



Committee of the Whole

Jim Martin

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAF: 2023-1443
Ordinance: 23-139

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 23-139 makes the following changes as detailed in Exhibit A:

Changes to precincts to reduce voter counts	11
Changes to precincts due to annexations	<u>2</u>
Total	13
Last year's number of precincts	852
New precincts created	6
Precincts dissolved	<u>0</u>
Total number of precincts	858

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

Council District	2022	2023
1	191	194
2	162	162
3	157	157
4	156	156
5	186	189

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year N/A

Authority Granted: 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.