



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Master Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code Section 1.14, correcting certain precinct boundary lines and precinct maps (second amendment)

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Two annexations have occurred in Lynden: Precinct #118 has had taken from it an area to be added to Precinct #611 as adopted August 6, 2018; Precinct #144 has had taken an area to be added to Precinct #607 as adopted April 4, 2016, both as outlined on Exhibit A. Precinct #201 has exceeded the threshold of no more than 1500 voters per precinct. This proposal adjusts the boundary between Precincts #201 and #202 to reduce the number contained in #201. This is also outlined in Exhibit A. Approval of the six new maps attached will replace the maps of the respective number contained in the current "Book of Election Precinct Maps."

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### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/26/2019	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
04/09/2019	Council	ADOPTED	

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**Attachments:** Ordinance, Notice of Hearing 4.9.19

**Final Action:** 04/09/2019  
**Enactment Date:** 04/09/2019  
**Enactment #:** ORD 2019-028

**PROPOSED BY: AUDITOR**  
**SPONSORED BY: CONSENT**  
**INTRODUCTION DATE: March 26, 2019**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-028**

**AMENDING WHATCOM COUNTY CODE SECTION 1.14, ELECTORAL PRECINCTS, FOR CHANGES IN CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES IN WHATCOM COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, we have been notified that certain precinct boundary line adjustments in Whatcom County Code Section 1.14 are needed due to annexations in the City of Lynden adopted August 6, 2018 affecting Precincts 118 and 611, and an annexation in the City of Lynden adopted June 9, 2016 affecting Precincts 144 and 607, as listed on Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that one precinct in Whatcom County (Precinct #201) contains over the state statutory limit of 1,500 voters in any precinct; and

**WHEREAS**, a change in the boundary with an adjacent precinct (#202) will remedy this situation as listed on Exhibit A; and

**WHEREAS**, these precinct adjustments result in a necessary change to the "Book of Election Precinct Maps" previously adopted effective March 11, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 29A.16.040 requires the county legislative authority of each county in the state to divide the county into election precincts and establish the boundaries of the precincts; and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 29A.16.040 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**, the first day for candidates to file this year is the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019, and

**WHEREAS**, RCW 29A.76.030 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," affecting Precinct #118, 611, 144, 607, 201 & 202 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

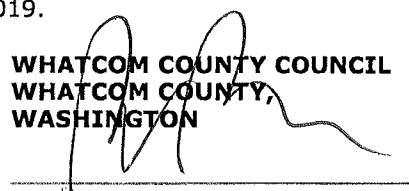
**ATTEST:**

  
Dana Brown-Davis, County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Royce Buckingham, Civil Deputy Prosecutor

