said road to a point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace
39 ~~((August 2014))~~(November 2021), thence westerly and southerly along said boundary
40 to a point of intersection with 228th St SW, thence easterly along said road to its
41 junction with 74th Ave W, thence southerly along said road to a point of intersection with
42 the city limits of the City of Mountlake Terrace ~~((August 2014))~~(November 2021),
43 thence southeasterly along said boundary to the King County line.
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1 Section 5. Snohomish County Code Section 1.08.050, last amended by
2 Ordinance No. 11-063 on October 17, 2011, is amended to read:

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4 **1.08.050 County Council District 5.**

5
6 County council district 5 shall include the area encompassed by the following
7 boundaries:

8
9 That portion of Snohomish county bounded by the King County line to the south,
10 the Chelan County line to the east and south and east of the following described line:

11
12 Beginning at a point of intersection with 47th Ave SE and the King County line,
13 thence northerly along said road to its junction with 240th St SE, thence westerly along
14 said road to its junction with 45th Ave SE, thence northerly along said road to its
15 junction with 212th St SE, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with the
16 southwest corner of Section 22, Township 27N, Range 5E, thence northerly along the
17 west line of said section to its intersection with Maltby Road, thence northwesterly along
18 said road to its junction with York Road, thence northerly along said road to its
19 intersection with Jewell Road, thence northerly and easterly along said road to its
20 junction with 196th St SE, thence east along said road to its junction with 51st Ave SE,
21 thence northerly along said road to its junction with 180th St SE, thence easterly along
22 said road to its junction with SR 9 SE, thence northeasterly along said road to its
23 junction with 172nd St SE, thence easterly along said road to its junction with Broadway
24 Ave, thence northeasterly along said road to its junction with 164th St SE, thence
25 westerly along said road to its junction with 95th Ave SE, thence northerly along said
26 road to its junction with State Street, thence northerly along said road to its junction with
27 148th St SE, thence westerly along said road to its junction with SR 9 SE, thence
28 northerly along said road to its junction with E Lowell-Larimer Road, thence
29 northwesterly along said road to its junction with Seattle Hill Road, thence southwesterly
30 along said road to its junction with 132nd St SE, thence westerly along said road to a
31 point of intersection with the city limits of the City of Everett (~~((August 2014))~~)(November
32 2021) at SR 527, thence counterclockwise along said boundary to a point of intersection
33 with 108th St SE, thence easterly along said road and its extension to its junction with
34 the city limits of the City of Everett (~~((August 2014))~~)(November 2021) at 27th Ave SE,
35 thence counterclockwise along said boundary to a point of intersection with El Capitan
36 Way, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with Monte Cristo Dr, thence
37 northerly along said road to its intersection with Whitechuck Dr, thence easterly and
38 southerly along said road to its intersection with 27th Ave SE, thence northerly along
39 said road to its intersection with 86th St SE, thence easterly along said road to its
40 junction with Rivercrest Ave, thence southeasterly along said road to its intersection
41 with 88th St SE, thence northeasterly along said road to its intersection with Eastview
42 Ave, thence northerly and easterly along said road to its intersection with Rim Dr,
43 thence easterly along said road to its intersection with Vistarama Ave, thence
44 southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Glacier Peak Ave, thence

1 southwesterly along said road to its intersection with Cascadia Ave, thence
2 southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Gorin Dr, thence northeasterly
3 along said road to its intersection with the west line of Section 16, Township 28N,
4 Range 5E, thence north along said line to its intersection with the south line of Section
5 9, Township 28N, Range 5E, thence east along said line to the southeast corner of the
6 SW quarter of said Section 9, thence north along said line to its junction with the
7 northwest corner of the SE quarter of Section 9, Township 28N, Range 5E, thence east
8 along said north line to a point of intersection with the Snohomish River, thence
9 following said river to its intersection with US Hwy 2, thence easterly along said road to
10 its intersection with Ebey Slough, thence northerly and westerly along said slough to its
11 intersection with the north line of Section 15, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence east
12 along said line to its junction with the north line of Section 14, Township 29N, Range 5E,
13 thence east along said line to its intersection with the west line of SE quarter of Section
14 11, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence north along said line to its intersection with west
15 line of NE quarter of Section 11, Township 29N, Range 5E, thence north along said line
16 to its intersection with Soper Hill Road, thence easterly along said road to its junction
17 with SR 9 NE, thence northerly along said road to its junction with SR 92, thence
18 easterly along said road to its junction with 99th Ave NE, thence northerly along said
19 road to its intersection with the north line of Section 6, Township 29N, Range 6E, thence
20 east along said line to its intersection with the north line of Section 5, Township 29N,
21 Range 6E, thence east along said line to its intersection with 44th St NE, thence
22 easterly along said road to its intersection with 139th Ave NE, thence southerly along
23 said road to its intersection with 28th St NE, thence easterly along said road to its
24 intersection with 147th Ave NE, thence northerly and easterly along said road to its
25 intersection with Russell Road, thence southerly and easterly along said road to its
26 intersection with 28th Pl NE, thence easterly along said road to its intersection with the
27 Pilchuck River, thence southerly along said river to its intersection with Russell Road,
28 thence southerly along said road to its intersection with 147th Ave SE, thence southerly
29 along said road to its intersection with Ok Mill Rd, thence easterly along said road to its
30 intersection with S Carpenter Road, thence northeasterly along said road to its
31 intersection with the west line of Section 19, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north
32 along said line to a point of intersection with the west line of Section 18, Township 29N,
33 Range 7E, thence north along said line to the southwest corner of Section 7, Township
34 29N, Range 7E, thence east along the south line of said Section 7 to a point of
35 intersection with the northwest corner of the NW quarter of Section 17, Township 29N,
36 Range 7E, thence south along said west line to a point of intersection with the northwest
37 corner of the SW quarter of Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along
38 said north line to a point of intersection with the northwest corner of the SE quarter of
39 Section 17, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said north line to a point of
40 intersection with the southeast corner of the SW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 17,
41 Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said east line to a point of intersection
42 with the southeast corner of the NW quarter of the NE quarter of Section 17, Township
43 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said east line to a point of intersection with the
44 south line of Section 8, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said south line to a

