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Agenda Bill Report

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TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance adopting amendments to Whatcom County Code Section 1.14, Electoral Precincts, with newly established voting precinct boundaries for Whatcom County

SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Changes are needed to precinct boundary lines in Whatcom County Code Section 1.14 due to annexations in the cities of Blaine, Everson, Ferndale, and Nooksack. We created precinct 403 and 702, and amended Precinct 108, 113, 114, 115, 122, 128, 129, 150, 151, 303, 306, 402, 501, and 701. If approved the maps will be added and substituted to the "Book of Election Precinct Maps," and available through the Whatcom County Council Office and online at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office, Election Division, website.

HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/19/2024	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council Finance and Administrative Services Committee
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler Nay: 0	
04/09/2024	Council	ADOPTED	
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler Nay: 0	

04/09/2024 Council Finance and Administrative DISCUSSED
Services Committee

Attachments: Proposed Ordinance, Precinct Maps

PROPOSED BY: AUDITOR
INTRODUCTION DATE: March 2024

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-020

**REPLACING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 1.14, ELECTORAL PRECINCTS, WITH
NEWLY ESTABLISHED VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES FOR WHATCOM COUNTY**

WHEREAS, we have been notified that precinct boundary line adjustments in Whatcom County Code Section 1.14 are needed due to annexations in the cities of Blaine, Everson, Ferndale, and Nooksack; and

WHEREAS, precinct 403 is a new precinct in the City of Everson; and

WHEREAS, precinct 702 is a new precinct in the City of Nooksack; and

WHEREAS, the following precincts have external boundary changes: 108, 114, 129, 303, 501, and 701; and

WHEREAS, the following surrounding individual precinct pages have been replaced to reflect changes displayed in the outlying areas: 113, 115, 122, 128, 150, 151, 306, and 402; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.16.050(1) requires every voting precinct must be wholly within a single congressional district, a single legislative district and a single district of the county legislative authority; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.16.040(2) limits precinct size to 1,500 registered voters; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.16.040 provides the county legislative authority shall divide the county into precincts and establish boundaries for the precincts; and this statute further provides that no precinct boundary changes may be made starting fourteen (14) days prior to the first day candidates may file for the primary election through the period ending with the general election; and

WHEREAS, RCW 29A.16.070 provides the County Auditor shall transfer and notify any registered voters that may be affected by the change in boundaries.

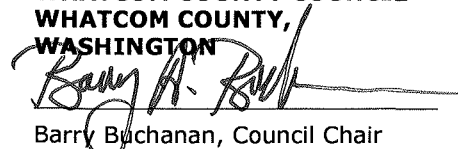
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Whatcom County Council that the change to the "Book of Election Precinct Maps," creating Precinct 403 and 702, and affecting Precinct 108, 113, 114, 115, 122, 128, 129, 150, 151, 303, 306, 402, 501, 701 shall be adopted and substituted into the "Book of Election Precinct Maps;" said revised Book of Maps is available through the Whatcom County Council Office and online through the Election page at the Whatcom County Auditor's Office homepage.

ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:


Dana Brown-Davis, County Clerk

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL
WHATCOM COUNTY,
WASHINGTON**


Barry Buchanan, Council Chair

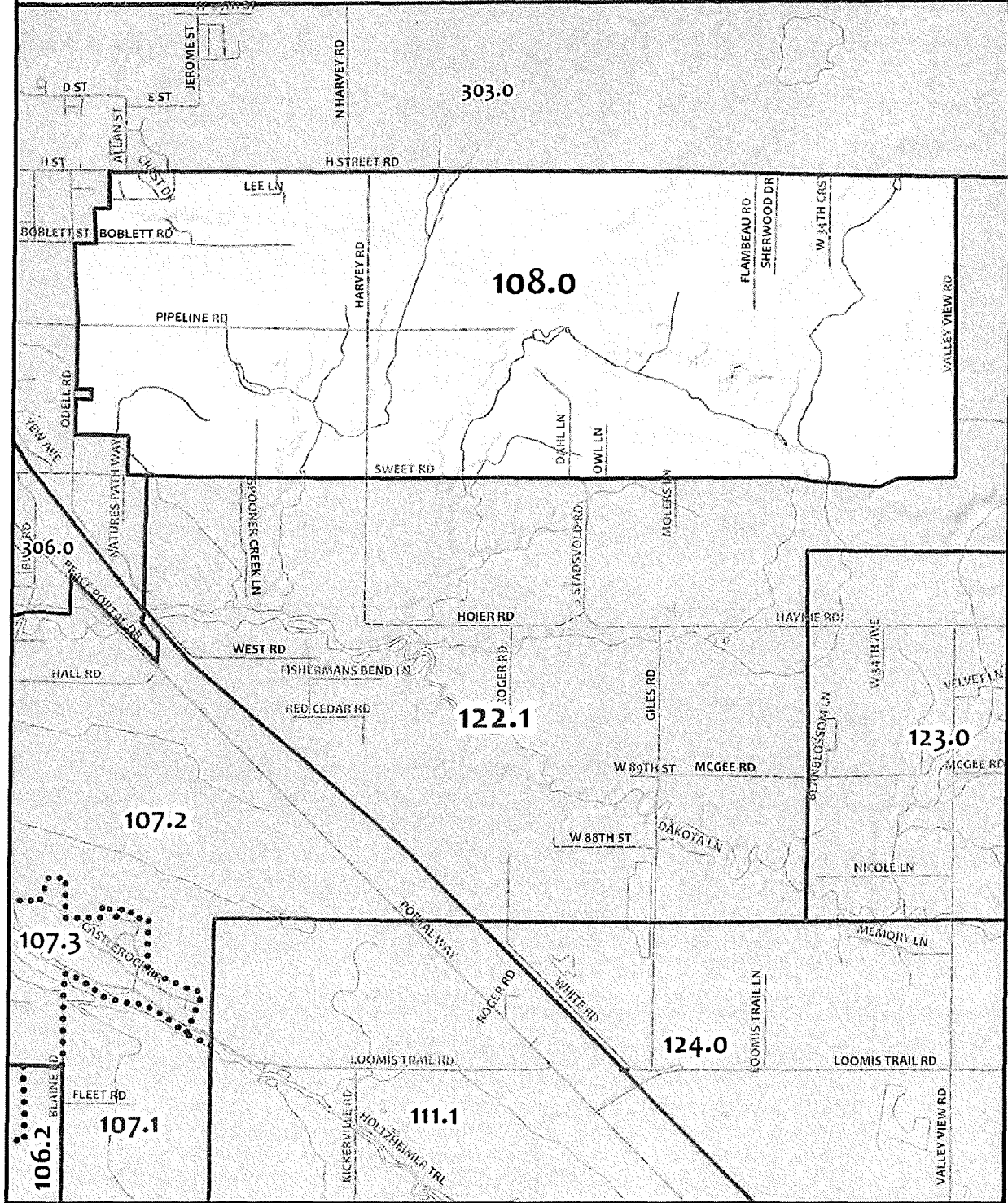
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Royce Buckingham/via email/LB
Royce Buckingham, Civil Deputy Prosecutor

