



King County

Department of Elections
Julie Wise, Director

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February 1, 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 2023 alterations to voting precincts. This package not only reflects changes resulting from annexations and precinct balancing, but also the changes made to our Seattle City Council and Seattle school director district boundaries by their districting commissions. It is the culmination of a tremendous amount of work by commission members, staff, and the public to ensure that our districts fairly represent the people of Seattle in the decade to come.

We are especially grateful to the staff and members of the Districting Commissions for their timely and collaborative work. And I would be remiss if I didn't note the efforts of my own GIS team, who are executing all these changes within the tight timeline of spring elections.

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 May 1, 2023. 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 Performance, Strategy and Budget