



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**October 22, 2007**

**Ordinance 15937**

**Proposed No.** 2007-0128.1

**Sponsors** Patterson

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to precinct balancing and the  
2 number of registered voters per individual precinct; and  
3 amending Ordinance 884, Section 1, as amended, and  
4 K.C.C. 1.12.010.

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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Ordinance 884, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 1.12.010 are each  
8 hereby amended to read as follows:

9 A. ~~((Precinct Establishment.))~~ The voting precincts of King County are hereby  
10 established pursuant to state law and shall be as described in the attachments to this  
11 section which are hereby adopted, and which shall be retained officially on file in the  
12 division of records and elections.

13 B. ~~((Precincts Identified.))~~ An alpha((-))numeric system of identifying voting  
14 precincts using a combination of letters and numbers shall be established throughout  
15 King County. Those precincts located in unincorporated areas of the county which  
16 presently have names shall retain them for public purposes in addition to the alpha-

17 numeric designation. Names shall be given only to those new precincts in unincorporated  
18 areas of the county which are created from portions of existing named precincts.

19 C. (~~Precinct Revisions.~~) Precincts shall be divided, new precincts created, and  
20 boundaries of existing precincts altered, as necessary, to implement precinct balancing,  
21 and to accommodate the incorporation and annexations of unincorporated county areas  
22 into incorporated cities and for the convenience of voters.

23 D. (~~Precinct Balancing.~~) In balancing precincts, voting precincts (~~(shall be~~  
24 ~~constructed so as to consist of between two hundred and four)~~) may contain as many as  
25 nine hundred active registered voters per individual precinct. (~~(Where necessary to~~  
26 ~~construct a precinct with less than two hundred representation, it shall be noted on the~~  
27 ~~revision proposal and a full explanation of this deviation provided.)~~)

28 E. (~~Revision Approval.~~) Proposed revisions to voting precincts, as provided for  
29 in this section, shall be submitted to the council for approval by ordinance no later than  
30 (~~May 1st~~) thirty days before the statutory deadline established in RCW 29A.16.040 of  
31 the applicable year. The proposal shall include a replacement for the attachments to this  
32 section.

33 F. (~~King County District Court Electoral District Boundaries.~~) The records and  
34 elections division shall submit to the council concurrently with any proposed revisions to  
35 voting precincts, proposed revisions to the King County district court electoral district

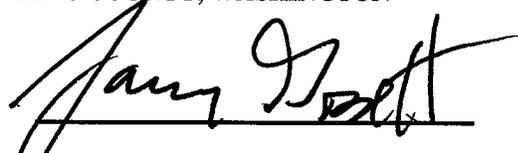
36 boundaries which result from the proposed voting precinct revisions, as described in  
37 K.C.C. chapter 2.68.

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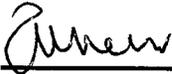
Ordinance 15937 was introduced on 3/26/2007 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 10/22/2007, by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Mr. Gossett, Ms. Patterson, Ms. Lambert, Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. Phillips, Ms. Hague and Mr. Constantine  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Larry Gossett, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 2 day of NOVEMBER, 2007.



Ron Sims, County Executive

Attachments None

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