**WHATCOM COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**WHATCOM COUNTY,**  
**WASHINGTON**

  
Rud Browne, Council Chair

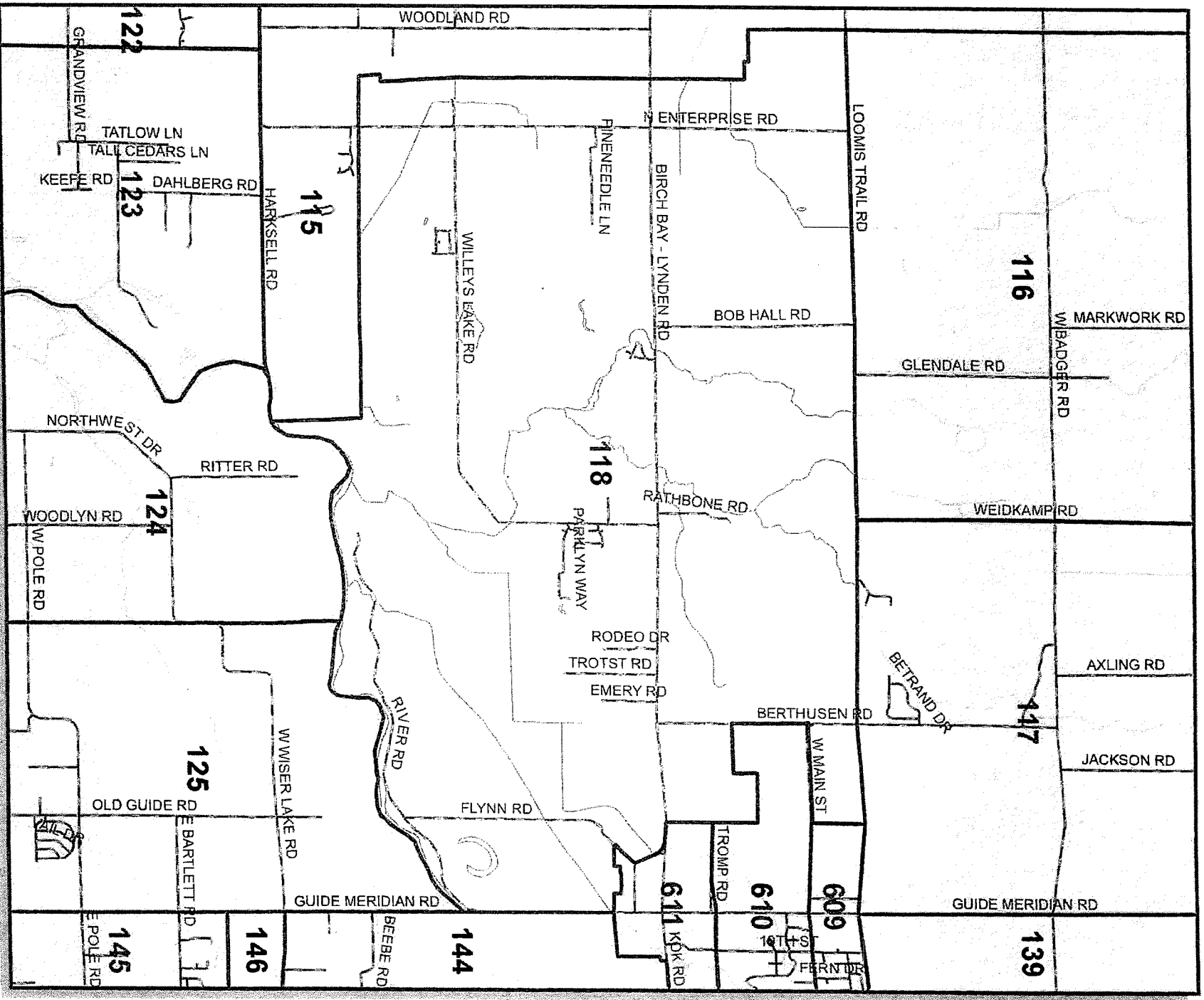
Approved  Denied

  
Jack Louws, County Executive

Date: 4.11.19

Exhibit A

Precinct Affected	Reason	Changes Proposed	New Precinct Assignment
118	City of Lynden annexation	Move certain parcels from Precinct 118 into Precinct 611	611
144	City of Lynden annexation	Move certain parcel from Precinct 144 into Precinct 607	607
201	Precinct 201 has too many registered voters (limit is 1,500)	Move certain parcels from Precinct 201 into Precinct 202, a neighbouring precinct with less than 900 registered voters	202