1 point of intersection with the northwest corner of the NW quarter of Section 16,
2 Township 29N, Range 7E, thence east along said north line to the northeast corner of
3 the NW quarter of said Section 16, thence south along said east line to a point of
4 intersection with the northwest corner of the SE quarter of said Section 16, thence east
5 along said north line to an intersection with the shore of Lake Roesiger, thence
6 southeasterly along said shoreline to a point of intersection with the east line of the SE
7 quarter of Section 16, Township 29N, Range 7E, thence north along said east line to a
8 point of intersection with N Lake Roesiger Road, thence southerly along said road to its
9 junction with Monroe Camp Road, thence southeasterly along said road to its junction
10 with Lake Chaplain Road, thence continuing southeasterly along said road to a point on
11 the south line of Township 29N, Range 8E, W.M., thence east along said line to the east
12 line of Township 29N, Range 10E, W.M., thence north along said east line to the
13 ridgeline between the Sauk River watershed basin and the Upper North Fork Skykomish
14 River watershed basin, thence east along said boundary to the Chelan County line.

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16 Section 6. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect May 2, 2022, provided
17 that the County Assessor, County Auditor, and County Engineer shall take such actions
18 as may be necessary to implement this ordinance on its effective date.

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20 PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

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23 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
24 Snohomish County, Washington

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27 Chairperson

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29 ATTEST:

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32 Asst. Clerk of the Council

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

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40 DATE: _____

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43 County Executive

1 ATTEST:
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5 Approved as to form only:
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7 *Anthony M. Dandy* 1/6/2022
8 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney
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Snohomish County Council

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

EXHIBIT # 1

FILE ORD 22-005

Committee: Finance
ECAF: 2022-0026
Proposal: Ord. 22-005

Analyst: Jim Martin
Date: January 19, 2022

Consideration:

Relating to County Council Districts; adopting a districting plan after the 2020 Federal Decennial Census, amending chapter 1.05 SCC, and providing an effective date.

Background

State law requires that the boundaries for Council Districts be reviewed every 10 years based on the most recent U.S. Census date. To meet this requirement, the Snohomish County Charter provides for the appointment of a five-member Districting Committee that includes representatives of each major political party. The Districting Committee supervises the preparation of a districting plan by a Districting Master that satisfies the requirements of federal, state, and local law.

Boundary changes included in the districting plan include:

- District 2: Part of District 2 now extends into District 4. This new portion of District 2 extends southwest from the west side of Silver Lake along I-5 to 164th Street SW. It proceeds east to 3rd Avenue then north along the west boundary of Mill Creek.
- District 4: A small portion of District 4 has now been moved to District 3 and is bounded by Damson Road, S. Danvers Road, and 203 Place SW.

Additional demographic information and maps are included with the memo attached to the Ordinance packet.

Current Proposal

Amending SCC 1.08, as it relates to Council Districts.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Implications: N/A

2022 Budget: N/A

Future Budget Impacts: None.

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: N/A.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Attachments: See ECAF packet.

Amendments: NONE.

Request: Set to GLS on February 2nd to set time and date for a public hearing.



Legislation Text

File #: 2022-0026, Version: 1

Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance 22-005, relating to County Council Districts; adopting a Districting Plan after the 2020 Federal Decennial Census, amending Chapter 1.08 SCC, and providing an effective date

DEPARTMENT: Auditor’s Office

ORIGINATOR: Garth Fell

EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION: Approve (Lacey Harper 1/10/2022)

PURPOSE: To update council district boundaries in accordance with the 2020 Census counts and the plan approved by the 2021 Districting Committee.