Approved () Denied


Satpal Sidhu, County Executive

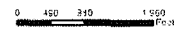
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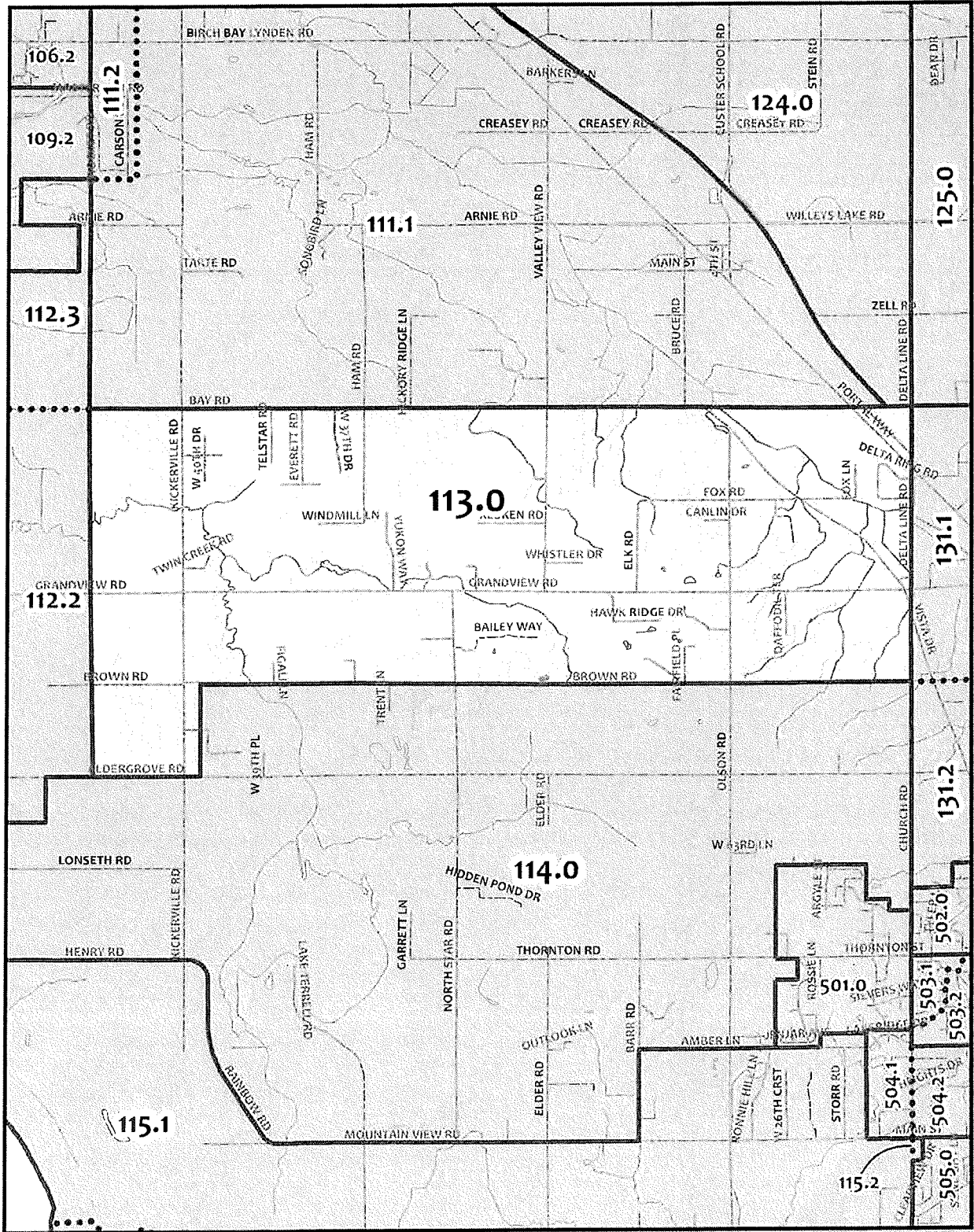


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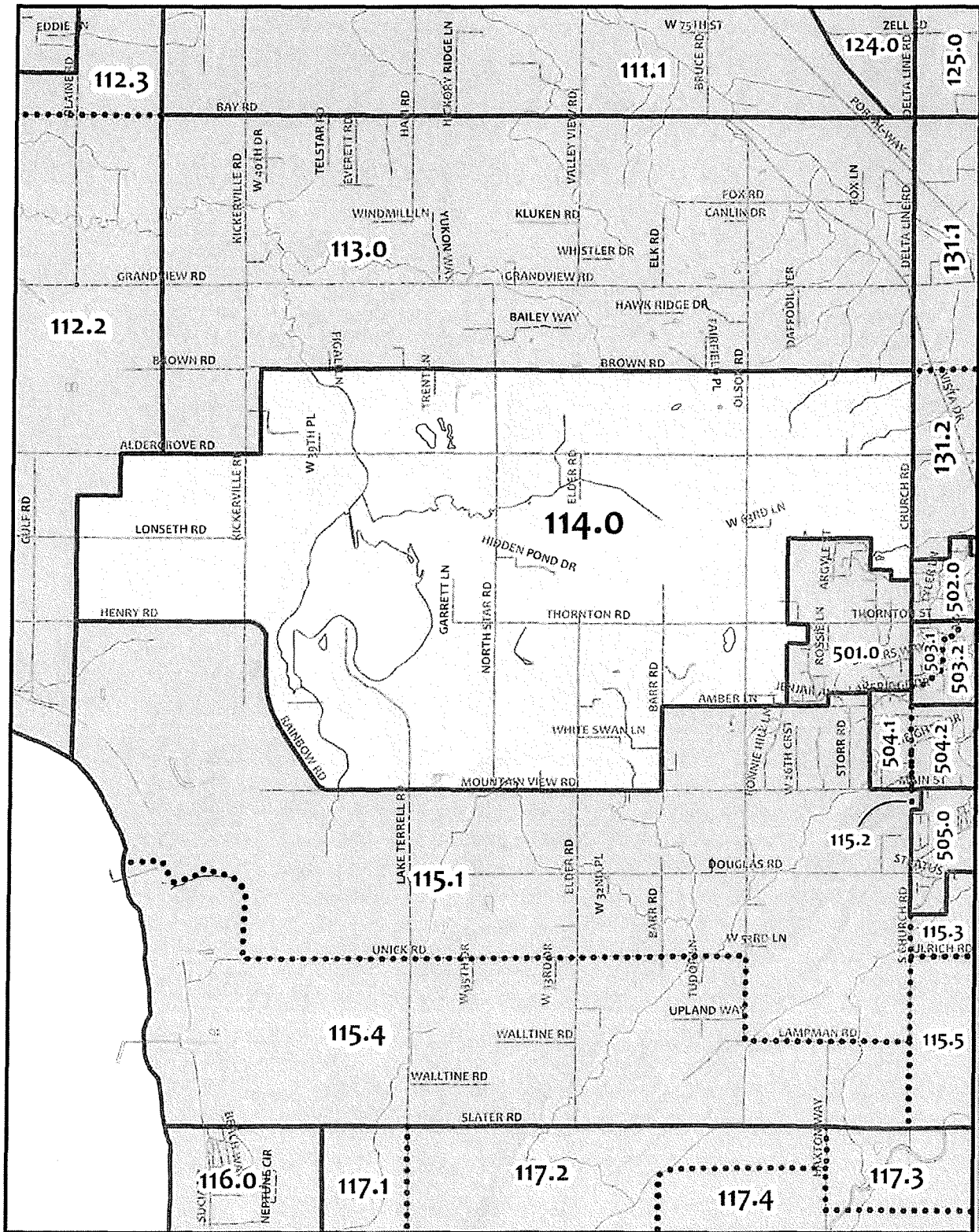


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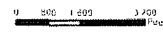




