

ORDINANCE NO. 38
AN ORDINANCE TO REPRECINCT GUTHRIE COUNTY

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Be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Guthrie County, Iowa:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE: The purpose of this ordinance is to reprecinct Guthrie County, Iowa.

SECTION 2. FACTS FOUND: The Board of Supervisors of Guthrie County, Iowa hereby makes the following findings:

1. The federal government has completed its decennial census of the population of Guthrie County and it appears that reprecincting as required by law to reflect changes in the population of Guthrie County.
2. Guthrie County follows supervisor district representation plan three, election from single-member, equal population districts, in which the electors of each district elect one member to the Board of Supervisors who must reside in that district.
3. A Temporary Redistricting Commission has been appointed and they have established a proposal for six revised precincts for Guthrie County.
4. The proposed plan of the Temporary County Redistricting Commission has been subjected to a public hearing and has been presented to the Guthrie County Board of Supervisors for their review. On December 7, 2021 the Guthrie County Board of Supervisors approved the proposed plan.
5. Revised precincts have been established as follows:
 - a. Precinct 1, hereinafter known as Casey Precinct, shall be comprised of all Bear Grove, Grant and Thompson Townships, including the City of Casey and the City of Adair within Guthrie County.
 - b. Precinct 2, hereinafter known as Stuart Precinct, shall be comprised of all Jackson, Beaver, Penn and Stuart Townships, including the City of Menlo and the City of Stuart within Guthrie County.
 - c. Precinct 3, hereinafter known as Panora Precinct, shall be comprised of all Cass Township (excluding the portion of the City of Yale lying in Cass Township), north and south, including the City of Panora.
 - d. Precinct 4, hereinafter known as Guthrie Center Precinct, shall be comprised of all of Baker and Valley Townships, including the City of Guthrie Center lying in Baker, Valley and Victory Townships.
 - e. Precinct 5, hereinafter known as Yale Precinct, shall be comprised of all of Victory Township (excluding the portion of the City of Guthrie Center lying in Victory Township), Dodge and Richland Township, including the City of Bagley, City of Jamaica and the City of Yale lying in Richland and Cass Township.

- f. Precinct 6, hereinafter known as Bayard Precinct, shall be comprised of all of Union, Seely, Orange and Highland Townships, including the City of Bayard and the City of Coon Rapids within Guthrie County.
6. Notice of the revised precinct boundaries, including the date of which the Board of Supervisors will first consider the precinct ordinance, has been published at least once as provided by law not more than twenty (20) days nor less than four (4) days prior to the date for the hearing.

SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF PRECINCT: The above-described precincts are hereby established.

SECTION 4. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. However, such repeal shall be only to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any sections, provision of part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be in effect January 15, 2022 after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.