

RESOLUTION NO. R-35-2011

**ORDER OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

**IN THE MATTER OF REDISTRICTING THE COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS WITHIN ADAMS
COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

WHEREAS, data was received from the U.S. Census Bureau based on Census Data 2010 from the most recent federal decennial census; and,

WHEREAS, this data reflected a disparity in population count between the commissioner districts; and,

WHEREAS, RCW 29.70.100 specifies the procedure for redistricting; and,

WHEREAS, it became apparent that assistance for establishing the commissioner districts was necessary and the professional services of Sammamish Data Systems, Bellevue, Washington, were secured by the Board of Commissioners on April 18, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, a draft plan was received and then checked and verified upon recommendation of Sammamish Data Systems by the Adams County Public Works Engineering Department; and,

WHEREAS, a public hearing was set, posted, published and then held on Monday, October 17, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the Board heard all present, closed the hearing, and then during the next week reviewed all testimony both written and verbal; and,

WHEREAS, every effort was made to bring population counts for each District as close as possible to the ideal population count of 6,243;

THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Adams County Commissioner Districts are hereby established as follows:

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #1 – Population 6,263

Beginning at the intersection of S. Reynolds Rd. and State Hwy 26.
East along centerline on State Hwy 26 to State Hwy 17.
North along centerline on State Hwy 17 to the 2010 Othello city limits.
East along 2010 Othello city limits.
North along 2010 Othello city limits.
West along 2010 Othello city limits to State Hwy 17.
North along centerline on State Hwy 17 to W. Foley Rd.
West along centerline on W. Foley Rd. to S. Reynolds Rd. intersection. Continue W. along 22/27 section line in Township 16N Range 29E to Columbia Basin RR centerline. Follow Columbia Basin RR south to W. McManamon Rd.
Northwest along centerline on W. McManamon Rd. to Potholes East Canal centerline.
Northerly on Potholes East Canal centerline to county line.

Clockwise following county line to State Hwy 24 where section line of 33 15N 29E and SR24 meet.

Northerly along centerline on State Hwy 24 to the southern boundary of the 2010 Othello city limits.

East and North following 2010 Othello city limits to S. Reynolds Rd.

North along centerline on S. Reynolds Rd. to the point of the beginning.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2 – Population 6,265

Beginning at the intersection of S. Reynolds Rd and State Hwy 26.

East along centerline on State Hwy 26 to State Hwy 17.

North along centerline on State Hwy 17 to the 2010 Othello city limits.

East along 2010 Othello city limits.

North along 2010 Othello city limits.

West along 2010 Othello city limits to centerline on State Hwy 17.

North along centerline on State Hwy 17 to W. Foley Rd.

West along centerline on W. Foley Rd. to Reynolds Rd. intersection. Continue W. along 22/27 section line in Township 16N Range 29E to Columbia Basin RR centerline. Follow Columbia Basin RR south to W. McManamon Rd.

Northwest along centerline on W. McManamon Rd. to Potholes East Canal centerline.

Northerly on Potholes East Canal to county line.

Counterclockwise following county line to State Hwy 24 where section line of 33 15N 29E and SR24 meet.

Northerly along centerline on State Hwy 24 to the southern boundary of the 2010 Othello city limits.

East and North following 2010 Othello city limits to S. Reynolds Rd.

North along centerline on S. Reynolds Rd. to the point of the beginning.

Excluding the area assigned to 2011 District 3.

COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #3 – Population 6,200

Beginning at the intersection of State Hwy 26 and S. Broadway Avenue.

North along centerline on S. Broadway Avenue to E. Fir St.

East along centerline on E. Fir St. to N. 2nd Avenue.

North along centerline on N. 2nd Avenue to E. Hamlet St.

East along centerline on E. Hamlet St. to N. 4th Avenue.

North along centerline on N. 4th Avenue to E. Olympia St

East along centerline on E. Olympia St to S. 14th Avenue.

South along centerline on S. 14th Avenue. to E. Ash St.

West along centerline on E. Ash St. to S. 7th Avenue.

South along centerline on S. 7th Avenue. to State Hwy 16.

West along centerline on State Hwy 26 to the point of the beginning.

DATED this 24th day of October, 2011.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ADAMS COUNTY, WASHINGTON
s/Jeffrey W. Stevens, Chairman
s/Rudy Plager, Vice-Chairman
s/Roger L. Hartwig, Commissioner

ATTEST:
s/Linda Reimer, MMC
Clerk of the Board