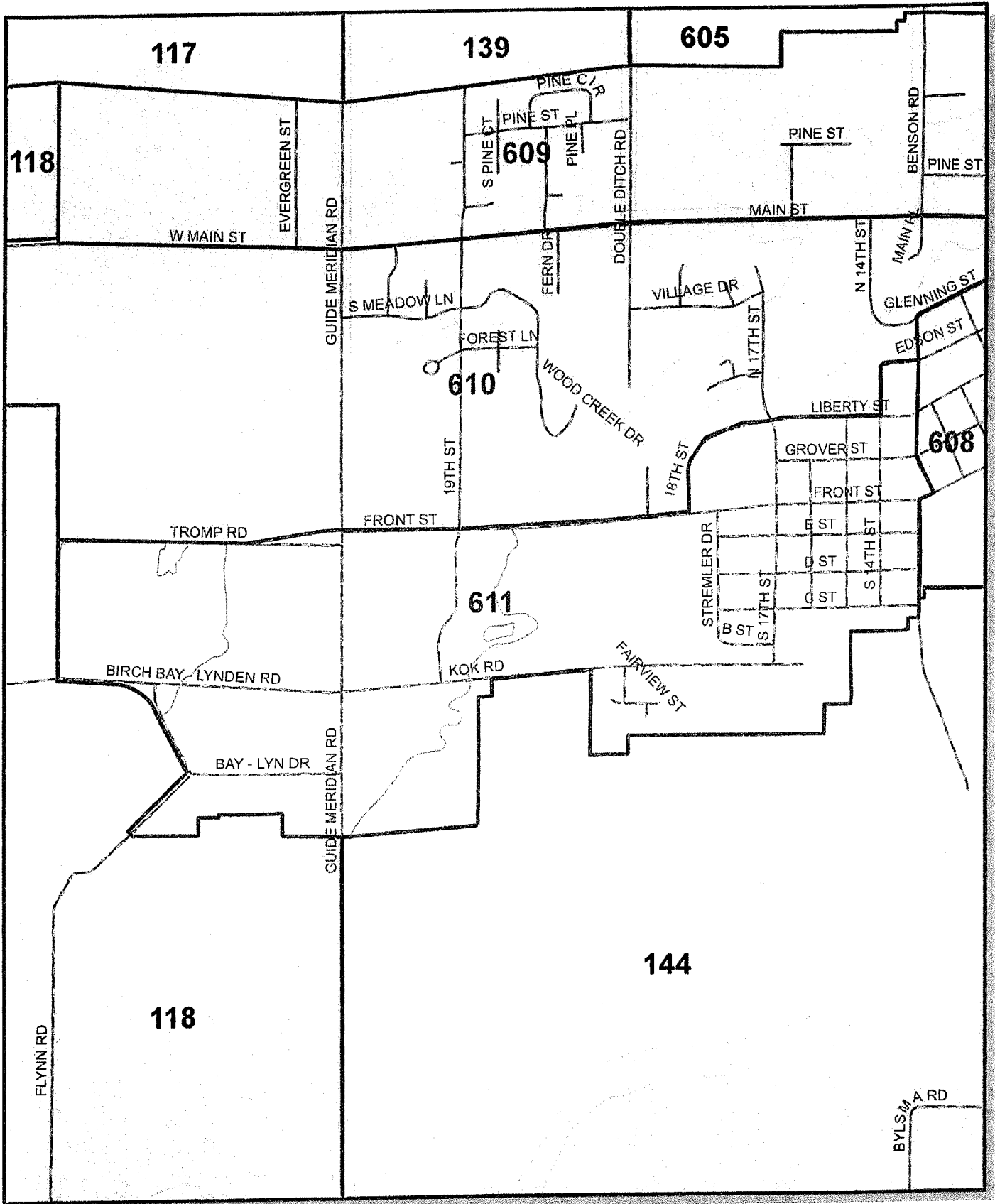
# Whatcom County Precinct 118

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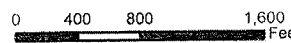


