

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COLUMBIA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

In the Matter of Columbia County )  
Voting Districts and Precincts )

Resolution 2012-14

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds RCW Chapter 29.70 requires local governments to periodically consider redistricting based on population information from the most recent federal decennial census; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds RCW Chapter 29.70 requires local governments to adopt redistricting plans which meet the criteria of that chapter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board finds that a public hearing was held on March 29, 2012 to receive public comment and testimony on the proposed redistricting plan; and

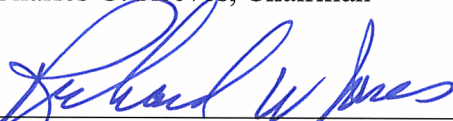
**WHEREAS**, the Board reviewed the record, the public comment and testimony and finds that the attached proposed redistricting plan best meets the criteria set forth in RCW 29.70.100 for redistricting of commissioner districts within Columbia County;


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED**, that the redistricting plan attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1 is hereby adopted to reflect the commissioner districts and their boundaries within Columbia County effective as provided by law.


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Columbia County Board of Commissioners, State of Washington, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COLUMBIA COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
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Charles G. Reeves, Chairman

  
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Richard W. Jones, Commissioner

  
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Dwight Robanske, Commissioner

Attest:   
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Leanne J. Peters  
Clerk of the Board

Commissioner District #1:

The True Point of beginning for this description is the NW corner of Section 18, Township 7 N, Range 39, E, WM, thence South from this True Point of Beginning along the West line of Columbia County to the most Southwesterly corner of Columbia County; thence Easterly along the South line of Columbia County to the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 6 N, Range 39 E, WM; thence Northerly along the North/South line between Ranges 39 and 40 to the North Touchet River Drainage on the West line of Section 7, Township 7 N, Range 40 E, WM; thence Northeasterly along the North Touchet drainage to the intersection with the North Touchet Road; thence in a Northerly direction following the North Touchet Road to the point where the North Touchet Road intersects with the South Touchet Road; thence following the South Touchet Road Southerly to the point where said South Touchet Road becomes the South Touchet River drainage; thence Southwesterly following the South Touchet River drainage to the point it intersects the West line of Section 7, Township 7 N, Range 39 E, WM; thence South along the West line of said Section 7, the same being the West line of Columbia County to the True Point of Beginning.

Also including the following:

The True Point of Beginning for this description is the intersection of South Third St and East Main Street. From this Point of Beginning Easterly along the center line of Main Street to the intersection of Patit Road; thence along the City Limits Easterly to the Northeast Corner of Section 30, Township 10 N, Range 39 E, WM; thence continuing Southly along the East line of said Section 30 to the intersection with South Sixth St.; thence Southeasterly along the center line of Sixth Street South to the intersection with the City Limits being the North Line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 10 N, Range 39 E, WM; thence following said City Limits Easterly along said North line to the center of said Section; thence following said City Limits Southerly and Easterly around the City Cemetery, thence in a Northerly direction around the City Cemetery ending on the South Side of the vacated portion of Lee Street; thence Southwesterly along the South side of Lee Street to the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29; thence continuing South to the Northwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29; thence East on the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29 to the Northeast corner thereof; thence Southerly to the most Southeasterly corner of said City Limits; thence continuing to follow City Limits line Westerly and Northerly to the point said City Limits would intersect with East Jackson Street if extended; thence Northeasterly along East Jackson Street to the intersection with South Third Street; thence Northwesterly along the center line of said South Third Street to the true Point of Beginning.

Commissioner District #2:

That portion of Columbia County Lying East of the following described line:

Beginning at the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 6 N, Range 40 E, WM; thence Northerly on the North/South line between Ranges 39 and 40 to the intersection with the North Touchet River drainage located on the West line of Section 7, Township 7 N, Range 40 E, WM; thence following said North Touchet River drainage to the North Touchet Road and continuing along said road Northerly to the intersection of the most Southeasterly corner of the City Limits of Dayton; thence following the Easterly City Limits of Dayton Northerly to the point of intersection of Patit Road and East Main Street; thence Westerly along the centerline of East Main Street to the intersection with Wagon Road; thence following Wagon Road to the intersection with the West line of the City Limits; thence in a Northerly direction following the City Limits of Dayton to the Northwest corner of the said City Limits; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the said City Limits line to the intersection with State Highway 12; thence Northerly along the center line of said Highway 12 to Eager Road; thence Northerly along the center line of Eager Road to the intersection of Whetstone Road; thence Westerly on Whetstone Road to East Bramhall Road; thence Northerly along East Bramhall Road to the intersection with Prator Road; thence North on Prator Road to Smith Hollow Road; thence North on Smith Hollow Road to Highway 261; thence West on Highway 261 to Riveria Road; thence North on Riveria Road to Little Goose Dam Road; thence across Little Goose Dam Road to the bank of the Snake River being the end point for this description.

