

March 4, 1996

Introduced By: Kent Pullen

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Proposed No.: 96-277

ORDINANCE NO. **12191**

AN ORDINANCE proposing an amendment to Article 6 of the King County Charter concerning elections; changing the timing for appointment of a districting committee to redraw council district boundaries from once every five years to once every ten years; changing the dates for appointment of the districting committee and districting master and for submission of a new districting plan to the districting committee by the districting master, and amending Article 6, Sections 650.30.20 and 650.30.30.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the county for their approval and ratification or rejection at the next general elections to be held in the county the following amendment to the King County Charter:

Article 6

Section 650.30.20. Districting Committee.

During the month of January, (~~1981~~) 2001, and by January 31st of each (~~fifth~~) tenth year thereafter, a five-member districting committee shall be appointed. The county council shall appoint four persons to the committee, two from each of the two major political parties, the four to appoint the fifth who shall be the chairperson. The districting committee shall (~~within thirty days of~~) no later than April 1 following their appointment meet and appoint a districting master who shall be qualified by education, training and experience to draw a districting plan. If the districting

1 committee is unable to agree upon the appointment of a
2 districting master ((within thirty days)) by April 1, the
3 county council shall appoint a districting master by ((March
4 31st)) May 31 of that year.

5 Section 650.30.30. Districting Plan

6 The districting master shall draw a districting plan for
7 the county which shall be submitted by ((May 1)) December 31
8 of the same year to the districting committee for adoption
9 with or without amendment. This districting committee shall
10 adopt the districting plan within fifteen days. Upon
11 adoption, the districting plan shall be submitted to the
12 clerk of the county council by the districting committee.
13 The plan shall become effective upon filing.

14 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 11th
15 day of March, 1996.

16 PASSED by a vote of 12 to 1 this 25th day of
17 March, 1996.

18 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
19 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

20 Gene Hague
21 Chair

22 ATTEST:

23 Donald A. Peterson
24 Clerk of the Council

25 APPROVED this 4th day of April, 1996.

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27 King County Executive