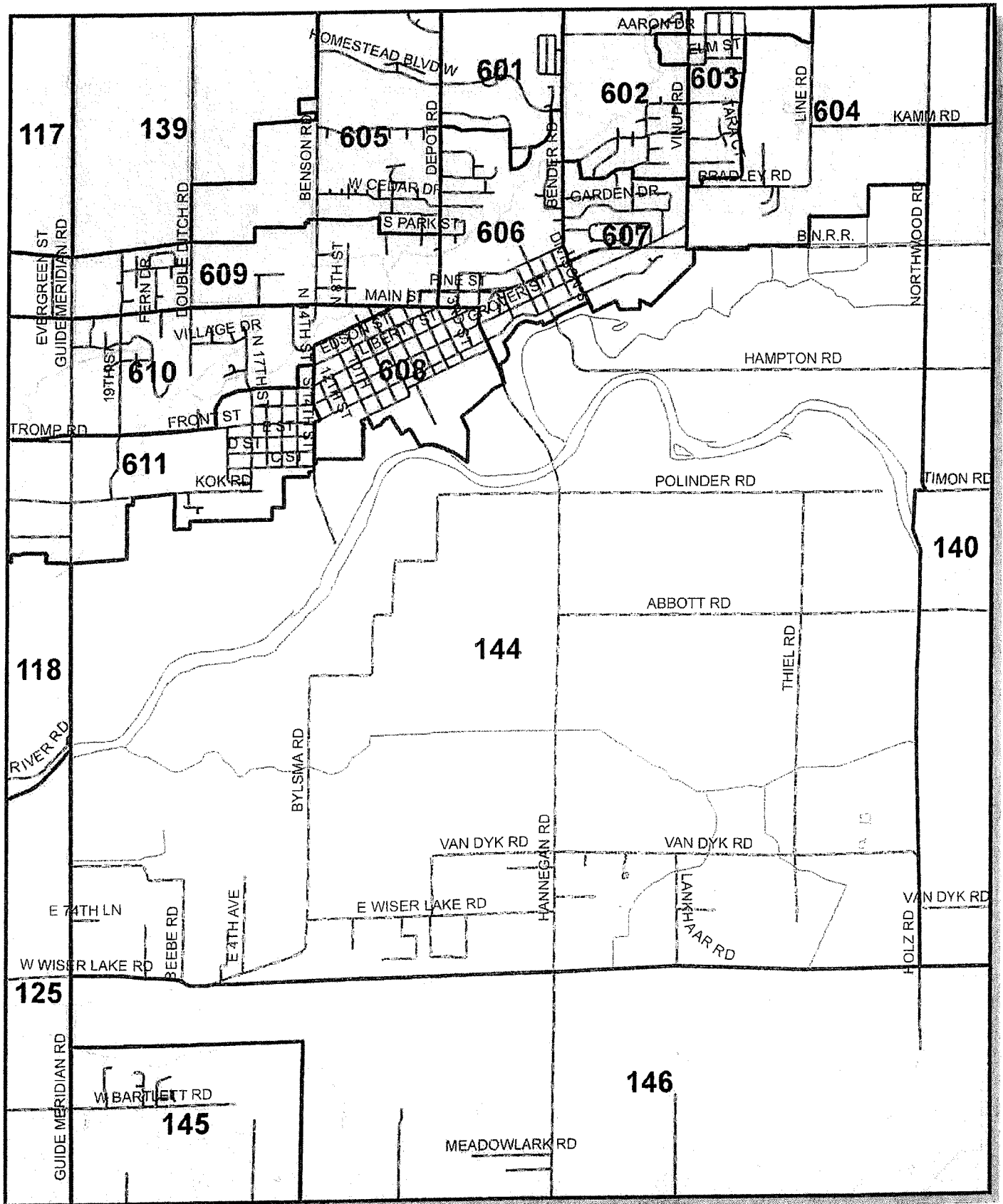


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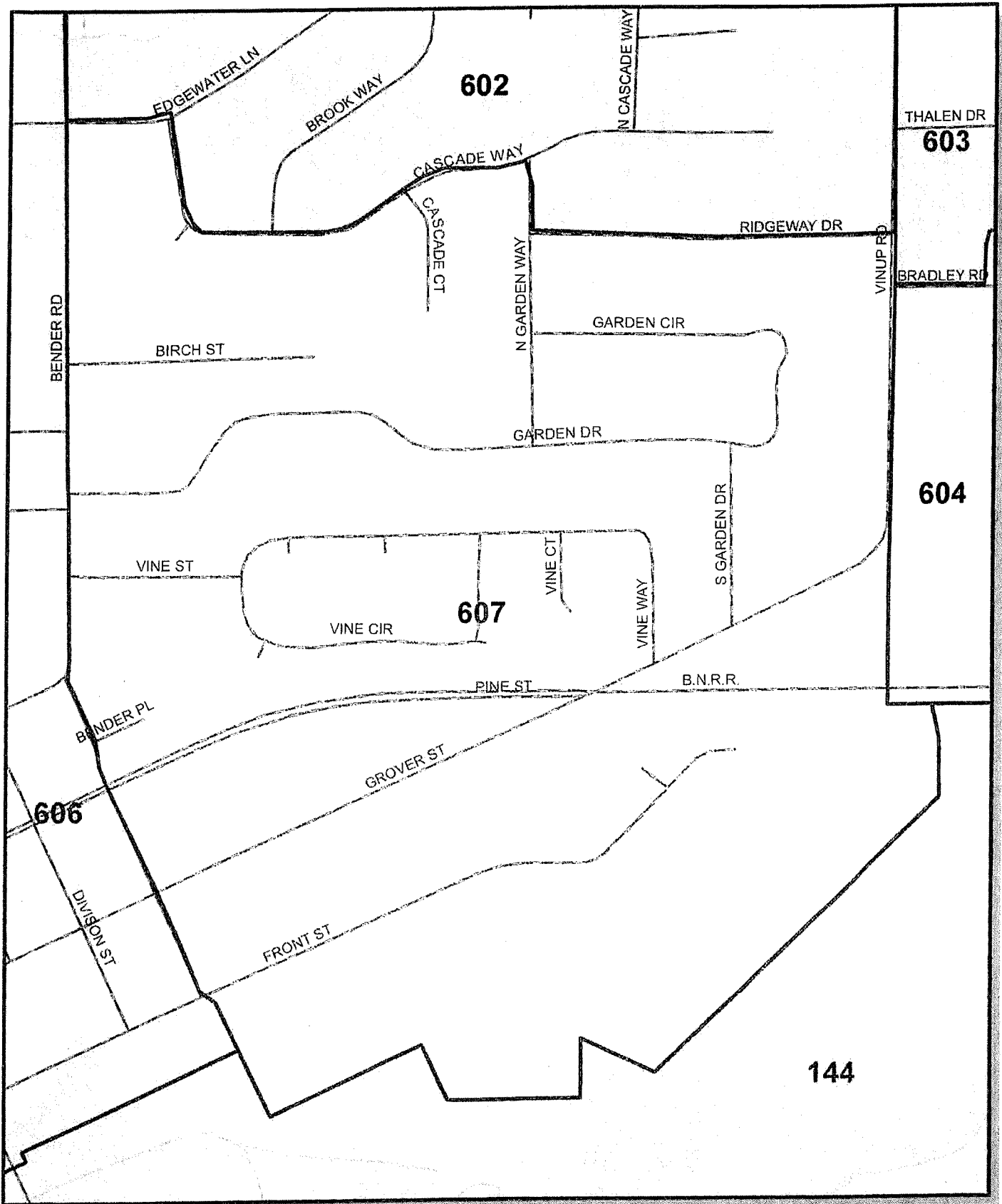
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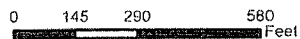


