

RESOLUTION

#R2009-41

WHEREAS, Illinois State Statutes provide for the realignment of precinct boundaries by County Boards, and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of such realignments to balance to the extent possible, the number of registered voters residing in said precincts, and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended by the DeKalb County Clerk that due to population shifts and growth, certain precinct boundaries within the County of DeKalb be realigned as noted in the attached recommendation which is hereby incorporated into this resolution by reference.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the DeKalb County Board does approve the proposed precinct realignment, resulting in changes noted in the attached recommendation, to precincts: DK-36 and DK-37 (newly created). Said precinct line changes will be effective for the circulation of petitions in the fall of 2009 for the February 2010, Primary Election.

PASSED AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS, THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY, 2009

Chairman, DeKalb County Board

ATTEST:

County Clerk

Sharon L. Holmes
DeKalb County Clerk & Recorder

110 E. Sycamore Street ♦ Sycamore, IL 60178 ♦ 815/895-7149

DATE: July 2009
TO: County Board Members
FROM: Sharon L. Holmes, County Clerk
RE: **Precinct Line Changes**

The Illinois State Statutes provide for the splitting of precincts or the re-alignment of precinct lines by the County Board. This is generally done when any precinct becomes too large to be manageable on election day. With this in mind, I am recommending that the County Board make adjustments in precinct lines now known as DK-36. This precinct has grown to the degree that it needs to be split. .

The intent of this proposal is to adjust the lines of precinct DK-36 and create precinct DK-37. The timing on this change will facilitate precinct committeemen candidates in circulating petitions beginning in August for the February Primary when precinct committee are elected.

Precinct DK-36 is now in County Board District 6 and after the split of the precinct, both precinct DK-36 and the new precinct DK-37 would be in County Board District 6.

Attached are the proposed changes. If you have any questions after reading the attached materials, please feel free to contact me.

DeKALB COUNTY
PRECINCT LINE CHANGES - July 2009
Proposal / Rationale / Recommendation

DEKALB TOWNSHIP

PRECINCTS DK-36 and DK-37 (to be created)

We propose to split DK-36 precinct into two precincts due to the considerable growth in the City of DeKalb - West of Annie Glidden Rd and South of the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks. Currently there are 1322 registered voters in the precinct. The state law suggests splitting when there are 800 + voters. At the General Election on November 4, 2008 there were 1079 citizens who voted in the precinct.

The recommendation is to split the precinct so that DK-36 would have approx. 600 registered voters and the new precinct DK-37 would have approx. 725 registered voters.

The attached map of the area will demonstrate how the precinct is recommended to be split.