### Commissioner District #3

That portion of Columbia County Lying West of the following described line:

Beginning on the West line of Section 7, Township 7 N, Range 39 E, WM; where the South Touchet drainage intersects the said West county line; thence continuing Northeasterly along the South Touchet River drainage to where it intersects the South Touchet Road; thence continuing along the South Touchet Road Northerly to the intersection with the North Touchet Road; thence along the North Touchet Road to the intersection with the Southeast line of the Dayton City Limits; thence Westerly and Northerly following the City Limits to the point of intersection with East Jackson Street extended; thence Northeasterly along East Jackson Street to the intersection with South Third Street; thence along South Third Street Northerly to the intersection with East Main Street; thence Westerly along East Main Street to Wagon Road; thence following Wagon Road to the intersection with the West line of the City Limits; thence in a Northerly direction following the City Limits of Dayton to the Northwest corner of the said City Limits; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the said City Limits line to the intersection with State Highway 12; thence Northerly along the center line of said Highway 12 to Eager Road; thence Northerly along the center line of Eager Road to the intersection of Whetstone Road; thence Westerly on Whetstone Road to East Bramhall Road; thence Northerly along East Bramhall Road to the intersection with Prator Road; thence North on Prator Road to Smith Hollow Road; thence North on Smith Hollow Road to Highway 261; thence West on Highway 261 to Riveria Road; thence North on Riveria Road to Little Goose Dam Road; thence across Little Goose Dam Road to the bank of the Snake River being the end point for this description.

## Columbia County Voting Precincts:

### Starbuck Country:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 12 N, Range 37 E, WM; being the True Point of Beginning for this description; thence East along the South line of Township 12 N, Range 37 E, WM; to the Southeast corner of Section 36, aforementioned Township and Range; thence South to the Southwest corner of Section 7, Township 11 N, Range 38 E, WM; thence East along the South line of Sections 7, 8 and 9, township and range afore said to Kellogg Road; thence Southerly along Kellogg Hollow Road to Mead Road; thence Southeasterly along Mead Road to Prator Road; thence Northerly along Prator Road to Smith Hollow Road; thence Northwestly along Smith Hollow Road to Highway 261; thence Westerly along Highway 261 to Riveria Road; thence Northerly along Riveria Road when extended meets the South bank of the Snake River; thence Westerly along the Southerly bank of the Snake River to the most Northwesterly corner of Columbia County located in Section 30, Township 13 N, Range 37 E, WM; thence South along the West line of said Township 13 N, Range 37 E, WM; to the North line of Section 6, Township 12 N, Range 37 E, WM; thence West on said North line to the Northwest corner of said Section 6; thence South along the West line of Columbia County to the True Point of Beginning.

### Starbuck City:

All lying within the City Limits of the Town of Starbuck.

### Alto:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 12 N, Range 37 E, WM, being the True Point of Beginning for this description; thence East along the South line of Township 12 N, Range 37 E, WM; to the Southeast corner of Section 36, aforementioned Township and Range; thence South to the Southwest corner of Section 7, Township 11 N, Range 38 E, WM; thence East along the South line of Sections 7, 8 and 9 township and range afore said to Kellogg Hollow Road; thence Southeasterly along Kellogg Hollow Road to Whetstone Road; thence Westerly along Whetstone Road to Thorn Hollow Road; thence Southeasterly along Thorn Hollow Road to Sorghum Hollow Road; thence Southwesterly along Sorghum Hollow Road to Highway 12; thence Westerly along Highway 12 to the West line of Columbia County being in Section 7, Township 9 N, Range 38 E, WM; thence North to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 9 N, Range 38 E, WM; thence West along the South line of Township 10 N, Range 37 E, WM; to the Southwest corner of said Township and Range; thence North along the West line of Columbia County to the True Point of Beginning.

Columbia:

Beginning at the intersection of Highway 12 with the West line of Columbia County this being the True point of Beginning for this description; thence in a Northeasterly direction along Highway 12 to Sorghum Hollow Road; thence Northeasterly along Sorghum Hollow Road to Thorn Hollow Road; thence Northwesterly along Thorn Hollow Road to Whetstone Road; thence Northeasterly along Whetstone Road to Kellogg Hollow Road; thence Northerly along Kellogg Hollow Road to Mead Road; thence Southeasterly along Mead Road to Prator Road; thence Southerly along Prator Road to East Bramhall Road; thence Southerly along East Bramhall Road to Whetstone Road; thence Easterly along Whetstone Road to Eager Road; thence Southerly along Eager Road to Highway 12; thence Southerly along Highway 12 to the Dayton City Limits; thence following the City Limits of Dayton Westerly and Southerly to the point said City Limits of Dayton intersect with the North Touchet Road; thence Southeasterly along the North Touchet Road to the intersection with of the South Touchet Road; thence Southerly along the South Touchet Road to the end of said Road; thence continuing from the end of the South Touchet Road along the thread of the South Touchet River to the point where said river intersects the West line of Section 7, Township 7 N, Range 39 E, WM; thence North along the West line of Columbia County to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 8 N, Range 39 E, WM; thence West along the South line of Township 9 N, Range 38 E, WM; to the Southwest corner of Section 31, of said Township and Range; thence North along the West line of Columbia County to the True Point of Beginning.