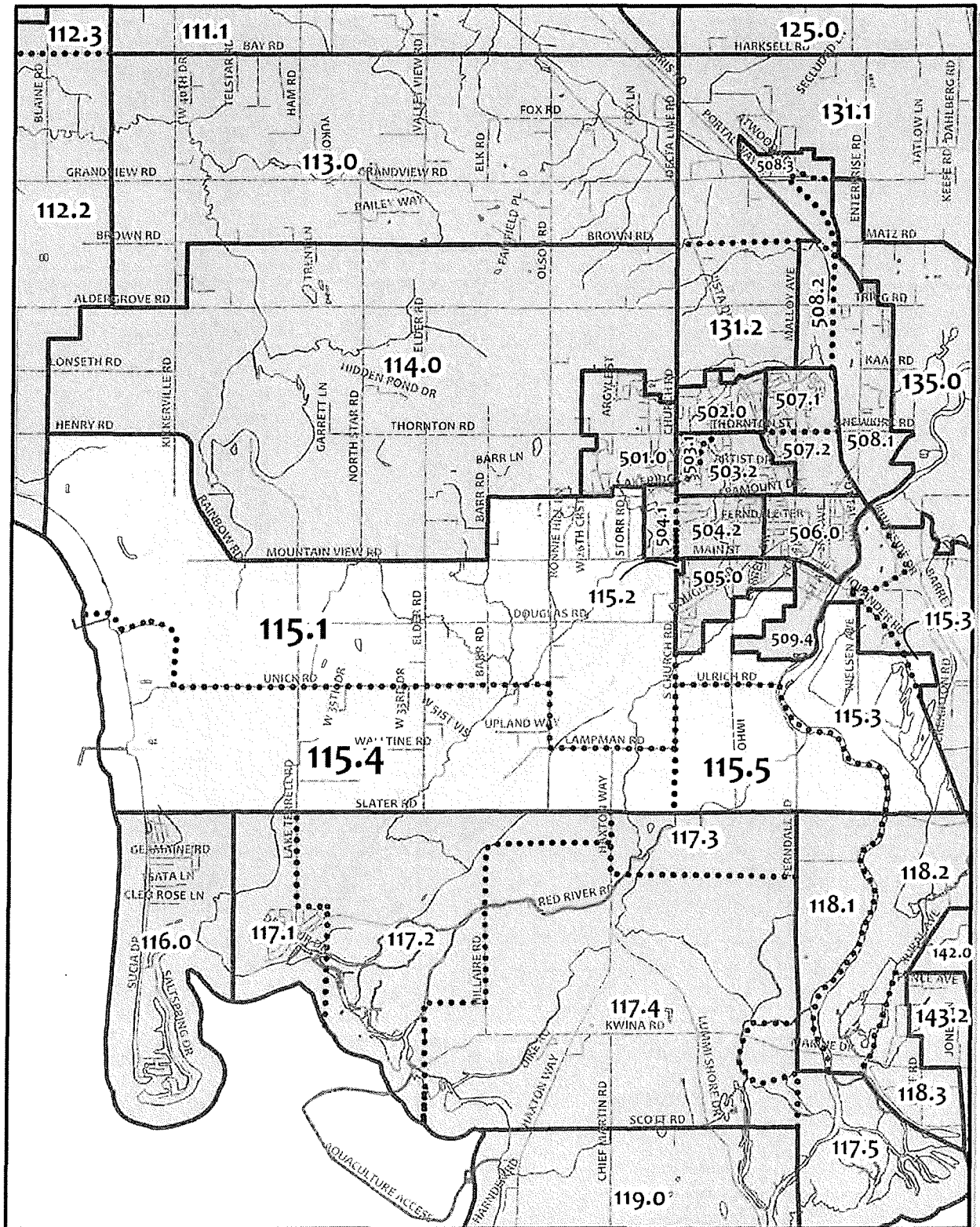
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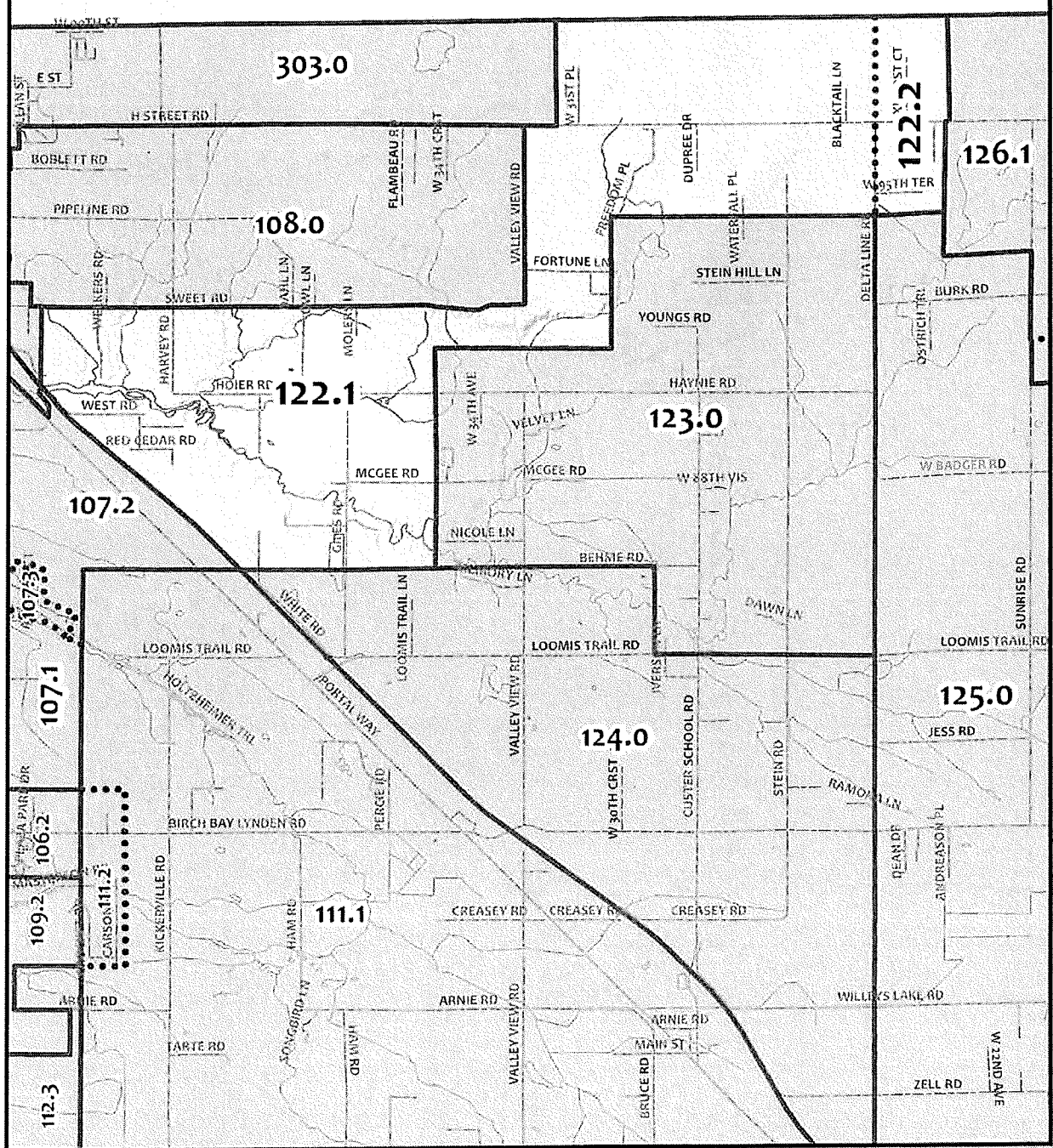
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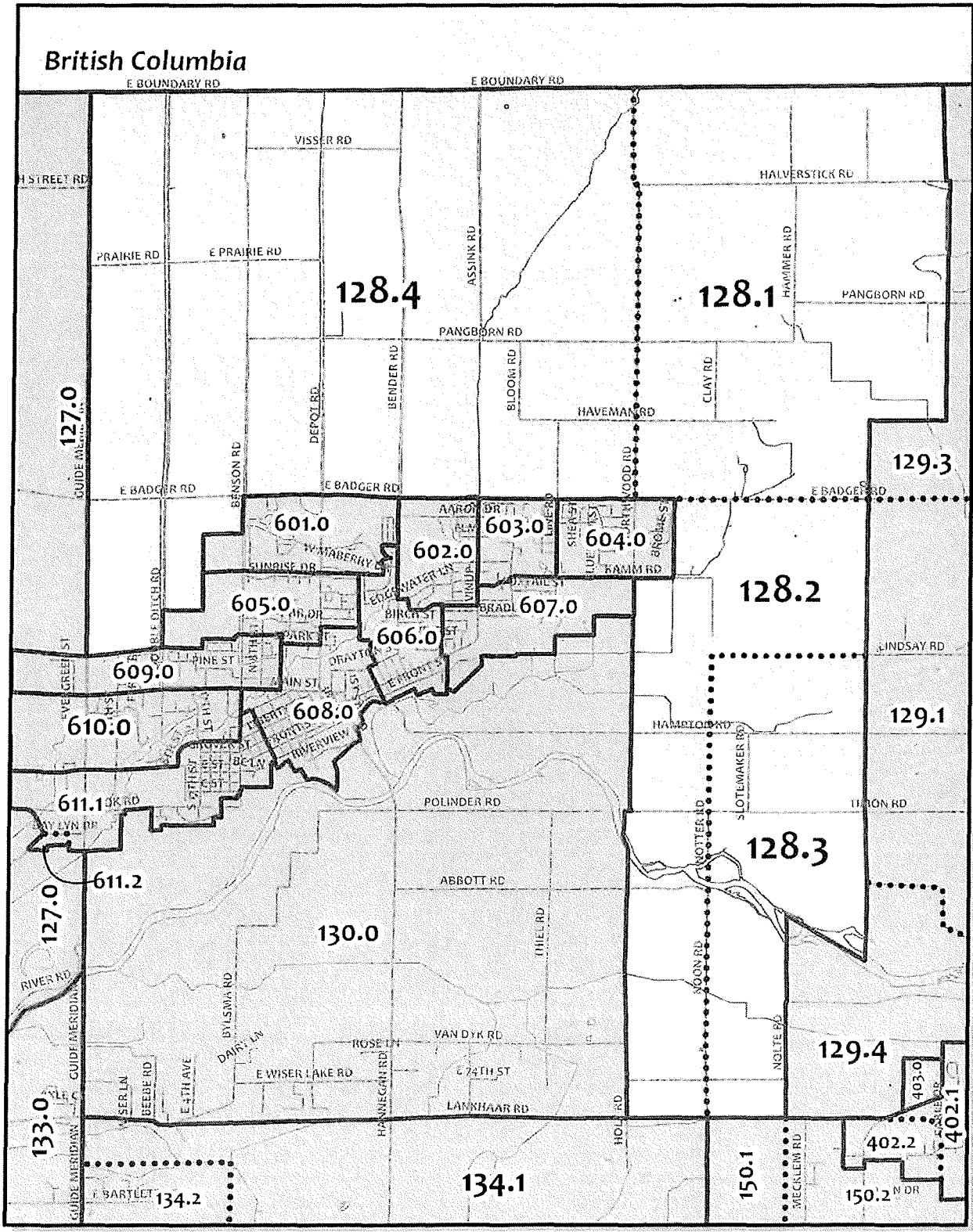
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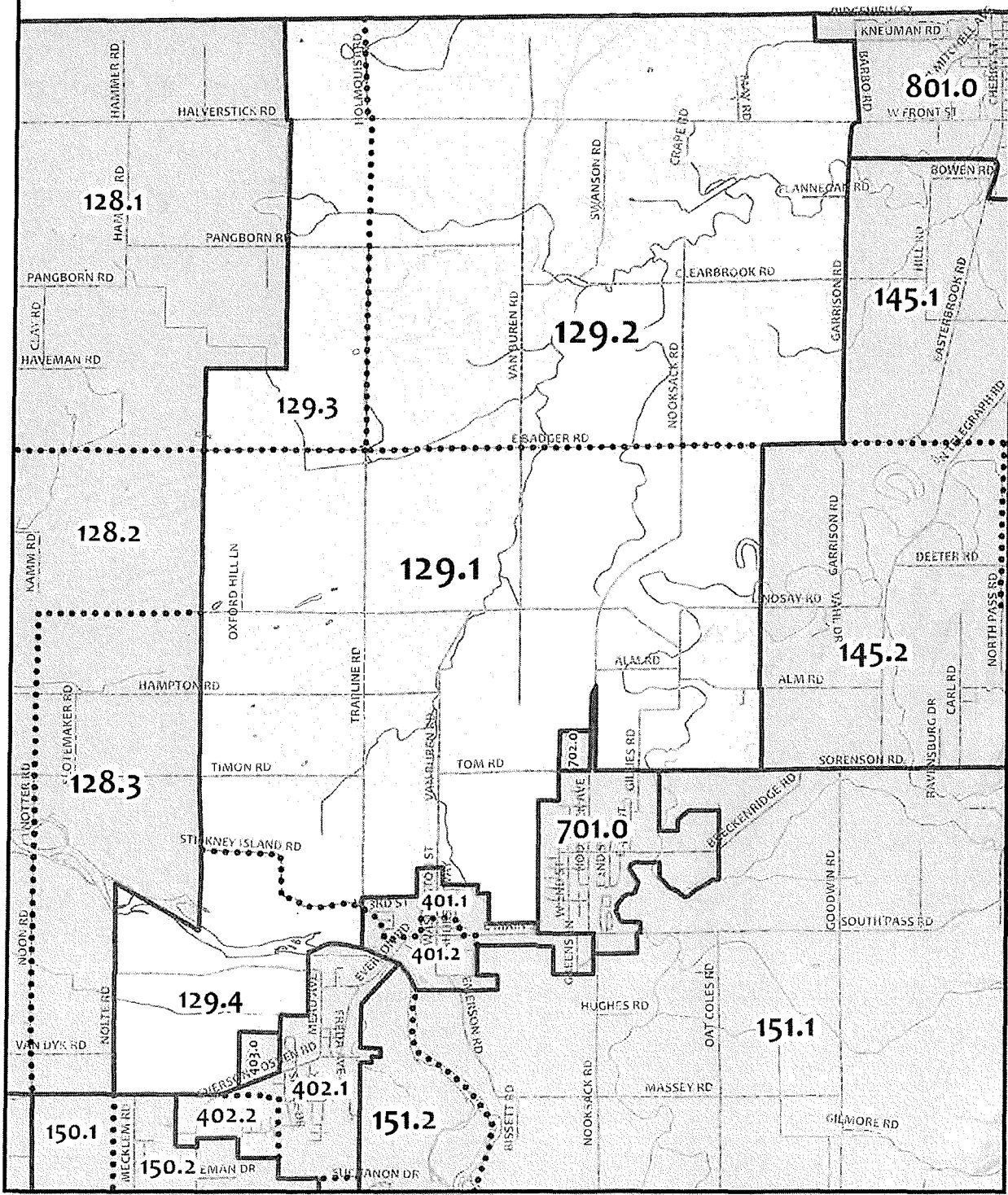
