

October 30, 2023

The Honorable Dave Upthegrove
Chair, King County Council
Room 1200
C O U R T H O U S E

Sent via Email

Dear Councilmember Upthegrove:

I am pleased to transmit the attached ordinance approving the 2024 alterations to voting precincts. This package contains relatively few changes, primarily focused on balancing the population across precinct.

The law requires that annual precinct adjustments be presented to the Council for adoption and to the County Executive for approval prior to the statutory deadline of in the spring of 2024. However, I ask that you approve this ordinance in November 2023 to ensure that our team has enough time to implement the changes ahead of a packed spring election calendar. We will conduct elections in February, March, and April before heading right into the candidate filing period in May.

Your attention to this ordinance this month will help set both our team and our voters up for success in 2024. As always, I appreciate your partnership on this and your timely consideration.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,



Julie Wise, Director

Enclosures

cc: King County Council Members
 ATTN: Stephanie Cirkovich, Chief of Staff
 Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council
Dow Constantine, King County Executive
Dwight Dively, Director, Office of Management and Budget