

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SEC. 2-140 OF THE BLAND COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, the County of Bland desires to move the office of the general registrar to better serve the citizens of Bland County;

WHEREAS, notice of the change of address of the office of the general registrar will be published in the *January 9, 2019* and *Wednesday, January 16, 2019* issues of The Bland County Messenger at least 21 days prior to the change of address as required by Va. Code §24.2-306; and

WHEREAS, the office of the general registrar serves as the location for the Central Absentee Precinct and the address for that precinct shall be changed to reflect the change of the address of the office of the general registrar.

BE IT BE HEREBY ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

Sec. 2-140 currently provides as follows:

Sec. 2-140. - Election district and precinct boundaries.

The boundaries of the respective election districts and precincts shall be as follows:

Election District No. 1 with a population of 1,700 persons is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the Big Walker Mountain tunnel of I-77; thence in a northwest direction to Rt. 617; thence along Rt. 617 in a northeasterly direction to Rt. 619; thence northwest along Rt. 619 to Big Walker Creek; thence northeastward downstream along Big Walker Creek to the intersection of Hill Dairy Ln.; thence following Hill Dairy Ln. and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to a stream named Town Creek; thence following Town Creek approximately 0.2 miles to an unnamed road; thence following unnamed road north to Rt. 52; thence west along Rt. 52 to Rt. 615; thence north along Rt. 615 2.8 miles to intersection with The Appalachian Trail; thence following The Appalachian Trail to the intersection of Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl.; thence following Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl. 0.52 miles to the intersection of Rt. 52; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 to Rt. 612; thence east along Rt. 612 to I-77; thence north along I-77 to exit number 58 and the intersection of I-77 with Rt. 666; thence west on Rt. 666 0.3 mile to U.S. Rt. 52; thence south 0.3 mile on Rt. 52 to intersection with Wolf Creek; thence upstream with Wolf Creek to the intersection with Guthrie Ln.; thence north on Guthrie Ln. to intersection with Rt. 614; thence west along Rt. 614 approximately 11.7 miles to the Tazewell County line; thence along the Bland County-Tazewell County line generally southward and westward to the Smyth County line; thence along the Bland County-Smyth County line southeasterly to the Wythe County line; thence generally northeasterly along the Bland County-Wythe County line to the Point of Beginning.

Ceres Precinct:

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the Big Walker Mountain tunnel of I-77; thence in a northwest direction to Rt. 617; thence along Rt. 617 in a northeasterly direction to Rt. 619; thence northwest along Rt. 619 to Big Walker Creek; thence northeastward downstream along Big Walker Creek to the intersection of Hill Dairy Ln.; thence following Hill Dairy Ln. and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to a stream named Town Creek; thence following Town Creek approximately 0.2 mile to an unnamed road; thence following an unnamed road north to Rt. 52; thence west along Rt. 52 to Rt. 615; thence north along Rt. 615 2.8 miles to intersection with The Appalachian Trail; thence in a due west direction to a point in the

top of Garden Mountain in the Tazewell County line; thence southwesterly along the top of Garden Mountain and Chestnut Ridge with the Tazewell County line to an angle in the Tazewell County line; thence southeasterly with the Tazewell County line to the Smyth County line; thence southeasterly along the Smyth County line to the Wythe County line; thence generally northeasterly along the Wythe County line to the Point of Beginning.

Bastian Precinct:

Beginning at a point where the Rt. 615 meets the Appalachian Trail; thence following The Appalachian Trail to the intersection of Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl.; thence following Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl. 0.52 mile to the intersection of Rt. 52; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 to Rt. 612; thence east along Rt. 612 to I-77; thence north along I-77 to exit number 58 and the intersection of I-77 with Rt. 666; thence west on Rt. 666 0.3 mile to U.S. Rt. 52; thence south 0.3 mile on Rt. 52 to intersection with Wolf Creek; thence upstream with Wolf Creek to the intersection with Guthrie Ln.; thence north on Guthrie Ln. to intersection with Rt. 614; thence west along Rt. 614 approximately 11.7 miles to the Tazewell County line; thence along the Bland County-Tazewell County line generally southward and southeasterly to a point due west from the Rt. 615 bridge over Little Wolf Creek; thence due east to the Point of Beginning.

