

Scott County Ordinance Number _____

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 37 – Election Precincts, of the Code of Scott County.

Be it enacted by the Board of Supervisors of Scott County, Iowa:

Delete Chapter 37 – Election Precincts enacted in 2001 and replace with the new Chapter 37 – Election Precincts.

CHAPTER 37
ELECTION PRECINCTS

SECTIONS

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SEC. 37-1 INTRODUCTION

A. The purpose of this ordinance is to comply with Sections 49.3 and 49.4 of the Code of Iowa requiring the Scott County Board of Supervisors to establish election precincts following every federal decennial census.

B. For use in this Ordinance the following terms shall be interpreted or defined as follows:

"City" means city, town, or incorporated area. "County" means areas outside of cities, towns, or incorporated areas. "Township" means a civil or political subdivision of the county. "Precinct" means a county or municipal subdivision for casting and counting votes.

C. "City - County Precinct Agreement" means an agreement pursuant to Iowa Code Section 49.6, and entered into between Scott County and a given city to create a precinct comprised partially of unincorporated territory and partially of all or any part of a city.

SEC. 37-2. PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED

A. The County of Scott is hereby divided into nineteen (19) precincts as follows:

1) Allen's Grove Township – Includes the legal boundary of Allen's Grove Township, excluding the city of Donahue and the portion of the city of Dixon that lies within Allen's Grove Township.

2) Blue Grass – Includes the corporate boundaries of the city of Blue Grass, but excluding that portion of the city of Blue Grass which lies in Muscatine County, and the legal boundary of Blue Grass Township, excluding those areas of the township which lie within the corporate limits of the cities of Davenport and Walcott, and excluding that area of the township surrounded by the city of Davenport and included in Davenport Precincts 11 and 13.

- 3) Buffalo – Includes the corporate boundaries of the city of Buffalo.
- 4) Buffalo Township – Includes the legal boundary of Buffalo Township, excluding that area of the township which lies within the corporate limits of the cities of Buffalo and Blue Grass.
- 5) Donahue – Includes the corporate boundaries of the city of Donahue.
- 6) Hickory Grove Township - Includes the legal boundary of Hickory Grove Township, including the city of Maysville, but excluding those areas of the township which lie within the corporate limits of the cities of Davenport and Walcott.
- 7) LeClaire Township - Includes the legal boundaries of LeClaire Township, excluding those areas of the township which lie within the corporate limits of the cities of Bettendorf and LeClaire.
- 8) Liberty Township - Includes the legal boundary of Liberty Township, and including the corporate boundaries of the cities of Dixon and New Liberty.
- 9) Long Grove – Includes the corporate boundaries of the city of Long Grove.
- 10) McCausland – Includes the legal boundaries of Butler Township, and including the city of McCausland, but excluding Parkview precinct.
- 11) Parkview – Beginning at the center of the intersection of 290th Street and 200th Avenue, then south along the centerline of 200th Avenue to the south border of Butler Township, then west along the south border of Butler Township to the west border of Butler Township, then north along the west border of Butler Township to the centerline of 290th Street, then east along the centerline of 290th Street to the centerline of 200th Avenue, and including the legal boundaries of Lincoln Township, excluding those areas of the township which lie within the corporate limits of the cities of Davenport and Bettendorf.
- 12) Pleasant Valley Township - Includes the legal boundary of Pleasant Valley Township, excluding those areas of the township which lie within the corporate limits of the cities of Bettendorf, Riverdale, and Panorama Park.
- 13) Princeton Township - Includes the legal boundary of Princeton Township, and including the city of Princeton.
- 14) Riverdale - Includes the corporate boundaries of the city of Riverdale, Iowa.
- 15) Walcott - Includes the corporate limits of the city of Walcott, excluding that portion of the city which lies in Muscatine County, and including the legal boundary of Cleona Township, including that portion of the city of Durant which lies within Scott County.
- 16) Winfield Township - Includes the legal boundary of Winfield Township, excluding the city of Long Grove.
- 17) Davenport Precinct 11 – Includes the boundaries of Davenport’s Eleventh Precinct, to wit:

The Eleventh Precinct consists of that territory bounded by a line (excluding those parcels belonging to Scott County) as follows: Beginning at the intersection of Buffalo Avenue and West Locust Street, then proceed northerly along the corporate limits to Duck Creek, easterly along Duck Creek to North Fairmount Street, south along North Fairmount Street to West Garfield Street, west along West Garfield Street to North Gayman Avenue, south along North Gayman Avenue to West Lombard Street, east along West Lombard Street to North Clark Street, southerly along North Clark Street to Waverly Rd, northwesterly along Waverly Rd to North Fairmount Street, north along North Fairmount Street to West Locust Street, west along West Locust Street to the Corporate Limits, the place of beginning, all of which is a part of the eighty-ninth legislative district, and a part of the forty-fifth senate district; and pursuant to a City - County Precinct Agreement between the city of Davenport and Scott County, including that portion of the unincorporated portion Blue Grass Township which lies surrounded by the corporate limits of the city of Davenport within Davenport Precinct 11.

18) Davenport Precinct 13 - Includes the boundaries of Davenport's Thirteenth Precinct, to wit:

The Thirteenth Precinct consists of territory bounded by a line (excluding those parcels belonging to Scott County) as follows: Beginning at the intersection of West Locust Street and Wisconsin Avenue, then proceed southerly along Wisconsin Avenue to Telegraph Road, easterly along Telegraph Road to South Clark Street, south along South Clark Street to Indian Road, southwesterly along Indian Road to South Concord Street, southerly along South Concord Street to West River Drive, westerly along West River Drive to the corporate limits, northerly along the corporate limits to West Locust Street, easterly along West Locust Street to Wisconsin Avenue, the place of beginning, all of which is a part of the ninetieth legislative district, and a part of the forty-fifth senate district; and pursuant to a City - County Precinct Agreement between the city of Davenport and Scott County, including that portion of the unincorporated portion Blue Grass Township which lies surrounded by the corporate limits of the city of Davenport within Davenport Precinct 13.

19) Eldridge Precinct Two – Includes the boundaries of Eldridge Precinct Two as established by the city of Eldridge, to wit:

Beginning at the center line of the intersection of Buttermilk Road and W. LeClaire Road, then south along the west city limit boundary line to the south city limit boundary line, then east along the south city limit boundary line to the east city limit boundary line, then north along the east city limit boundary line to the center line of E. Lincoln Road, then east along the center line of E. Lincoln Road to the center line of the intersection of E. Lincoln Road and S. First Street, then north along the center line of S. First Street to the center line of the intersection of First Street and LeClaire Road, then along the center line of LeClaire Road to the point of beginning; and pursuant to a City - County Precinct Agreement between the city of Eldridge and Scott County, including the legal boundaries of Sheridan Township, but excluding that portion of the township which lies within the corporate limits of the city of Davenport.

SEC. 37-3. CORRECTION OF ERRORS.

If this ordinance fails to place any part of the County of Scott within a precinct established by this ordinance, the Commissioner of Elections shall assign the omitted area to an adjacent and appropriate precinct. The Commissioner is also charged with the responsibility of correcting any obvious clerical errors in this ordinance.

SEC. 37-4. PUBLICATION OF CHANGES.

The Scott County Commissioner of Elections is hereby directed to forward a copy of this Ordinance to the Office of Secretary of State and publish said Ordinance pursuant to all applicable laws governing ordinances.

SEC. 37-5. SEVERABILITY.

If any section of this Ordinance is adjudged to be unconstitutional, or otherwise unlawful, only that section so adjudged shall be void, and to that extent the sections of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

SEC. 37-6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Pursuant to Section 49.7 of the Code of Iowa, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on January 15, 2012 and after its final passage and publication.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2011

Tom Sunderbruch, Chairman
Scott County Board of Supervisors

ATTESTED BY:

Roxanna Moritz
Scott County Auditor