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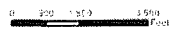
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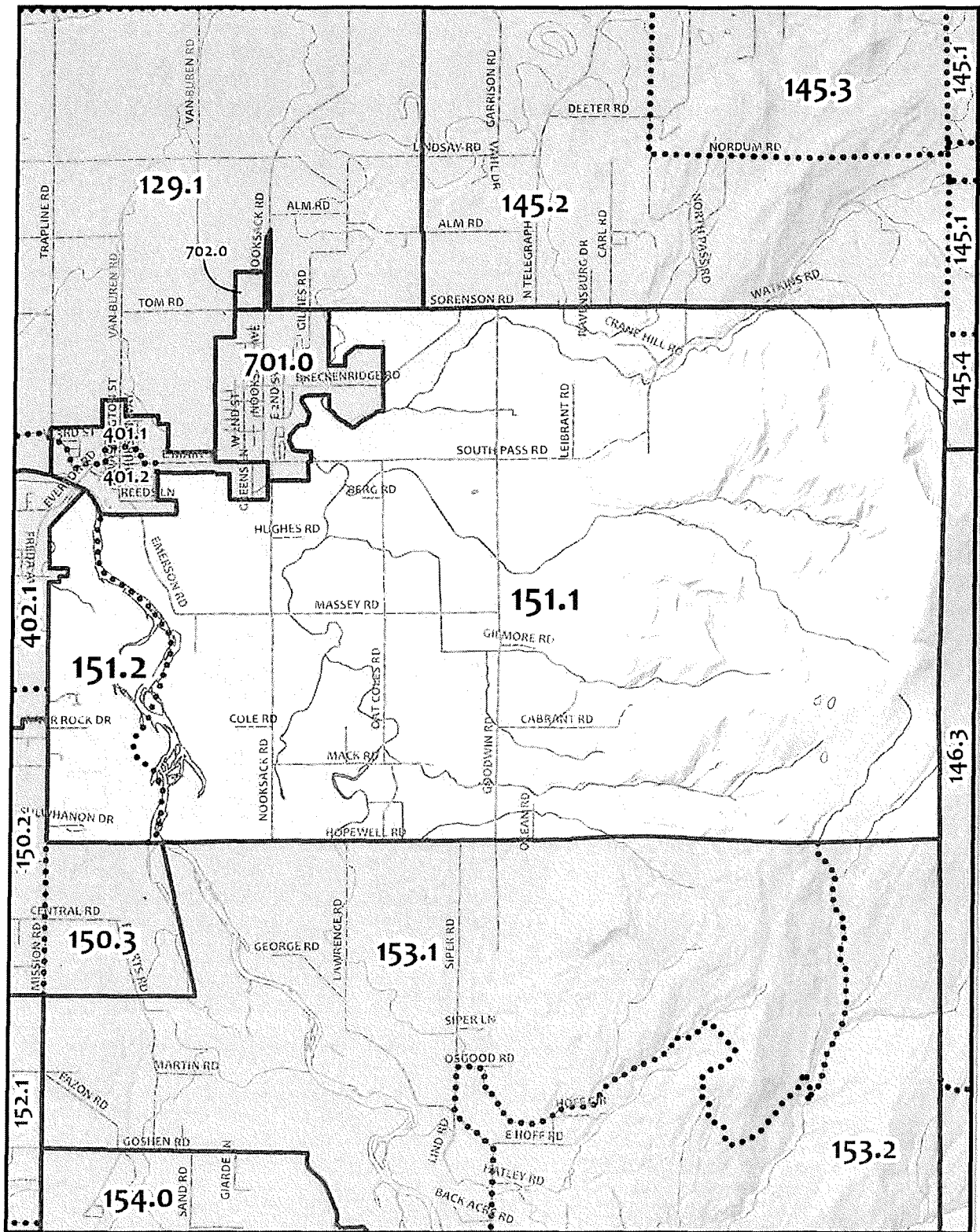
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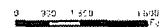


