



King County

Department of Elections
Julie Wise, Director

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February 23, 2022

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

Sent via Email

Dear Councilmember Balducci:

I am pleased to transmit the attached ordinance approving the 2022 alterations to voting precincts. This package not only reflects changes resulting from annexations and precinct balancing, but also the changes made to our congressional, legislative, and county district boundaries by the state and county districting commissions. It is the culmination of a tremendous amount of work by commission members, staff, legislators, and the public to ensure that our districts fairly represent the people of Washington in the decade to come.

We are especially grateful to the staff and members of the County's Districting Commission for their timely and collaborative work. And I would be remiss if I didn't note the incredible efforts of my own GIS team, who have persevered despite extraordinarily tight timelines and a great deal of uncertainty throughout this process.

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 2, 2022. 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: Janine Weihe, Acting Chief of Staff
Melani Pedroza, Clerk of the Council
Dow Constantine, King County Executive (KCE), Executive Office (EO)
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