Kittitas County Prosecutor

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

12/20/2011

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve amendment to commissioner districts and voting precinct boundaries.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to RCW 36.32.020 the board of county commissioners shall divide their county into three commissioner districts so that each district shall comprise as nearly as possible one-third of the population of the county. The 2010 federal decennial census date was released in April of 2011. RCW 29A.76.010(3) provides that no later than eight months after the receipt of federal decennial census data, the governing body of the municipal corporation, county, or district shall prepare a plan for redistricting its internal or director districts. Ch. 29A.16. RCW provides for such dividing and altering. On November 29,2011 at 2:00pm, the Kittitas County Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing to present the proposed County commissioner district lines as redrawn, and four members of the public were present, and no public member chose to speak.

INTERACTION:

The enabling ordinance was drafted by the Auditor's and Prosecutor's Office.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve amendment to commissioner districts and voting precinct boundaries.

HANDLING:

None.

LEAD STAFF:

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