DK-36

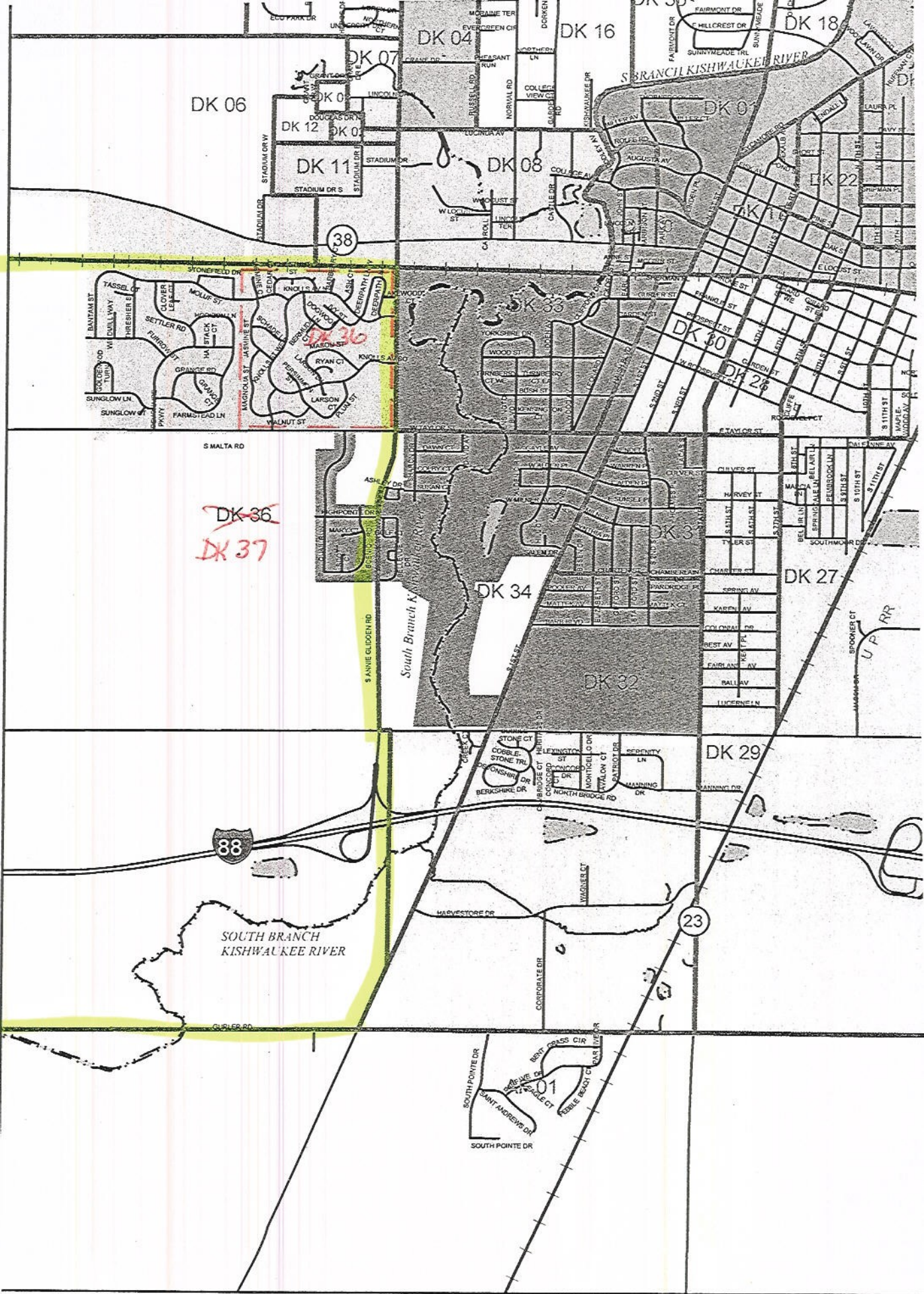
July 2009

DeKalb Township Precinct 36 is hereby amended to contain the following described territory:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks and the centerline of Annie Glidden Road, thence Westerly along the centerline of the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks to the quarter section line between the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 (of DeKalb Township), thence Southerly along said quarter section line to the centerline of South Malta Road, thence Easterly along the centerline of South Malta Road to the centerline of Annie Glidden Road, thence Northerly along the centerline of Annie Glidden Road to the point of beginning.

DeKalb Township Precinct 37 is hereby created to contain the following described territory:

Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks and the quarter section line between the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 (of DeKalb Township), thence Easterly along the centerline of the Union Pacific Railroad Tracks to the center of the DeKalb and Malta Township division line, thence Southerly along the Township Division line to the centerline of Gurler Road, thence Easterly along the centerline of Gurler Road to the centerline of South First Street, thence North Easterly along the centerline of South First Street to the line between sections 33 and 34 of DeKalb Township, thence Northerly along said section line to the centerline of Fairview Drive, thence Westerly along the centerline of Fairview Drive to the centerline of Annie Glidden Road, thence Northerly along the centerline of Annie Glidden Road to the centerline of South Malta Road, thence Westerly along the centerline of South Malta Road to the quarter section line between the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 (of DeKalb Township), thence Northerly along said quarter section line to the point of beginning.



Legend

RESOLUTION

#R2009-42

Whereas, the DeKalb County Law and Justice Committee has received a report from the Courthouse Study Committee appointed by Presiding Judge Kurt P. Klein, and

Whereas, that report again points out the need to provide additional office and program space to all departments within the justice system, and

Whereas, the consensus of the study is that expansion of the existing courthouse is the most effective and efficient way to provide the needed space, and

Whereas, it was the consensus of the Law and Justice Committee that it would be in the best interest of the citizens of DeKalb County for the DeKalb County Board to adopt a plan to finance both the expansion of the DeKalb County Courthouse and the DeKalb County Jail, and

Whereas, having reviewed the findings of the Courthouse Study Committee, the findings and recommendations of previous architectural studies, jail planners and the findings and recommendation of the DeKalb County Law and Justice Committee the DeKalb County Board does concur and resolve as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the DeKalb County Board does concur in the findings and recommendations of the Law and Justice Committee, the Courthouse Study Committee and others and does direct the County Administrator and the Deputy County Administrator to develop and recommend a capital funding plan to expand the DeKalb County Courthouse and the DeKalb County Jail beginning at the earliest possible date.

PASSED AT SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS THIS 15TH DAY OF JULY 2009 A.D.

ATTEST:

SIGNED:

Sharon L. Holmes
County Clerk

Ruth Anne Tobias
County Board Chairman