

**BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 9-2011**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING YAKIMA COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS.**

Whereas, RCW 29A.76.010(1) provides that it is the responsibility of each county to periodically redistrict its governmental unit, based on population information from the most recent federal decennial census; and,

Whereas RCW 29A.76.010(3) provides that no later than eight (8) months after receipt of federal decennial census data, the Board of County Commissioners shall prepare a plan for redistricting its internal districts; and,

Whereas, the Board has prepared a redistricting plan which would move Precinct 2301 from Commissioner District 3 to Commissioner District 2, with Commissioner District 1 remaining unchanged; and,

Whereas, the Board finds that the proposed redistricting plan is consistent with the criteria set forth in RCW 29A.76.010(4) in that: (1) the commissioner districts are as nearly equal in population as possible; (2) each district is as compact as possible in order to achieve population equality and maintain regular boundaries; (3) each district consists of a geographically contiguous area; (4) the districts were not drawn for the purpose of favoring or disfavoring any racial group or political party; and, (5) to the extent possible, the district boundaries coincide with existing recognized natural boundaries and, to the extent possible, preserve existing communities of related and mutual interest in that the only change from existing boundaries to transfer of Precinct 2301, comprising the City of Union Gap, from District 3 to District 2; now, therefore,

**BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Board of Yakima County Commisisoners, as follows:

Section 1. Board of Yakima County Commissioner Districts are hereby established as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2011.



Attest:

Mandy Burkett  
Mandy Burkett  
Deputy Clerk of the Board

BOARD OF YAKIMA COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS

[Signature]  
Kevin J. Bouchey, Chairman

[Signature]  
J. Rand Elliott, Commissioner

[Signature]  
Michael D. Leita, Commissioner

*Constituting the Board of County Commissioners  
for Yakima County, Washington*

# Exhibit "A"

## Page 1 Commissioner Districts

**DISTRICT NO. 1:** All of the Northwestern of Yakima County, starting at the Kittitas County Line and the Northeast corner of Section 4, Township 14 North, Range 19 E.W.M., said point being the northeast corner of 4402 Precinct; thence South to the Southeast corner of Section 4, Township 13 North, Range 19 E.W.M., said point being the southeast corner of 4402 Precinct; thence West approximately 1.6 miles to the Roza Canal Tunnel No. 3, said point being the northeast corner of 4501 Precinct; thence Southerly along said Tunnel to the Roza Canal; thence southeasterly along said Canal to Hillcrest Dr.; thence southwest on Hillcrest Dr to North 41<sup>st</sup> Street; thence south to Terrace Heights Drive; thence West along Terrace Heights Drive to the Principle Railroad (Moxee Branch); thence Northerly along said railroad branch to the West Section Line of Section 17, Township 13 North, Range 19 E.W.M.; thence West along the North Line of 101 Precinct to the Northwest corner of 101 Precinct, said Northwest corner also being on the Principal Railroad that divides Yakima County into Eastern and Western portions; thence Southerly along said railroad to the North line of Section 30, Township 13, Range 19 E.W.M.; thence West to South 72<sup>nd</sup> Avenue; thence Southerly to West Nob Hill Boulevard; thence Westerly along Nob Hill Boulevard to South 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue; thence Southerly to Wide Hollow Creek; thence Westerly along Wide Hollow Creek to Dazet Road; thence Southerly along Dazet Road to Cottonwood Creek; thence Northwesterly along said creek to Stein Road; thence South to Sarah Loop Road; thence Southwesterly along Sarah Loop Road to old Tieton Canal; thence Southwesterly along said canal to Occidental Road; thence West along said road to Carlson Road; thence South to old Tieton Canal; thence Westerly along said canal to Cottonwood Canyon Road; thence West along said road to Slavin Road; thence continuing in a line due west to the Lewis County Line.

**DISTRICT NO. 1** is composed of the following Precincts:

0104, 0110, 0111, 0116, 0118, 0133, 0134, 0138, 0163, 0165, 0169, 0179, 0182, 0183, 0184, 0185, 0187 and 0189 Yakima, 1301 Naches Tn., 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505 and 1506 Selah Tn., 1901 Tieton Tn., 3003 and 3004 Apple Valley, 3106 Butterfield, 3204 Chinook, 3205 Cottonwood, 3208 Cowiche Canyon, 3305 E. Naches, 3306 E. Selah, 3308 E. Tieton, 3313 Eschbach, 3602 Gleed, 3605 Gromore, 3903 Lower Wenas, 3904 Lower Naches, 4101 Naches Heights., 4102 Nile, 4104 N. Cowiche, 4108 N. Selah Heights., 4111 N. Gleed, 4112 N. Selah, 4114 N. Tampico, 4115 N. Wenas, 4402 Pomona, 4501 Rest Haven, 4503 Rimrock, 4601 Scenic, 4602 Selah Central, 4603 Selah Extension, 4604 Selah Rural, 4605 Selah South, 4608 Selah North, 4609 S. Cowiche, 4625 S. Wenas, 4626 Summitview, 4627 S. Naches Heights., 5010 Cowiche Canyon and 5016 W. Selah.