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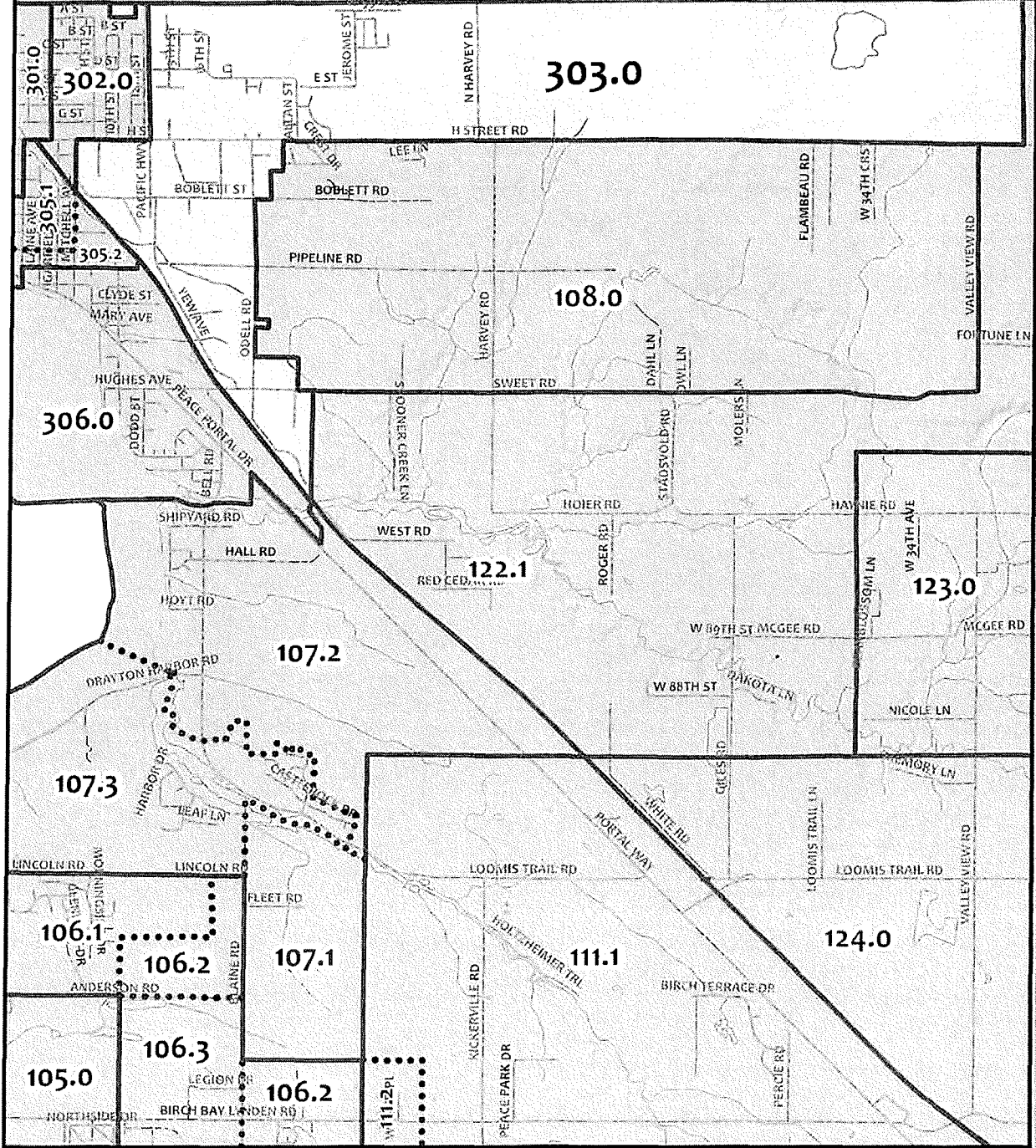
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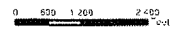
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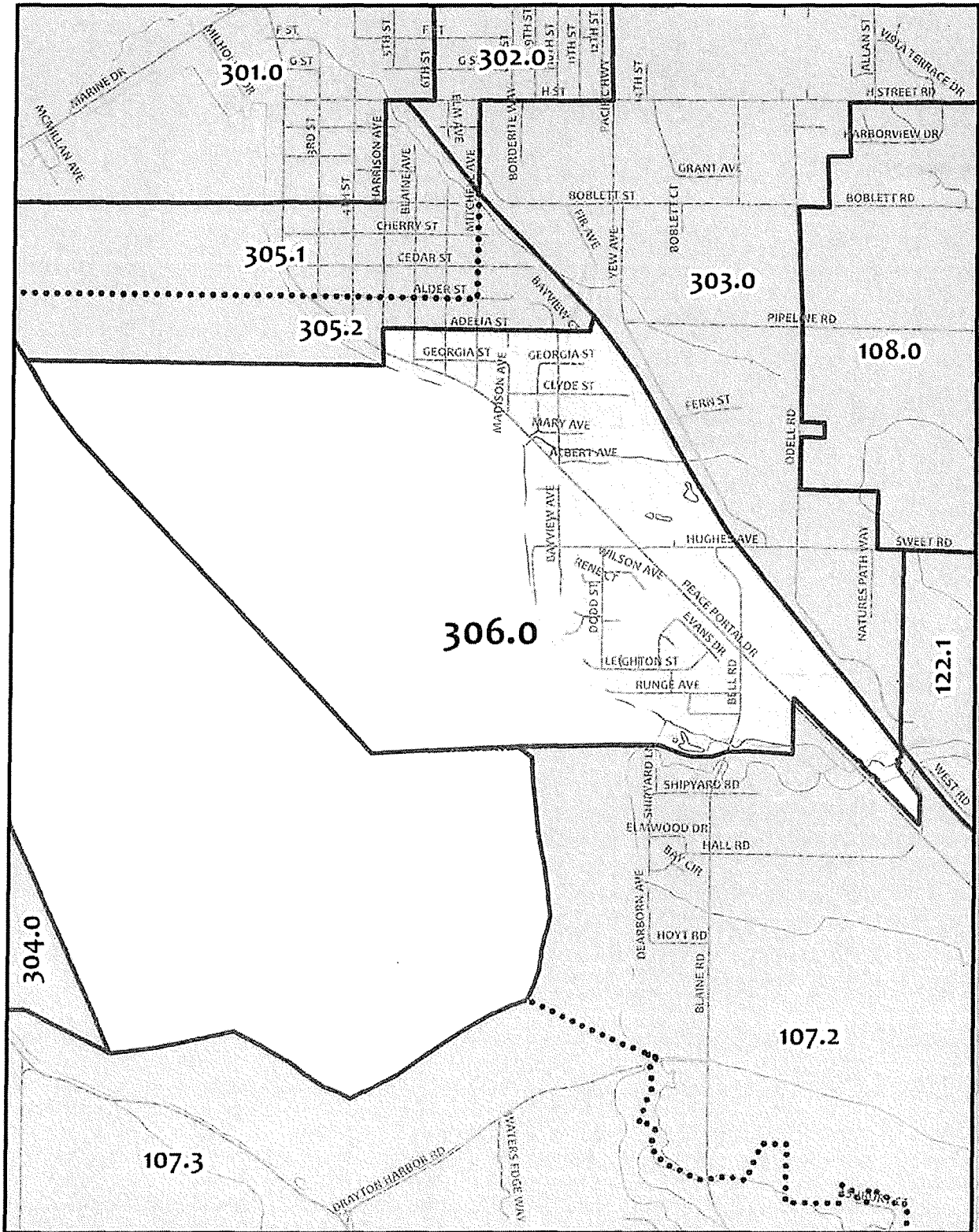