BACKGROUND: State law requires that the boundaries for council districts be reviewed every 10 years based on the most recent U.S. Census data. New districts should be nearly equal in population and adhere to other requirements around compactness, contiguity, not showing favor to political parties or racial groups, following natural boundaries and preserving communities of related and mutual interest. Snohomish County Charter outlines the process by which council districts be redrawn to include the appointment of a districting committee, the appointment of a districting master, the preparation of a districting plan, the solicitation of public input and the approval of the plan by the districting committee. The 2021 Districting Committee completed its work with the approval of a plan on November 17, 2021. The Districting Plan is attached.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

EXPEND: FUND, AGY, ORG, ACTY, OBJ, AU	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
TOTAL			

REVENUE: FUND, AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
TOTAL			

DEPARTMENT FISCAL IMPACT NOTES: Click or tap here to enter text.

CONTRACT INFORMATION:

ORIGINAL	CONTRACT#	AMOUNT
AMENDMENT	CONTRACT#	AMOUNT

Contract Period

ORIGINAL	START	END
AMENDMENT	START	END

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS: Approved-as-to-form by Lyndsey Downs on 1/6/2022.
Reviewed/approved by Finance (D. Mock/N. Kennedy).

ECAF NO.:
ECAF RECEIVED:

**ORDINANCE
INTRODUCTION SLIP**

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

EXHIBIT # 3

FILE ORD 22-005

TO: Clerk of the Council

TITLE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE:

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*Stephanie Wright*  
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 Councilmember Date  
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Clerk's Action: Proposed Ordinance No. _____

Assigned to: _____ Date: _____

STANDING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FORM

On _____, the Committee considered the item and by ____ Consensus /
____ Yeas and ____ Nays, made the following recommendation:

____ Move to Council to schedule public hearing _____

Public Hearing Date March 9, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

____ Move to Council as amended to schedule public hearing

____ Move to Council with no recommendation

This item ____ should/ ____ should not be placed on the Consent Agenda.

(Consent agenda may be used for routine items that do not require public hearing and do not need discussion at General Legislative Session)

This item ____ should/ ____ should not be placed on the Administrative Matters Agenda

(Administrative Matters agenda may be used for routine action to set time and date for public hearings)

N. Nelson

 Committee Chair



Snohomish County
Districting Committee

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL

EXHIBIT # 4

FILE ORD 22-005

January 6, 2022

To: Stephanie Wright, Chair
Snohomish County Council

From: Kurt Hilt, Chair
Snohomish County Districting Committee

Re: **Approved Districting Plan for Council Boundaries**

The Snohomish County Districting Committee is pleased to forward to the Snohomish County Council the Committee's approve plan for new county council boundary. This plan is the culmination of 10 months of work by committee members, our districting master team and support staff.

Background

Every ten years following the completion of the United States Census, state law requires jurisdictions with a governing body comprised of internal director, council or commissioner districts to redraw boundaries to equalize population among the districts. To meet this requirement, the Snohomish County Charter provides for the appointment of a five-member Districting Committee that includes representatives of each major political party. The Districting Committee supervises the preparation of a districting plan by a Districting Master that satisfies the requirements of federal, state and local law. Upon adoption, the plan is filed with the Snohomish County Council.

Revised Code of Washington 29A.76.010 and Snohomish County Charter 4.50, et seq. are the primary sources governing the process and requirements of the districting plan.

Districting Committee Members

The Districting Committee, by County Charter, is to consist of two members representing each of the two major political parties, who shall then choose a fifth member. In November 2020, the central committees of the Snohomish County Democratic Party and the Snohomish County Republican Party each provided a list of nominees to the Snohomish County Council. Following an interview process, the Snohomish County Council appointed the following members to the committee:

Representing the Democratic Party:

Hillary Morales
Bill Phillips

Representing the Republican Party:

Jim Langston
Sid Roberts



Snohomish County

Districting Committee

Following a Districting Committee nomination and interview process, the four party-nominated members selected a fifth member to serve as chair:

Kurt Hilt

Districting Master

The Districting Committee, in coordination with the Snohomish County Auditor's Office and the Snohomish Purchasing Division, solicited responses for individuals qualified by education, training and experience to draw a districting plan through a modified Request For Proposals (RFP) process. Responses to the RFP were evaluated by the Districting Committee and interviews were conducted. The Districting Committee selected Charla Skaggs of FLO Analytics, Inc of Seattle, WA to serve as Districting Master. The contract for Districting Master Services was forwarded and approved by the Snohomish County Council on June 7, 2021.

Criteria Used for Redistricting

State law (RCW 29A.70.010 (4)) requires that internal director, council and commissioner district lines be drawn to be:

- As nearly equal in population as possible;
- As compact as possible;
- Geographically contiguous;
- Not favoring or disfavoring based on population data any racial group or political party;
- To the extent feasible, coincident with existing recognizes natural boundaries; and
- To the extent possible, preserving existing communities of related and mutual interest.

Committee Meetings

The Committee held 23 meetings that were open to the public. During these meetings committee members discussed priorities, considered public comments, and shared potential boundary changes. At the end of October 2021, the Committee asked the Districting Master to prepare a final draft plan that minimized changes to current council boundaries.

