

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

ORDINANCE NO. 1303

Amending Commissioner District Boundaries in Compliance with Multnomah County Home Rule Charter.

(Language ~~stricken~~ is deleted; underlined language is new.)

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. County Charter Section 3.15 requires that the Auditor determine by August 1 after the release of each federal decennial census the population distribution among the commissioner districts specified by the Charter.
- b. On March 8, 2021, the Auditor notified the Board of County Commissioners that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.S. Census Bureau would be delayed in releasing the census data necessary for the Auditor to complete the tasks required under County Charter Section 3.15. The Auditor notified the Board that the U.S. Census Bureau planned to release the census data by September 30, 2021, and that the Auditor expected to complete her work by February 28, 2022.
- c. The Auditor has made the required determination and reported it to the Board within the timeline identified in the March 8, 2021 notice. In accordance with the Charter, the Auditor has prepared and presented to the Board a plan to modify the boundaries of the commissioner districts to provide approximately equal population distribution while generally retaining the geographical characteristics of districts as nearly as possible.
- d. As required by the Charter, the Board adopts this ordinance to alter the boundaries of the commissioner districts to provide for approximately equal population distribution and retain the general geographical characteristics of the districts established by the Charter as nearly as possible.

Multnomah County Ordains as Follows:

Section 1. The commissioner districts set forth in the Multnomah County Home Rule Charter, Section 3.10, are amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER III. GOVERNING BODY

3.10. Membership

The governing body shall be a board of five county commissioners. The Chair of the Board shall be elected from the county at large. Four county commissioners shall be elected from districts as herein established and described.

- (1) Position No. 1 shall be occupied by that commissioner elected from or appointed to the West District, the boundaries of which are as follows:

Bounded on the north by Columbia County; bounded on the east as follows: Washington State line at the Columbia River, south to Willamette River, south on the Willamette River to the Steel Bridge, southeast along the Union Pacific Railroad to Interstate 84, east on Interstate 84 to 33rd Avenue, south on 33rd Avenue becoming 32nd Avenue to Ankeny Street, east on Ankeny Street to 33rd Avenue, south on 33rd Avenue to Stark Street, west on Stark Street to 28th Avenue, south on 28th Avenue to Hawthorne Boulevard, east on Hawthorne Boulevard to Cesar Chavez Boulevard, south on Cesar Chavez Boulevard to its extension to the Portland Traction R.R. right-of-way (40 Mile Loop Trail), southeast on the Portland Traction R.R. right-of-way to the intersection of Johnson Creek Boulevard, then south to the Clackamas County line; and bounded on the west by Washington County.

(2) Position No. 2 shall be occupied by that commissioner elected from or appointed to the North District, the boundaries of which are as follows:

Bounded on the north by the Washington State line at the Columbia River; bounded on the east and south as follows: beginning at the Washington State line at the Columbia River at a point west of Government Island (coinciding with the northwestern boundary of consensus tract 102), southeast along the south channel of the Columbia River to the Gresham City Line, southwest along the Gresham City Line to Interstate 84 west along Interstate 84 and following the Union Pacific Railroad to the Willamette River at the Steel Bridge; bounded on the west by the Willamette River.

(3) Position No. 3 shall be occupied by that commissioner elected from or appointed to the Central District, the boundaries of which are as follows:

Bounded on the north and east as follows: beginning at the intersection of 33rd Avenue and Interstate 84, east along Interstate 84 to 148th Avenue, south on 148th Avenue to Powell Boulevard, west on Powell Boulevard to 130th Avenue, south on 130th Avenue to Holgate Boulevard, west on Holgate Boulevard to 128th Avenue, south on 128th Avenue to Schiller Street, west on Schiller Street to 122nd Avenue, south on 122nd Avenue to Foster Road, east on Foster Road to 131st Avenue, south on 131st Avenue to Claybourne Street, east on Claybourne Street to 134th Avenue, south on 134th Avenue to Deardorff Road, south on Deardorff Road to Clackamas County line; bounded on the south by Clackamas County; bounded on the west as follows: beginning at the intersection of Johnson Creek Boulevard and the Clackamas County line, north to the intersection of Johnson Creek Boulevard and the Portland Traction R.R. right-of-way (40 Mile Loop Trail), northwest along the Portland Traction R.R. right-of-way to the extension of Cesar Chavez Boulevard, continuing north on Cesar Chavez Boulevard to Hawthorne Boulevard, west on Hawthorne Boulevard to 28th Avenue, north on 28th Avenue to Stark Street, east on Stark Street to 33rd Avenue, north on 33rd Avenue to Ankeny Street, east on Ankeny Street to 32nd Avenue, north on 32nd Avenue becoming 33rd Avenue, north on 33rd Avenue to Interstate 84.

(4) Position No. 4 shall be occupied by that commissioner elected from or appointed to the East District, the boundaries of which are as follows:

Bounded on the north at the Washington State line at the Columbia River; bounded on the east by Hood River County; bounded on the south by Clackamas County; and bounded on the west as follows: beginning at the intersection of the Clackamas County Line and Deardorff Road, north on Deardorff Road to 134th Avenue, north on 134th Avenue to Claybourne Street, west on Claybourne Street to 131st Avenue, north on 131st Avenue to Foster Road, west on Foster Road to 122nd Avenue, north on 122nd Avenue to Schiller Street, east on Schiller Street to 128th Avenue, north on 128th Avenue to Holgate Boulevard, east on Holgate Boulevard to 130th Avenue, north on 130th Avenue to Powell Boulevard, east on Powell Boulevard to 148th Avenue, north on 148th Avenue to Interstate 84, east along Interstate 84 the Gresham City Line, north/northeast along the Gresham City Line to south channel of the Columbia River, northwest along the south channel of the Columbia River to the Washington State line at a point west of Government Island.

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