Population: 80,929 (Source: 2010 US Census provided under Public Law (PL) 94-171)

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**DISTRICT NO. 2:** All of the Southwestern of Yakima County, starting at the intersection of the Yakima River with Benton County Line; thence Northwesterly along the Yakima River to the Wapato Dam and the Northern Pacific Railway; thence Northerly along the said Railway that divides Yakima County into Eastern and Western portions to the intersection with Union Gap City Limits; thence counterclockwise following said City Limits to the Principal Railroad; thence Northwest along said Railroad to the north line of Section 30, Township 13 North, Range 19 E.W.M.; thence Westerly along the same line previously enunciated for the 1<sup>st</sup> Commissioner District.

**DISTRICT NO. 2** is composed of the following Precincts:

0127, 0129, 0131, 0142, 0154, 0155, 0156, 0162, 0170, 0181, 0181, 0186 and 0188 Yakima, 0701 Harrah Tn., 0901 Mabton Tn., 2101, 2103 Toppenish Tn., 2301, 2303 and 2306 Union Gap, 2501 Wapato Tn., 3002 East Satus, 3102 Parker, 3105 Byron, 3301 E. Ahtanum, 3309 Toppenish Rural, 3310 E. Wapato, 3503 Fullbright, 3601 Glade, 3701 Harrah Rural, 4001 McKinley, 4002 Mabton Rural, 4607 S. Airport, 4623 S. Ahtanum, 4624 S. Hills, 4801 Tampico, 5003 W. Ahtanum, 5012 White Swan, 5014 Wiley City and 5020 W. Washington.

Population: 80,326 (Source: 2010 US Census provided under Public Law (PL) 94-171)

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**DISTRICT NO. 3:** All of the Northeastern Yakima County, lying northeasterly of the Yakima River and Easterly of the following described line, starting at the Northeast corner of Section 4, Township 14 North, Range 19 E.W.M., said point being the northeast corner of 4402 Precinct; thence South to the Southeast corner of Section 4 Township 13 North, Range 19 E.W.M., said point being the southeast corner of 4402 Precinct; thence West approximately 1.6 miles to the Roza Canal Tunnel No. 3, said point being the northeast corner of 4501 Precinct; thence Southerly along said Tunnel to the Roza Canal; thence southeasterly along said Canal to Hillcrest Dr.; thence southwest on Hillcrest Dr to North 41<sup>st</sup> Street; thence south to Terrace Heights Drive; thence West along Terrace Heights Drive to Principle Railroad (Moxee Branch); thence Northerly along said railroad branch to the West Section Line of Section 17, Township 13 North, Range 19 E.W.M.; thence West along the North Line of 101 Precinct to the Northwest corner of 101 Precinct, said Northwest corner also being on the Principal Railroad that divides Yakima County into Eastern and Western portions; thence Southerly along said railroad to Union Gap City Limits; thence clockwise following said City Limits to the Principal Railroad; thence southerly along said Railroad to the Wapato Dam and the Yakima River; thence Southeasterly along said River to the Benton County Line.

**DISTRICT NO. 3** is composed of the following Precincts:  
0101, 0120 and 0126 Yakima, 0301, 0302, 0303, 0304, 0305, 0306, 0307 and 0308 Grandview Tn., 0501 Granger Tn., 1101 Moxee Tn., 1701, 1702, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706 and 1708 Sunnyside Tn., 2701 Zillah Tn., 3101 Belma, 3104 Buena, 3206 Country Club, 3209 Crescent, 3303 E. Granger, 3304 E. Moxee, 3311 E. Zillah, 3502 Fairview, 3504 Firing Center, 3902 Liberty, 4003 Moxee Rural, 4105 N. Grandview, 4106 N. Holland, 4109 N. Sunnyside, 4303 Outlook, 4401 Parker Heights, 4504 Roza Hill, 4606 Slavin, 4615 S. Sunnyside, 4618 Sunny Valley, 4628 S. Outlook, 4802 Terrace Heights, 5001 Waneta, 5101 Yakima Ridge and 5102 Columbia River.

Population: 81,976 (Source: 2010 US Census provided under Public Law (PL) 94-171)