Star:

Beginning on the West boundary line of Columbia County where the South Touchet River intersects the West line of Section 7, Township 7, Range 39 E, WM;. being the True Point of Beginning for this description; thence Northerly along the thread of the South Touchet River to the point it adjoins the South Touchet Road; thence Northerly along the South Touchet Road to the intersection with the North Touchet Road; thence Southerly along the North Touchet Road to the point the road ends; thence from the end point of the road continuing along the thread of the North Touchet River to where said river intersects the West line of Section 7, Township 7 N, Range 40 E, WM; thence South on the North/South line between Ranges 39 and 40 to the point where said North/South line intersects the South boundary line of Columbia County; thence West along the South line of Columbia County to the Southwest corner of said County; thence North along the West line of Columbia County to the True Point of Beginning.

Ping:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the County of Columbia this being the True Point of Beginning for this description; thence North along the East line of Columbia County to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 7 N, Range 41 E, WM; thence West along the North line of said Section to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 8 N, Range 41 E, WM; thence North along the East line of Columbia County to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 9, Range 41; thence West along the North line of said Township 9, Range 41 to the intersection with Maloney Mountain Road; thence Northerly along Maloney Mountain Road to Lewis Gulch Road; thence Westerly along Lewis Gulch Road to McGee Road; thence Northerly along McGee Road to Turner Road; thence Northeasterly along Turner Road to Gwinn Road; thence Northerly and Westerly along Gwinn Road to Turner Road; thence westerly on Turner Road to Willow Creek Road; thence Northwesterly along Willow Creek Road to Messner Road; thence Southerly along Messner Road to Smith Hollow Road; thence Northwesterly along Smith Hollow Road to Prator Road; thence Southerly along Prator Road to East Bramhall Road; thence Southerly along East Bramhall Road to Whetstone Road; thence Easterly along Whetstone Road to Eager Road; thence Southerly along Eager Road to Highway 12; thence Southerly on Highway 12 to the Northerly City Limits line of the City of Dayton; thence along the City Limits line in an Easterly then Southerly direction to the intersection of the City Limits with the North Touchet Road; thence Southerly along the North Touchet Road to a point where the County Road ends; thence from this end point following the thread of the North Touchet River to the point said river intersects the West line of Section 7, Township 7 N, Range 40 E, WM; thence South along the North/South line between Ranges 39 and 40 to the South line of Columbia County; thence East along said South line to the True Point of Beginning.

Tucannon:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 10 N, Range 41 E, WM; being the True Point of Beginning for this description; thence North along the East line of Columbia County to the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 10 N, Range 41 E, WM; thence West to the Northwest corner of Section 22, said Township and Range; thence North to the Northeast corner of Section 4, said Township and Range; thence West to the Northwest corner of said Section 4; thence North to the Northeast corner of Section 32, Township 11 N, Range 41 E, WM; thence West to the Northwest corner of said Section 32; thence North to the Northeast corner of Section 18, Township 11 N, Range 41 E, WM; thence West to the Northwest corner of said Section; thence North to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 11 N, Range 40 E, WM; thence West along the North line of said Township and Range to the Northwest corner of Section 6, Township 11 N, Range 40 E, WM; thence North along the East line of Township 12, Range 39 to the Northeast corner of Section 1, Township 12 N, Range 39 E, WM; thence East to the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 13 N, Range 39 E, WM; thence North along the East line of Township 13 N, Range 39 E, WM; to the Snake River; thence Westerly along the Southerly river bank to where Riveria Road when extended would meet the river; thence Southerly along Riveria Road to Highway 261; thence Easterly along Highway 261 to Smith Hollow Road; thence Southeasterly along Smith Hollow Road to Messner Road; thence Easterly along Messner Road to Willow Creek Road; thence Easterly along Willow Creek Road to Turner Road; thence easterly on Turner Road to Gwinn Road; thence Easterly and Southerly along Gwinn Road to Turner Road; thence Southwesterly along Turner Road to McGee Road; thence Southerly along McGee Road to Lewis Gulch Road; thence Easterly

along Lewis Gulch Road to Maloney Mountain Road; thence Southerly along Maloney Mountain Road to the South line of Township 10 N, Range 41 E, WM; thence Easterly along said South line to the True Point of Beginning.

Save and Except from all above descriptions those portions lying within the Voting Precincts of the City of Dayton, Columbia County, State of Washington.



City of Dayton Voting Precincts:

Brooklyn – North of Main Street and West of North First Street

Patit – East of North First Street and North of East Main Street

Dayton – North of East Jackson extended, West of South Third Street and South of Main Street

Touchet – South of East Main Street, East of South Third Street, North of East Oak and North of East Hannan Streets

Rainwater – South of East Oak and South of East Hannan Streets, East of South Third Street and North of East Pearson Street

Mustard – South of East Pearson Street, East of South Third Street to East Jackson Street and South of East Jackson Street extended.