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City of Blaine Ward 1
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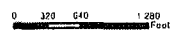


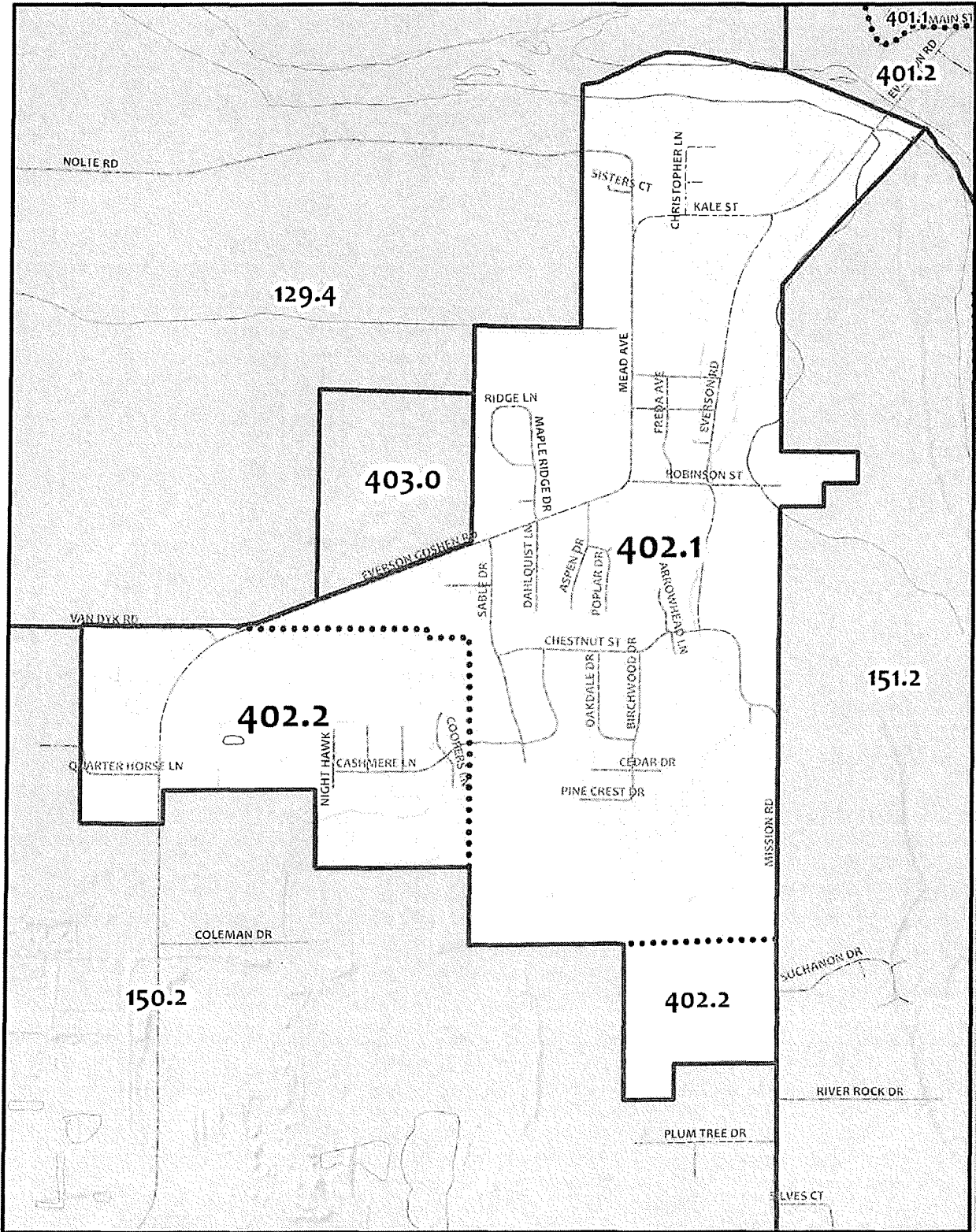


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Ward 2
 County Council District 5
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County Council District 3

