

ORDINANCE NO. 29

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING VOTING PRECINCTS FOR SIOUX COUNTY, IOWA.**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Sioux County, Iowa, that Sioux County Ordinance Number 23 is hereby repealed in its entirety and the following be substituted in its place:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish voting precincts for Sioux County, Iowa as a result of the 2020 federal decennial census per Section 49.4, Code of Iowa.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS. For use in this ordinance, the following terms or words shall be interpreted or defined as follows:

1. "Voting Precinct" or "Precinct" shall mean a county or municipal subdivision for casting and counting votes in elections.
2. "Township" shall mean a civil and political subdivision of the county, six miles on each side.

SECTION 3. GENERAL PROVISIONS. Precincts established as provided by Section 49.4, Code of Iowa, shall be used for all elections, except where temporary merger of established precincts is specifically permitted by law for certain elections and no political subdivision shall concurrently maintain different sets of precincts for use in different types of elections.

- a. No precinct shall have a total population in excess of three thousand five hundred, as shown by the most recent federal decennial census.
- b. Each precinct is contained wholly within an existing legislative district.
- c. Precincts shall be composed of contiguous territory within a single county. The boundaries of all precincts shall follow the boundaries of areas for which official population figures are available from the most recent federal decennial census.
- d. All election districts shall be drawn to standards of Chapter 49.

SECTION 4. BOUNDARIES OF VOTING PRECINCTS.

1. Alton, Nassau Precinct  
Population – 1,594  
City of Alton in Nassau Township AND the following tracts of land in Holland Township: All of sections 35 and 36 and all those tracts of land located south of the centerline of County Highway B50 in sections 25 & 26 AND all of Nassau Township, except that part incorporated in the City of Orange City described in the City of Orange City Ordinance in sections 4, 5, & 6, AND excluding the incorporated and unincorporated tracts of land in census blocks 191670705003028 & 191670706011041
2. Buncombe, Eagle West, Garfield, Hawarden, Logan, Washington West Precinct  
Population – 3,435  
Cities of Chatsworth and Hawarden, Logan Township, Buncombe, Eagle West ½, Garfield, and Washington West ½ Townships

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| 3. Capel, Grant, Lynn, Sheridan Precinct<br>Population – 2,425                         | City of Boyden, Sheridan Township,<br>Cities of Matlock and Sheldon, Grant Township,<br>Capel and Lynn Townships  |
| 4. East Orange, Floyd, Holland North ½ Precinct<br>Population – 1,838                  | City of Granville and East Orange Township,<br>City of Hoppers and Floyd Township, Holland<br>Township North ½  |
| 5. Hull, Lincoln Precinct<br>Population – 2,953  | City of Hull and Lincoln Township   |
| 6. Ireton, Center, Eagle East, Reading, Washington East Precinct<br>Population – 1,480 | City of Ireton, Reading Township,<br>Center, Eagle East ½, Washington East ½<br>Townships   |
| 7. Maurice, Sherman Precinct<br>Population – 606                                       | City of Maurice, Sherman Township   |
| 8. Orange City No. 1 Holland SW Precinct<br>Population – 3,231                         | Orange City No. 1 (Described in City of<br>Orange City Ordinance), Southern ½ of the<br>Western ½ of unincorporated tracts of land of<br>Holland Township   |
| 9. Orange City No. 2 Holland SE Precinct<br>Population – 3,283                         | Orange City No. 2 (Described in City of<br>Orange City Ordinance), incorporated and<br>unincorporated tracts of land of census blocks<br>191670705003028 & 191670706011041 of<br>Nassau Township AND the Southern ½ of the<br>Eastern ½ of unincorporated tracts of land of<br>Holland Township, excluding the following<br>tracts of land in Holland Township: All of<br>sections 35 and 36 and all those tracts of land<br>located south of the centerline of County<br>Highway B50 in sections 25 & 26 |
| 10. Plato, Rock, Settlers, Sioux Precinct<br>Population - 1,501                        | Plato, Settlers, Sioux Townships, and the<br>unincorporated tracts of land of Rock Township   |
| 11. Rock Valley No. 1 Precinct<br>Population – 1,901                                   | City of Rock Valley No. 1 (Described in the<br>City of Rock Valley Ordinance)   |
| 12. Rock Valley No. 2 Precinct<br>Population – 2,158                                   | City of Rock Valley No. 2 (Described in the<br>City of Rock Valley Ordinance)   |
| 13. Sioux Center No.1, Welcome Precinct<br>Population – 1,624                          | Sioux Center No. 1 (Described in City of Sioux<br>Center Ordinance); and the unincorporated tracts<br>of land of Welcome Township   |

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| 14. Sioux Center No. 2 Precinct<br>Population – 2,084 | Sioux Center No. 2 (Described in City of Sioux Center Ordinance) |
| 15. Sioux Center No. 3 Precinct<br>Population – 2,459 | Sioux Center No. 3 (Described in City of Sioux Center Ordinance) |
| 16. Sioux Center No. 4 Precinct<br>Population – 2,694 | Sioux Center No. 4 (Described in City of Sioux Center Ordinance) |
| 17. West Branch Precinct<br>Population – 606          | West Branch Township unincorporated tracts of land               |

SECTION 5. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or 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 7. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as required by law.

Adopted and signed this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2021.

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Jerry Muilenburg, Chairman  
Sioux County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ryan Dokter  
Sioux County Auditor