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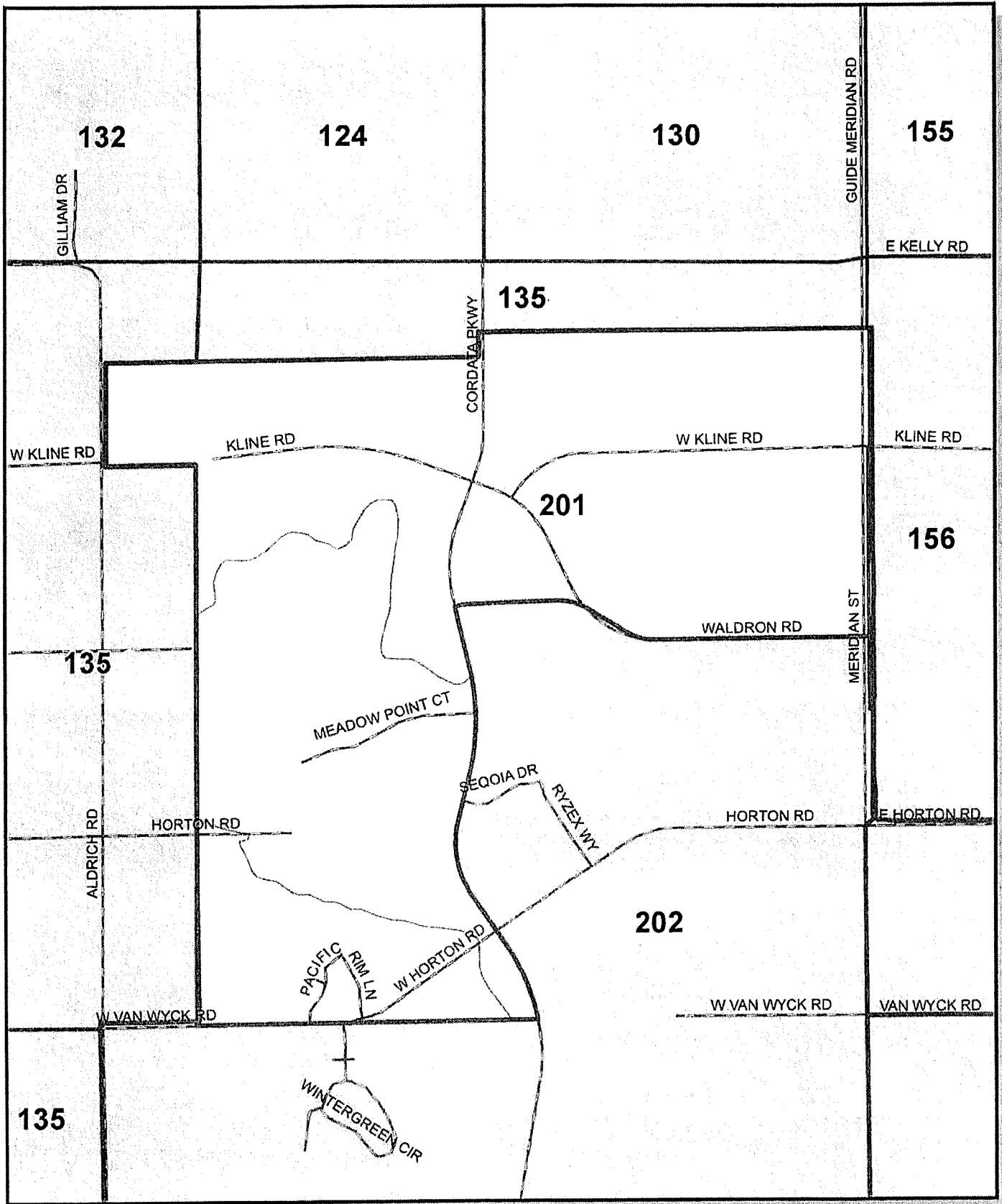
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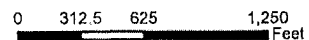