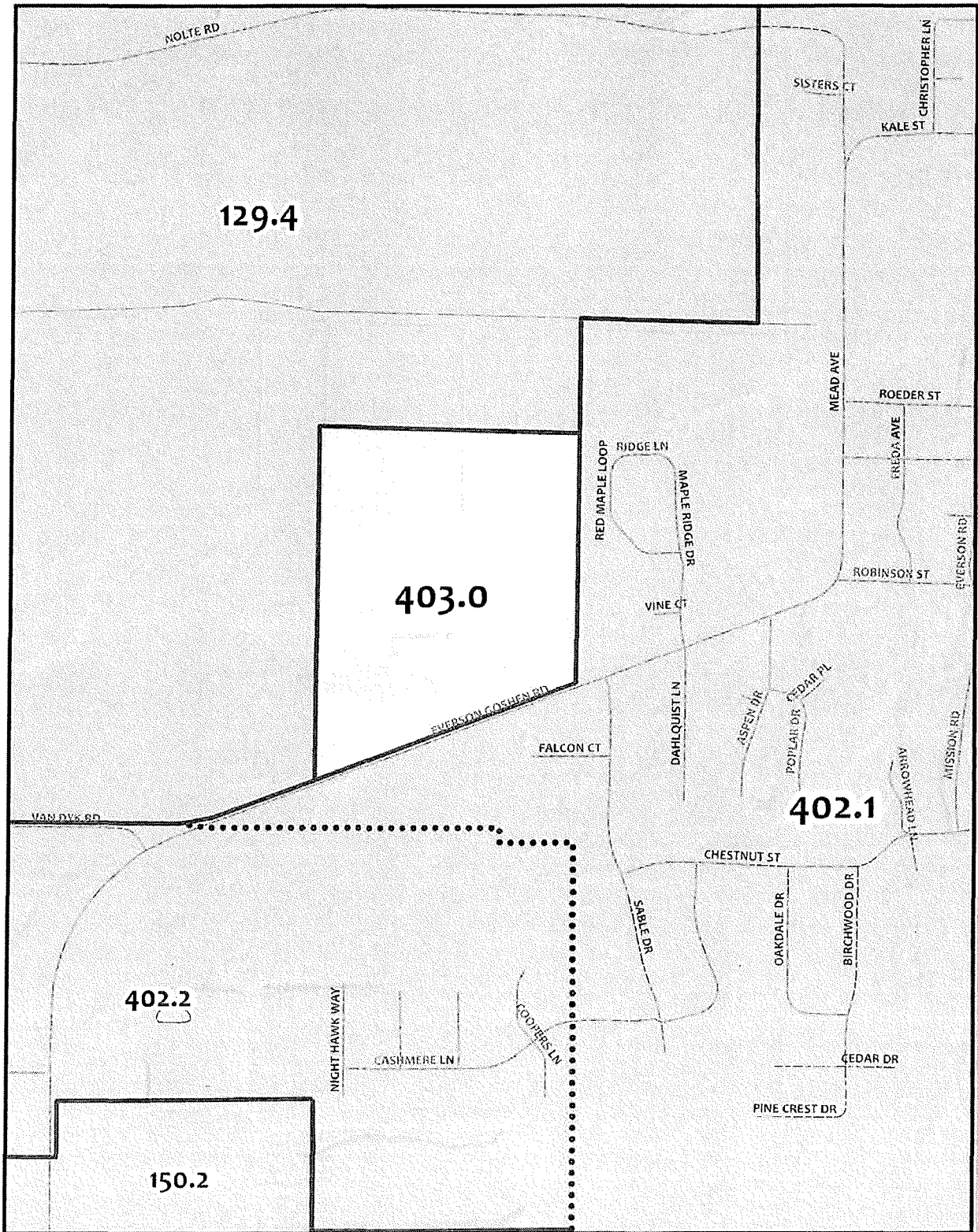
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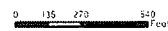
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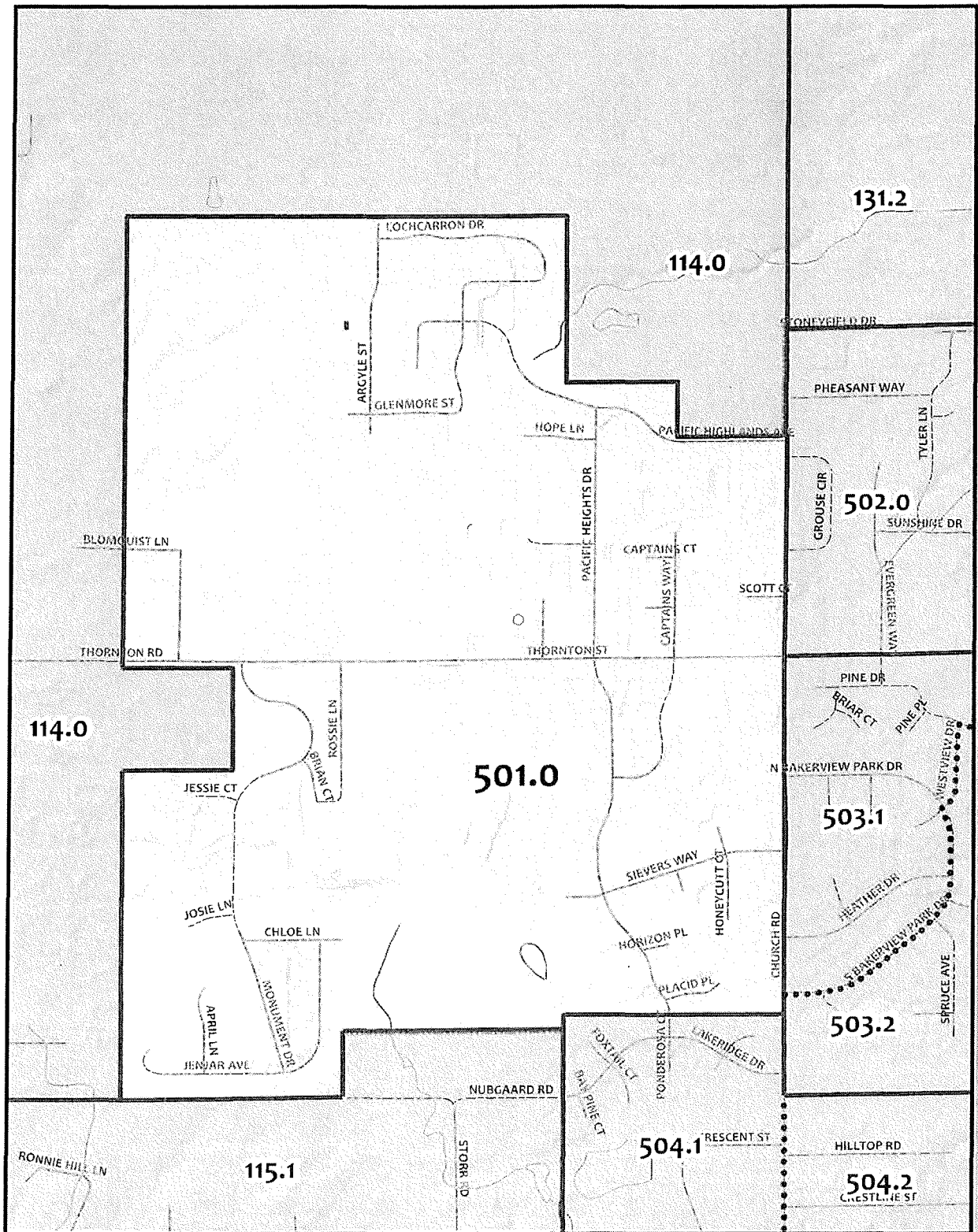
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County Council District 5

