2024 Precinct Adjustments Due to Annexations and Other Adjustments

Overview

- No changes to the Five County Commissioner District boundaries that were approved in 2022.
- Thurston County currently has 286 voting precincts
- In accordance with RCW 29A.16.040:
 - No changes may be made during the period starting seven* days prior to the first day for candidates to file for the Primary Election. (*Changed from
 "fourteen days" during 2023 legislative session.)
 - No precinct may exceed 1,500 active registered voters
- In accordance with RCW 29A.16.050:
 - Every voting precinct must be wholly within a single congressional district, a single legislative district, a single district of a county legislative authority, and, if applicable, a single city
 - o Every voting precinct must be composed, as nearly as practicable, of contiguous and compact areas

Proposed Results

- No changes to commissioner district boundaries. No voter total change for commissioner districts.
- Proposed 2024 Precinct Count = 287
- Approximate voters affected = 16
- Voting Precincts Added = 1 (Yelm 6)
- Legal Descriptions Added = 1 (Yelm 6)
- Precinct Boundary Adjustments due to:
 - City of Yelm Annexations and Precinct Boundary Adjustments = 5 (Fristoe, Deschutes, Longmire, Yelm 1, and Yelm 3)
- Precinct Legal Descriptions Amended due to:
 - City of Yelm Annexations and Precinct Boundary Adjustments = 5 (Fristoe, Deschutes, Longmire, Yelm 1, and Yelm 3)
- Commissioner Legal Descriptions Amended (only internal precinct changes, no boundary changes, and no total voter changes) = 1 (Commissioner District No. 2 to reflect one added precinct)

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Precinct Boundary Adjustments

City of Yelm – Railway Road Annexation

- Longmire (Pct. 126) Approximate voter total = 634
 - Add annexed parcel to Yelm #3 (Pct. 703)
 - Approx. voters affected = 0
 - New voter total of Longmire = 634
- Yelm #3 (Pct. 703) Approximate voter total = 1,274
 - New voter total of Yelm #3 = 1,274

<u>City of Yelm – Vancil-Morris Road Annexation</u>

- Longmire (Pct. 126) Approximate voter total = 634
 - Add annexed area to Yelm #3 (Pct. 703)
 - Approx. voters affected = 2
 - New voter total of Longmire = 632
- Yelm #3 (Pct. 703) Approximate voter total = 1,274
 - New voter total for Yelm #3 = 1,276

City of Yelm - Grove Road Annexations

- Longmire (Pct. 126) Approximate voter total = 632
 - o Add annexed areas to Yelm #3 (Pct. 703)
 - Approx. voters affected = 14
 - New voter total of Longmire = 618
- Yelm #3 (Pct. 703) Approximate voter total = 1,276
 - New voter total of Yelm #3 = 1,290

City of Yelm – State Route 507 SE Annexation

- Deschutes (Pct. 125) Approximate voter total = 1,271
 - Add annexed parcel to newly created Yelm #6 (Pct. 706)
 - o Creates a new City of Yelm precinct because the Congressional District Boundary prevents adding it to an existing City of Yelm precinct
 - Approx. voters affected = 0
 - New voter total of Deschutes = 1,271
- New Yelm #6 (Pct. 706)
 - Voter total of new Yelm #6 = 0

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Precinct Boundary Adjustments Continued...

<u>City of Yelm Area – Precinct Boundary Adjustment</u>

- Fristoe (Pct. 124) Approximate voter total = 633
 - City boundary correction per county
 - Approx. voters affected = 0
 - New voter total of Fristoe = 633
- Yelm #1 (Pct. 701) Approximate voter total = 1,078
 - New voter total for Yelm #1 = 1,078