Public Hearing

Public input was sought throughout the redistricting processes with five opportunities for public comment at committee meetings as well as solicitation for written feedback. Many members of the community provided input on preliminary map ideas. After submission of an official draft plan on November 1, a public hearing was noticed and held on November 10, 2021 at 6pm in the Jackson Board Room of the Robert J. Drewel Building to solicit final comment.

Approval of the Districting Plan

The Districting Committee held a final meeting on November 17, 2021 and unanimously approved the attached plan.



Snohomish County
Districting Committee

If you have any questions on the plan or the committee proceedings, please feel free to contact me or County Auditor Garth Fell who supported the Districting Committee through this process.

Enclosures (1)



MEMORANDUM

To: Garth Fell Date: November 1, 2021
From: Charla Skaggs Project No.: F1202.06.01
RE: Districting Plan to Districting Committee

FLO Analytics (FLO) is pleased to provide the districting plan for consideration by the Snohomish County Districting Committee (Committee). The map complies with all relevant statutes and guidance pertaining to voter redistricting in Washington State.

RCW 29A.76.010—Counties, municipal corporations, and special purpose districts.

- (a) Each internal director, council, or commissioner district shall be as nearly equal in population as possible to each and every other such district comprising the municipal corporation, county, or special purpose district.
- (b) Each district shall be as compact as possible.
- (c) Each district shall consist of geographically contiguous area.
- (d) Population data may not be used for purposes of favoring or disfavoring any racial group or political party.
- (e) To the extent feasible and if not inconsistent with the basic enabling legislation for the municipal corporation, county, or district, the district boundaries shall coincide with existing recognized natural boundaries and shall, to the extent possible, preserve existing communities of related and mutual interest.

DISTRICT BOUNDARY CHANGES:

To meet the statutes and guidance pertaining to voter redistricting in Washington State cited above and incorporate public input received both via email to Snohomish County and during public comment at Committee meetings, the following boundary changes, shown on the attached map, were made:

- **District 2:** Part of District 2 now extends into District 4. This new portion of District 2 extends southwest from the west side of Silver Lake along I-5 to 164th Street SW. It proceeds east to 3rd Avenue then north along the west boundary of Mill Creek.
- **District 4:** A small portion of District 4 has now been moved to District 3 and is bounded by Damson Road, S. Danvers Road, and 203 Place SW.

The attached map reflects the following statistics:

Ideal Population	165,591
Overall Range	1.5%

Please note that while an overall range of under 10% is acceptable, a value below 5% is ideal. The configuration of the districts in the scenario results in an overall range of 1.5%.

District	Total Population	Over/Under Ideal	Deviation from Ideal
1	164,448	-1,143	-0.7%
2	166,840	1,249	0.8%
3	165,102	-489	-0.3%
4	166,906	1,315	0.8%
5	164,661	-930	-0.6%

District	Non-Hispanic or Latino						Hispanic or Latino
	White	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Two or More	
1	74.4%	1.5%	1.3%	4.3%	0.5%	0.5%	7.0%
2	58.1%	4.6%	2.1%	11.6%	1.0%	0.5%	6.9%
3	55.8%	6.5%	0.5%	16.5%	0.7%	0.6%	6.6%
4	56.6%	2.9%	0.4%	23.2%	0.4%	0.6%	7.0%
5	74.4%	1.7%	0.6%	5.1%	0.3%	0.6%	7.0%

District	Polsby-Popper	Schwartzberg	Reock	Convex Hull	Length-Width
1	0.41	1.56	0.32	0.93	0.35
2	0.31	1.81	0.41	0.74	0.63
3	0.47	1.47	0.38	0.81	0.78
4	0.32	1.77	0.35	0.73	0.72
5	0.27	1.91	0.29	0.78	0.34

Polsby-Popper, Reock, Convex Hull, and Length-Width scores fall within the range of 0–1, with 1 being the most compact. In comparison, a Schwartzberg score of 1 is the most compact and higher scores are increasingly less compact.

Upon further direction from the Committee, FLO will make additional changes, if necessary, in advance of the planned November 10, 2021, public hearing.

METHODS

Data Sources:

Relevant data for the analysis were obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau and Snohomish County. The following is a list of data sources used to inform the demographic assessment:

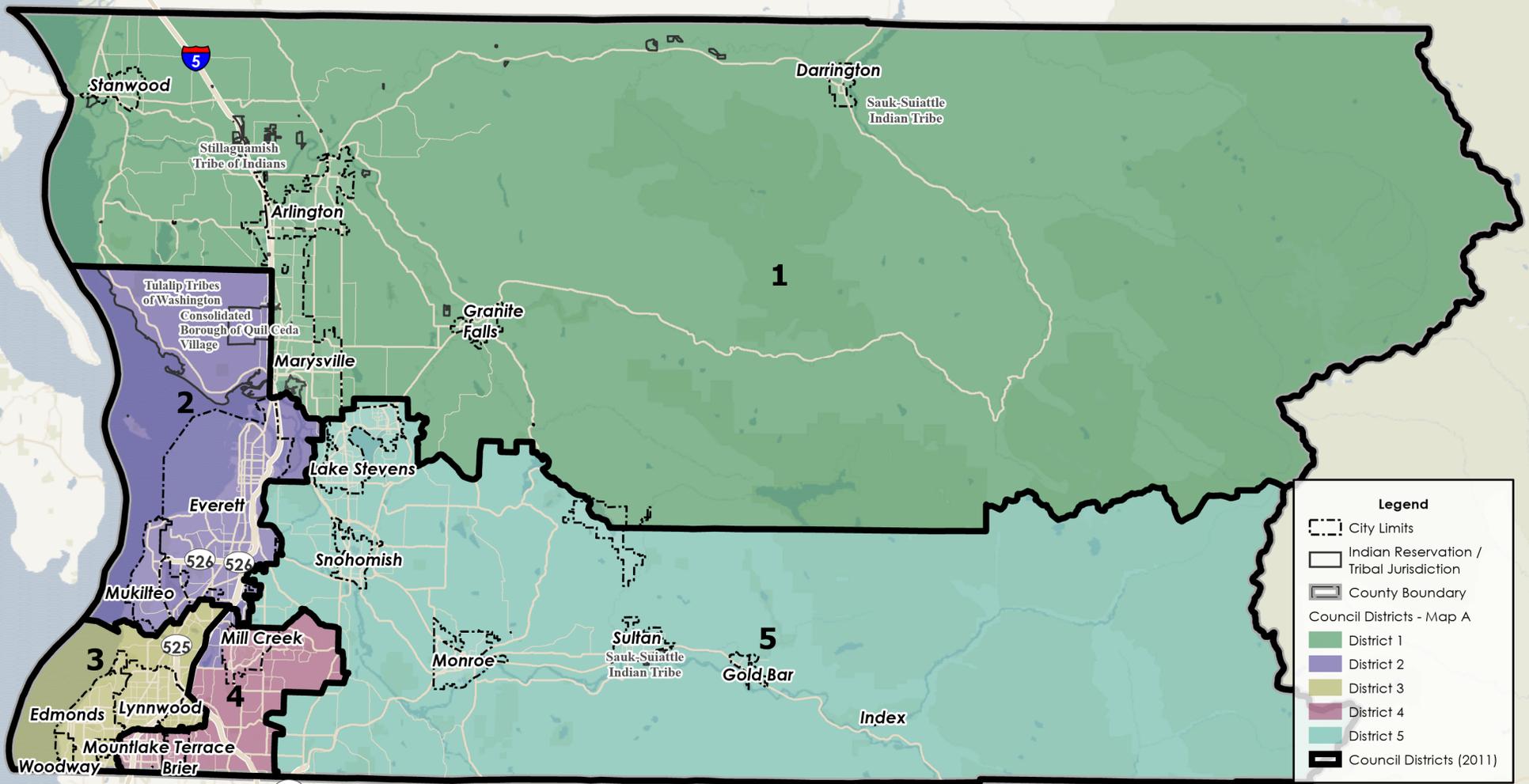
- U.S. Census Bureau
 - 2010 decennial census total population enumerations
 - 2010 census geographies (e.g., block boundaries, county boundaries)
 - 2020 decennial census total population enumerations
 - 2020 census geographies
 - 2015-2019 ACS five-year CVAP by race and ethnicity estimates
- Snohomish County
 - County Council Districts (2011)
 - Address locations

2010 and 2020 Census Total Population Enumerations:

The existing council district boundaries were obtained from Snohomish County's GIS Data Downloads file transfer protocol site. The 2010 and 2020 census blocks were geospatially assigned to their respective council districts, and the 2010 and 2020 decennial census total population enumerations per census block were then summed to determine the population for each district in 2010 and 2020.

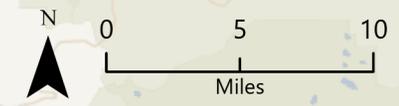
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MAP A - OVERVIEW



