

**An Ordinance for Boundary Changes Affecting
Montgomery County Precincts Pursuant to the Provisions of the
Illinois Compiled Statutes 10 ILCS 5/11-2**

WHEREAS, the Illinois Compiled Statutes provides for the division and Consolidation of Precincts by the Montgomery County Board in redistricting years pursuant to 10 ILCS 5/11-2, and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Revised Statutes also require that Election Precincts be contained within contiguous territory in as compact form as possible, and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Board believes, and hence finds, that the hereinafter described Precincts' boundary changes are in the best interests of the County;

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Board understands that this Consolidation will eliminate three Precincts;

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Board recognizes that Consolidation will reduce costs for coding, ballot printing, publications, as well as many other areas of Election services;

WHEREAS, Montgomery County is solely responsible for conducting elections and receives no reimbursement from any taxing body for running elections;

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Board recognizes that at this time of financial difficulty, it is proper to make these prudent decisions that will reflect good stewardship of our tax dollars.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Montgomery County Board, Montgomery County, Illinois as follows:

- 1) **East Fork #1 Precinct and East Fork #4 Precinct (707 Total Combined Registered Voters) will be Consolidated into one Precinct named East Fork #1 Precinct. The Polling Place (East Fork Township Building) remains unchanged.**
- 2) **Nokomis #2 Precinct and Nokomis #4 Precinct (662 Total Combined Registered Voters) will be Consolidated into one Precinct named Nokomis #2 Precinct. The Polling Place (Nokomis Memorial Park House) remains unchanged. Nokomis #5 Precinct will be renamed Nokomis #4 Precinct.**
- 3) **Witt #1 Precinct and Witt #2 Precinct (403 Total Combined Registered Voters) will be Consolidated into one Precinct and named Witt #1 Precinct. The Polling Place (Witt Lions Club) remains unchanged. Witt #3 Precinct will be renamed Witt #2 Precinct.**

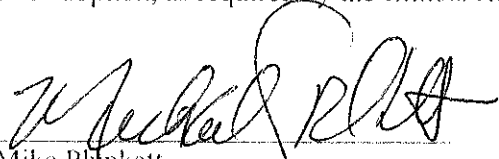
WHEREAS, this Ordinance modifies and amends any and all prior Election Precinct Resolutions passed by the Montgomery County Board, and except to the extent herein modified and amended, said Resolutions shall remain in full force and effect.

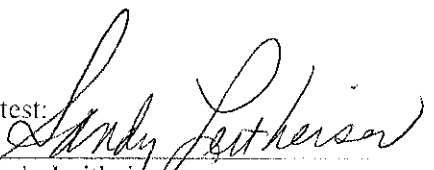
WHEREAS, if any provision of this Resolution be declared to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalid provision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Resolution and the provisions hereof shall be considered, and are hereby declared to be, severable.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and as required by law.

WHEREAS, the County Clerk shall cause a certified copy of this Ordinance to be forwarded to the State Board of Elections, Springfield, Illinois immediately upon its adoption, as required by the Illinois Revised Statutes 10 ILCS 5/11-6.

Adopted this 12th day of June, 2012.


 Mike Plunkett
 Chairman, Montgomery County Board

Attest: 
 Sandy Leitheiser
 Montgomery County Clerk

Ayes: 13
 Nays: 8
 Absent: 0