

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

ORDINANCE 2013 - 2

REVISING OKANOGAN COUNTY VOTER PRECINCTS AND AMENDING COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2 IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW

Whereas, RCW 36.32.020 directs counties to divide the county into three (3) commissioner's districts each of which will comprise as nearly as possible one-third (1/3) of the population of the county; and

Whereas, In accordance with 2010 census information the State of Washington revised the boundaries of legislative districts; and

Whereas, in response to the legislative district changes the Okanogan County Auditor recommended to the Okanogan Board of County Commissioners that a new voter precinct be created in the City of Okanogan; and

Whereas, a notice of public hearing was published on January 23, 2013 and a public hearing was conducted on February 4, 2013 at which the Okanogan County Auditor and designated staff presented a plan for the Commissioners consideration and testimony was taken from members of the public, and

Whereas, the Commissioners have directed that changes to the voter precincts and Commissioner District 2 be adopted in accordance with the Auditor's recommendation and the State of Washington re-districting plan.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of County Commissioners ordains as follows:

Section 1. Amendment. OCC 1.16.010 Commissioner District 2 is amended by adding precinct 238-Okanogan 16.

Section 2. Amendment. OCC 1.16.020 Voters Precincts shall be amended to include under section 2 Town and City Precincts a new precinct titled "238 Okanogan-16" as legally described in attachment A of this ordinance.

Section 3. Amendment. OCC 1.16.020 Voters Precincts shall be amended in section 1 Rural Precincts to include a revised boundary for "201-Mock" as legally described in attachment A of this ordinance

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance takes effect immediately.

Section 5. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance, or its application to any person, entity or circumstances is for any reason held invalid, the remainder of the ordinance, or the application of the provision to other persons, entities or circumstances is not affected.

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 4th day of February 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON

Signature of Jim DeTro, Chairman

Signature of Sheilah Kennedy, Member

Signature of Ray Campbell, Member



ATTEST:

Signature of Laleña Johns, Clerk of the Board

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*Attachment 1*

*Add – new, under section “ 2. Town and City Precincts:”*

*238 - Okanogan #16*

*All those areas in the incorporated limits of the City of Okanogan south of Highway 20 and west of the Legislative district line in T33N, R26EW, S17.*

*Change – existing, under section “ 1, Rural Precincts:”*

*201 – Mock*

Starting at the intersection of the Okanogan River and the west section line of T33N, R26EWM, S31; thence northerly along the Okanogan River to the intersection of the incorporated limits of the City of Okanogan in T33N, R26EWM, S17; thence westerly and northerly along the incorporated limits of the City of Okanogan to the intersection of Highway 20 in T33N, R26EWM, S17; thence southerly on Highway 20 to the intersection of Barnholt Loop Rd; thence east, south, and west on Barnholt Loop Rd to the intersection of Old Hwy 97; thence south on Old Hwy 97 to the intersection with the west section line of T33N, R26EWM, S31; thence south to the Point of Beginning.

This will also add *238 - Okanogan #16* to *Commissioner District #2*