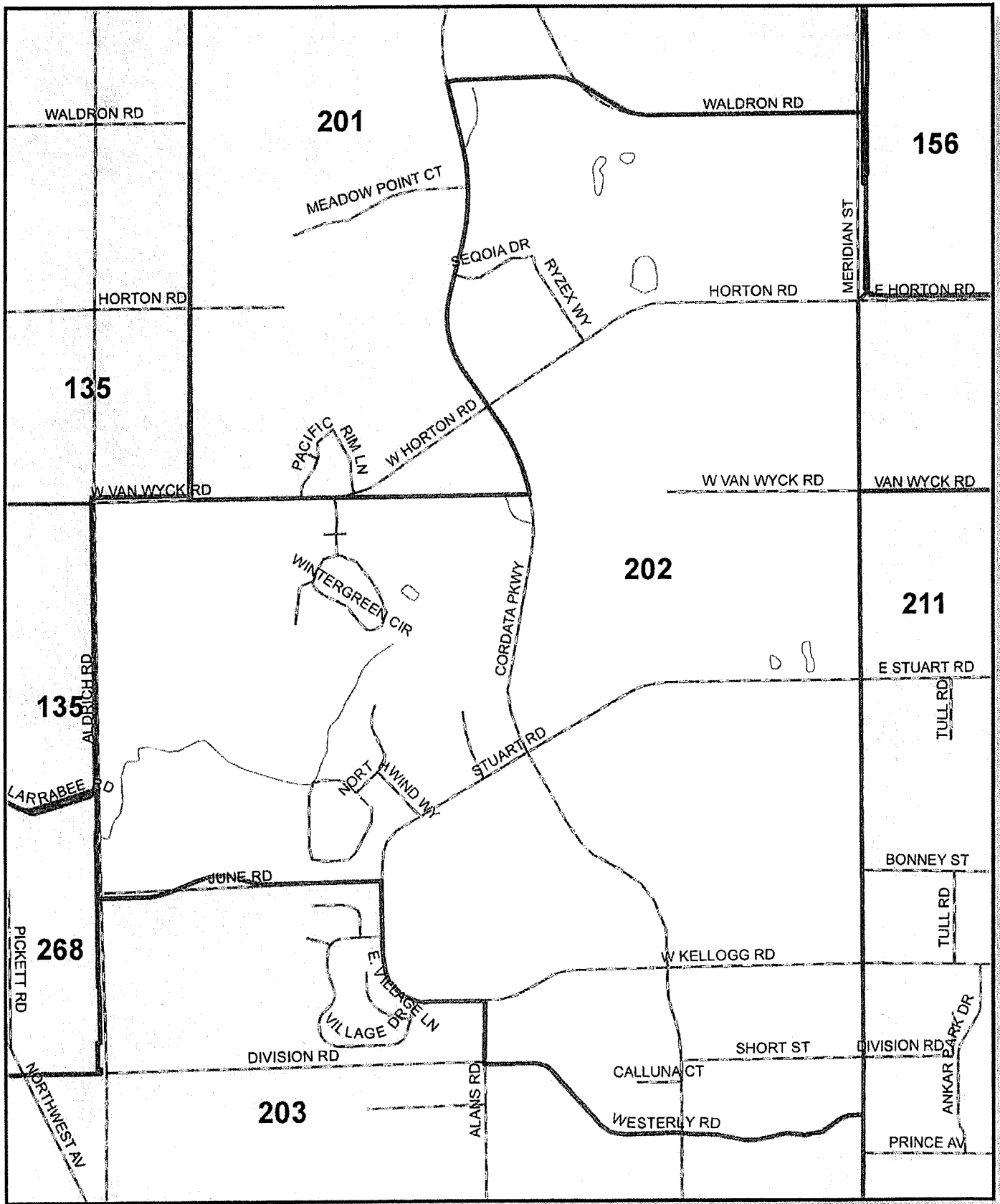
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