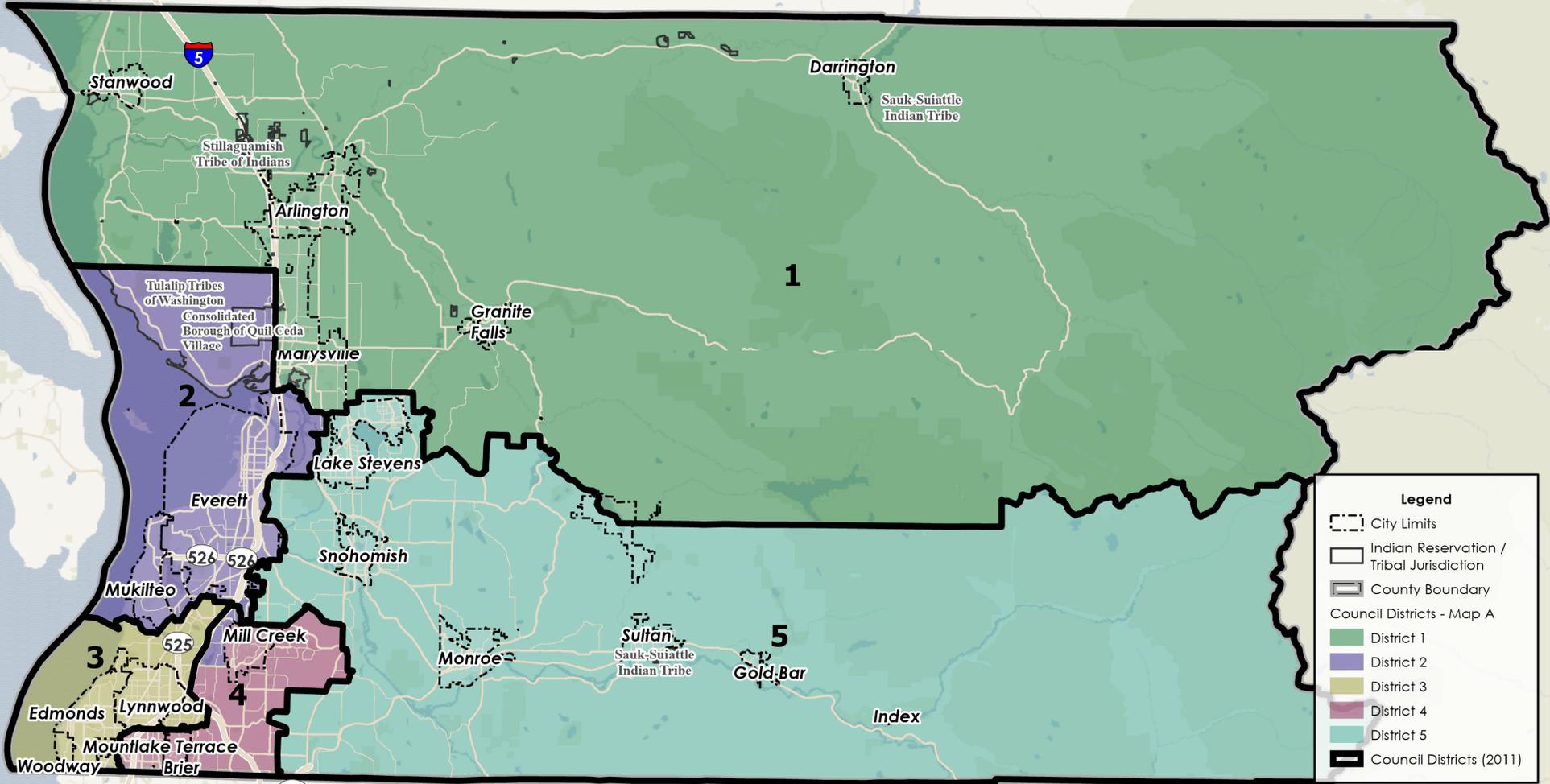
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- City Limits
- Indian Reservation / Tribal Jurisdiction
- County Boundary
- Council Districts - Map A**
- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- Council Districts (2011)



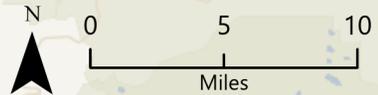
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MAP A - DISTRICT 1



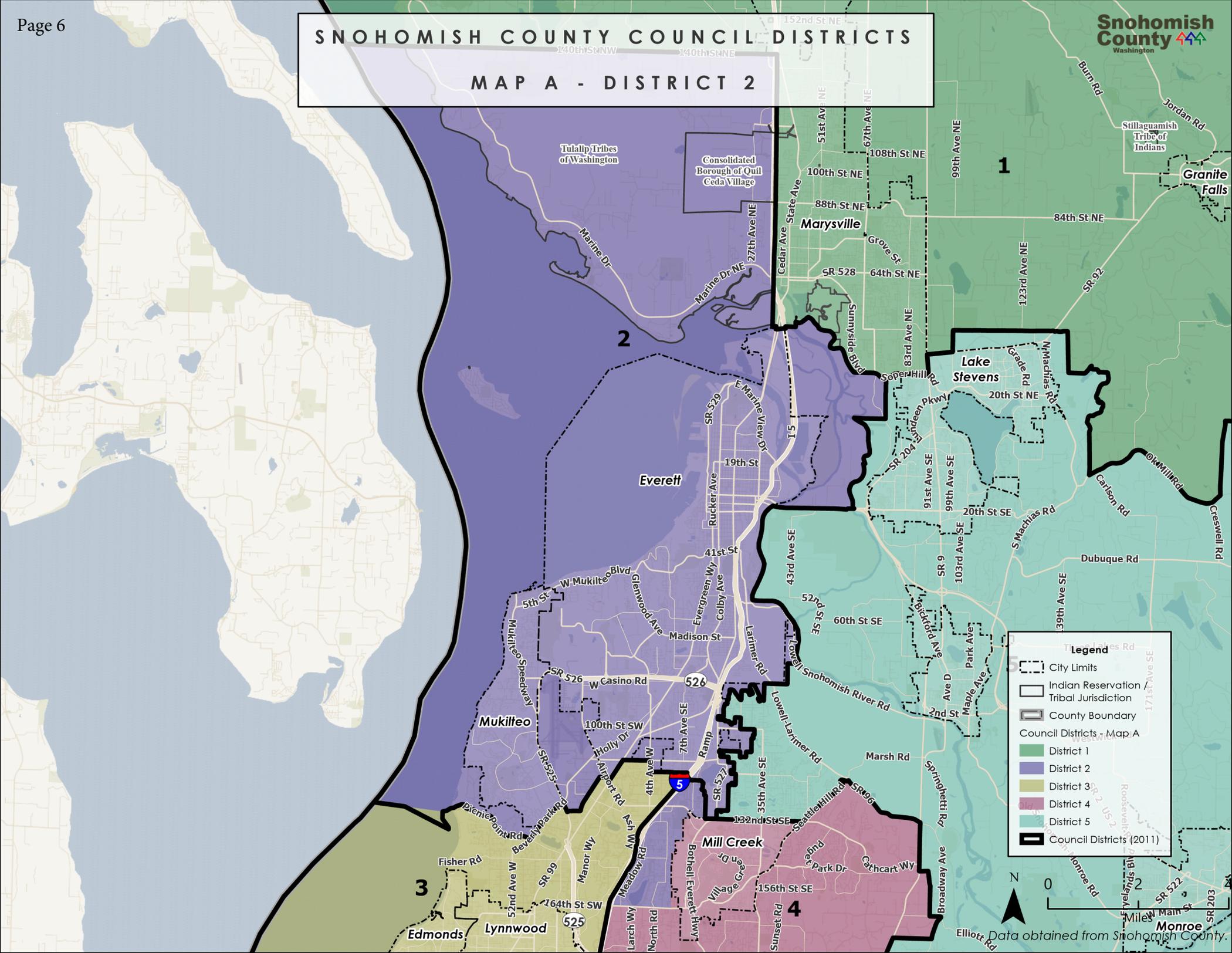
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MAP A - DISTRICT 2