Legislative District 42

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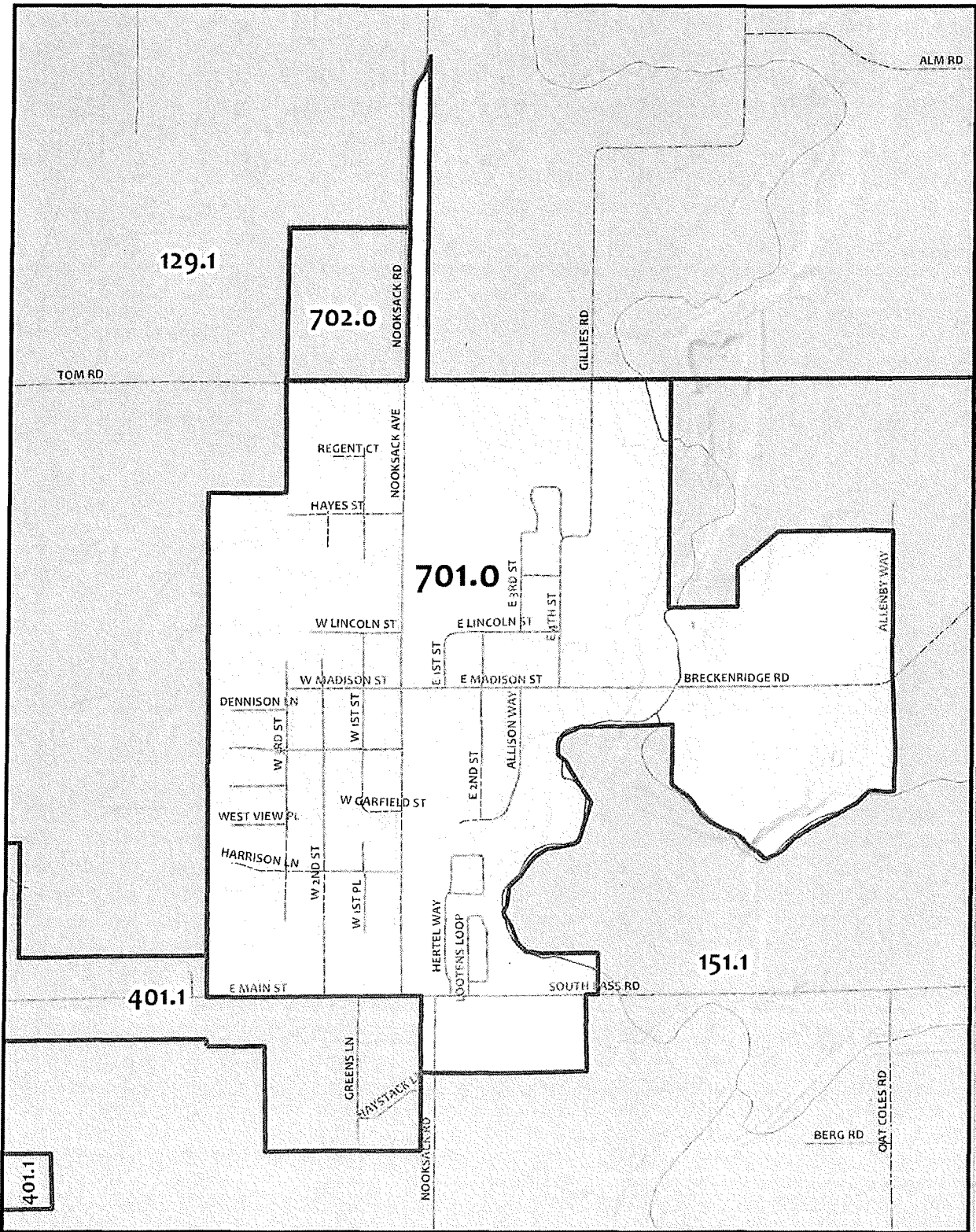
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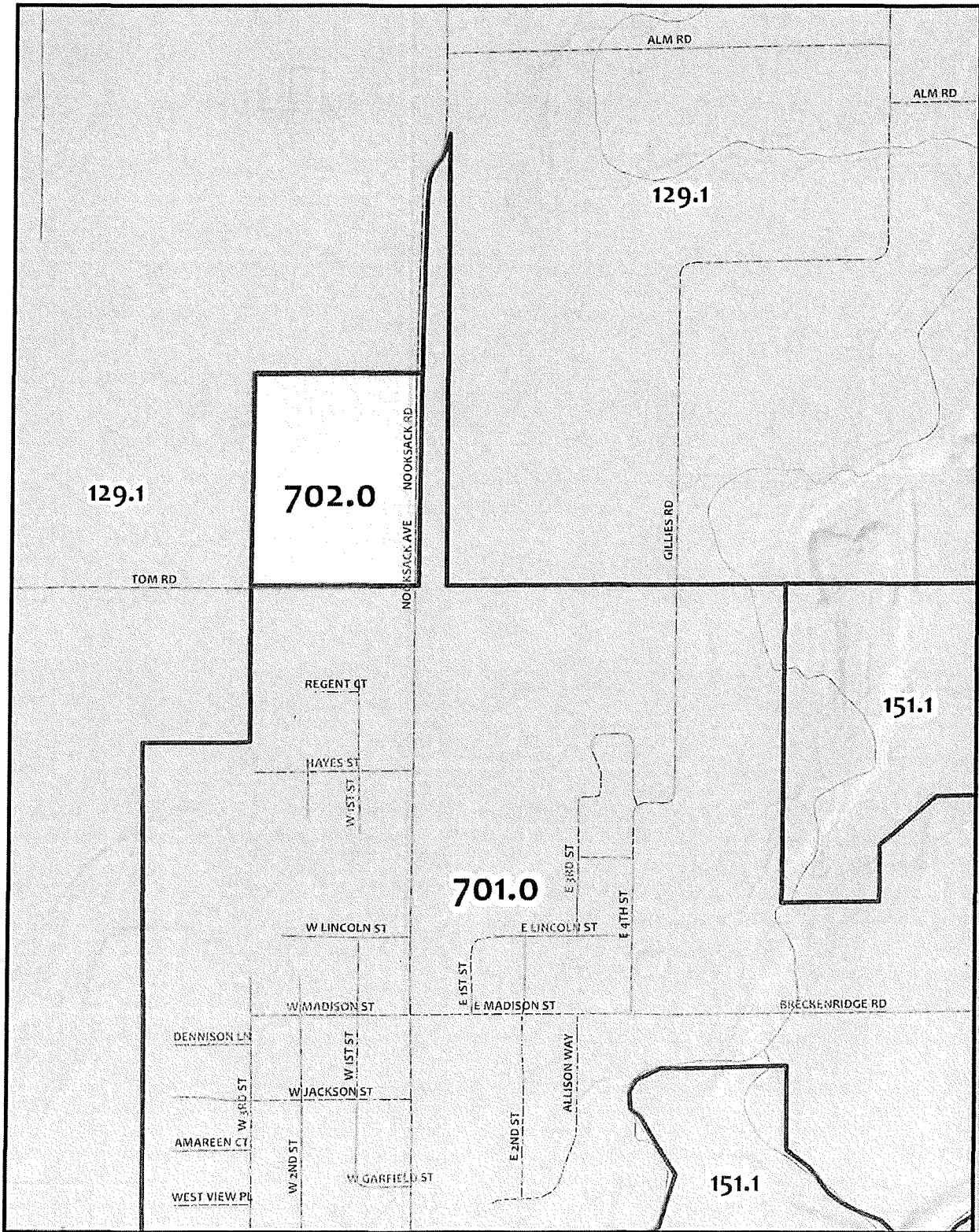
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