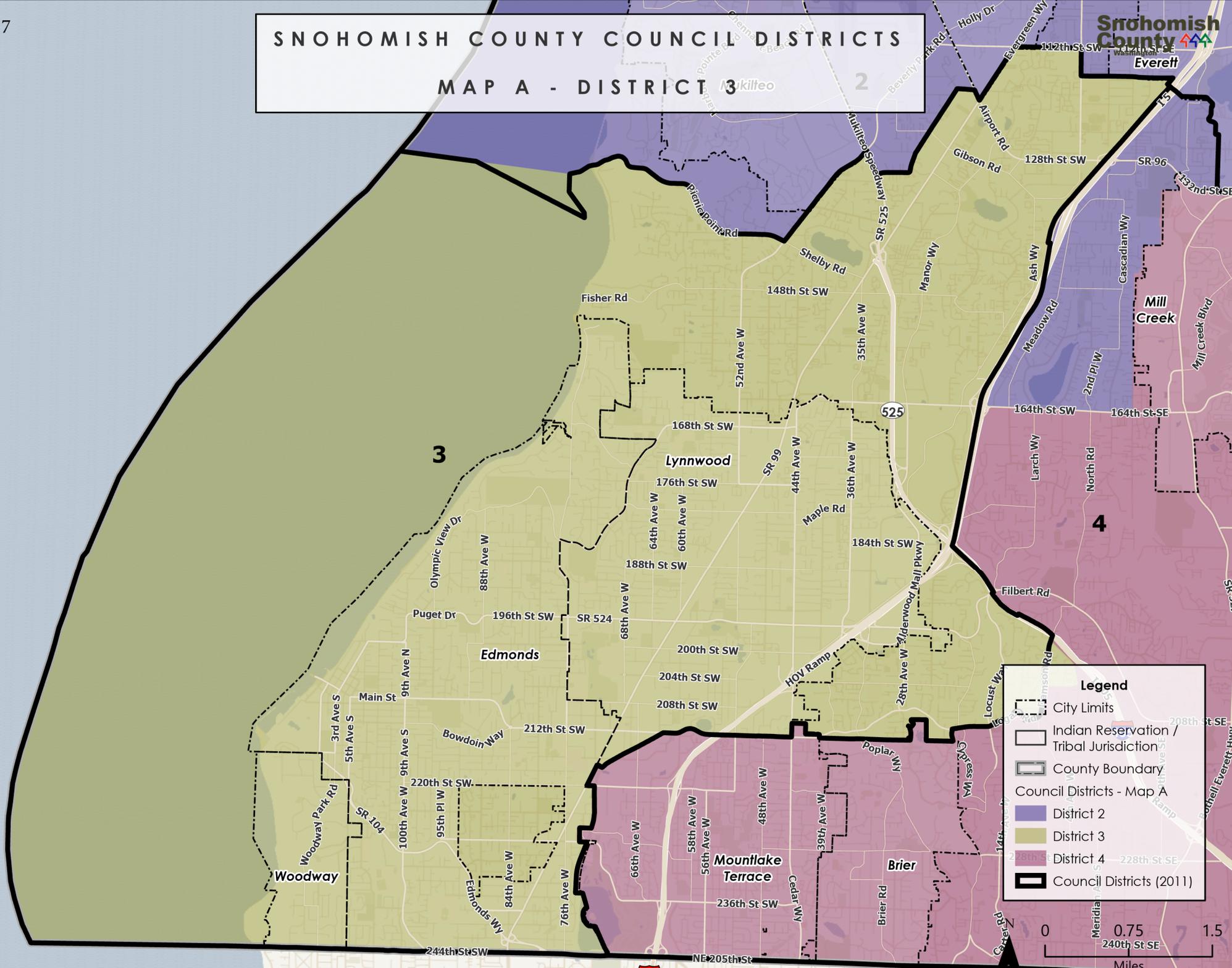
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Data obtained from Snohomish County.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL DISTRICTS

MAP A - DISTRICT 3



Legend

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- County Boundary
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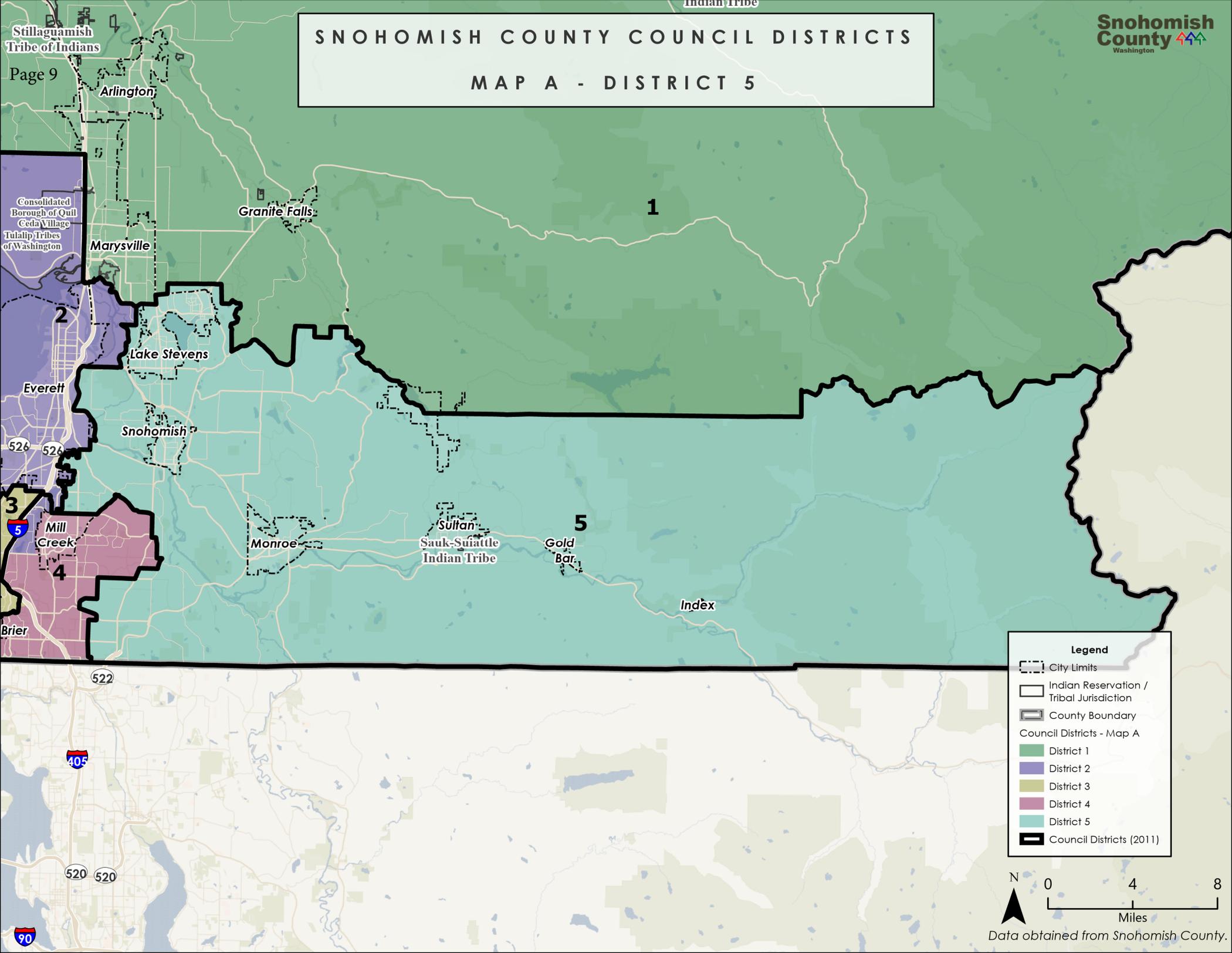


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MAP A - DISTRICT 5

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Legend

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Data obtained from Snohomish County.

Consolidated Borough of Quil Ceda Village
Tulalip Tribes of Washington

Marysville

Everett

526 526

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Mill Creek

4

Brier

522

405

520 520

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Granite Falls

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Lake Stevens

Snohomish

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