Election District No. 2 with a population of 1,683 persons is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the Big Walker Mountain tunnel of I-77; thence in a northwest direction to Rt. 617; thence along Rt. 617 in a northeasterly direction to Rt. 619; thence northwest along Rt. 619 to Big Walker Creek; thence northeastward downstream along Big Walker Creek to the intersection of Hill Dairy Ln.; thence following Hill Dairy Ln. and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to a stream named Town Creek; thence following Town Creek approximately 0.2 mile to an unnamed road; thence following unnamed road north to Rt. 52; thence west along Rt. 52 to Rt. 615; thence north along Rt. 615 2.8 miles to intersection with The Appalachian Trail; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 to Rt. 612; thence east along Rt. 612 to I-77; thence north along I-77 to the Rocky Gap Magisterial District line which is southeast of and roughly parallel to the forest road traveling generally northeasterly along Hogback Ridge of Brushy Mountain; thence along said magisterial district line approximately 7.0 miles to the intersection of said magisterial district line and said forest road named Hogback Ridge Rd.; thence easterly along Hogback Ridge Rd. approximately 1.5 miles to the intersection with a smaller forest road; thence in a generally southeasterly direction along said forest road approximately 3.5 miles to its intersection with Pinch Creek Rd.; thence along Pinch Creek Rd. for 0.12 mile to an unnamed forest road; thence along said forest road 3.8 miles in a southerly direction to its intersection with Rt. 612; thence following Rt. 612 northeasterly for 0.15 miles to intersection with unnamed creek; thence leaving Rt. 612 and following said creek in a southerly direction approximately 1.0 mile to the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain; thence along the ridge of Brushy Mountain easterly approximately 1.0 mile; thence leaving Brushy Mountain ridgeline in a southeasterly direction to Rt. 42; thence along Rt. 42 east approximately 0.75 mile to the intersection of Rt. 608; thence along Rt. 608 south to the intersection of Rt. 639; thence along Rt. 639 east 0.2 mile to its terminus with Walker Creek; thence along Walker Creek approximately 0.5 mile to the terminus of Rt. 640; thence leaving Walker Creek in a southerly direction approximately 1.5 miles to the summit of Walker Mountain; thence east 1.0 mile along the ridgeline of Walker Mountain to the Bland County-Pulaski County line at the point where the said line turns 90 degrees from west to south; thence south along said Pulaski County line to the Wythe County-Bland County line; thence westerly and then northerly along the Wythe County line to the Point of Beginning.

Seddon Precinct:

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the Big Walker Mountain tunnel of I-77; thence in a northwest direction to Rt. 617; thence along Rt. 617 in a northeasterly direction to Rt. 619; thence northwest along Rt. 619 to Big Walker Creek; thence northeastward downstream along Big Walker Creek to the intersection of Hill Dairy Ln.; thence following Hill Dairy Ln. and continuing on an

unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to a stream named Town Creek; thence following Town Creek approximately 0.2 mile to an unnamed road; thence following unnamed road north to Rt. 52; thence west along Rt. 52 to Rt. 615; thence north along Rt. 615 2.8 miles to intersection with The Appalachian Trail; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 to Rt. 612; thence east along Rt. 612 to I-77; thence north along I-77 to the Rocky Gap Magisterial District line which is southeast of and roughly parallel to the forest road traveling generally northeasterly along Hogback Ridge of Brushy Mountain; thence along said magisterial district line approximately 7.0 miles to the intersection of said magisterial district line and said forest road named Hogback Ridge Rd.; thence easterly along Hogback Ridge Rd. approximately 1.5 miles to the intersection with a smaller forest road; thence in a generally southeasterly direction along said forest road approximately 3.5 miles to its intersection with Pinch Creek Rd.; thence along Pinch Creek Rd. for 0.12 mile to an unnamed forest road; thence along said forest road 3.8 miles in a southerly direction to its intersection with Rt. 612; thence following Rt. 612 northeasterly of 0.15 mile to intersection with unnamed creek; thence leaving Rt. 612 and following said creek in a southerly direction approximately 1.0 mile to the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain; thence along the ridge of Brushy Mountain easterly approximately 1.0 mile; thence leaving Brushy Mountain ridgeline in a southeasterly direction to Rt. 42; thence along Rt. 42 east approximately 0.75 mile to the intersection of Rt. 608; thence along Rt. 608 south to the intersection of Rt. 639; thence along Rt. 639 east 0.2 mile to its terminus with Walker Creek; thence along Walker Creek approximately 0.5 mile to the terminus of Rt. 640; thence leaving Walker Creek in a southerly direction approximately 1.5 miles to the summit of Walker Mountain; thence west along the ridgeline of Walker Mountain to the Point of Beginning.

Davis Precinct:

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the Big Walker Mountain tunnel of I-77; thence easterly with the ridgeline of Big Walker Mountain to the Bland County-Pulaski County line at a point where the said county line turns 90 degrees from west to south; thence south along the said Pulaski County line to the Wythe County-Bland County line; thence westerly and then northerly along the Wythe County line to the Point of Beginning.

Voting District No. 3 with a population of 1,779 persons is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Bland County-Pulaski County line on Walker Mountain summit where said line turns 90 degrees from north to east; thence west along the ridge of Walker Mountain approximately 1.0 mile; thence leaving said ridge in a northerly direction approximately 1.5 miles to Walker Creek; thence along Walker Creek generally westerly and upstream approximately 0.5 mile to Rt. 639 at its terminus; thence along Rt. 639 to Rt. 608; thence along Rt. 608 in a northerly direction to Rt. 42; thence west on Rt. 42 approximately 0.75 mile; thence leaving Rt. 42 in a northerly direction to the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain; thence west along said ridgeline approximately 1.0 mile; thence leaving said ridgeline in a northerly direction 1.0 mile to Rt. 612; thence west along Rt. 612 for 0.15 mile to intersection with unnamed forest road; thence north along said forest road 3.8 miles to intersection with Pinch Creek Rd.; thence northwesterly along Pinch Creek Rd. 0.12 mile to intersection with unnamed forest road; thence along said forest road 3.5 miles in a northerly direction to its intersection with larger forest road named Hogback Ridge Rd.; thence following Hogback Ridge Rd. north for 1.3 miles to intersection with Rt. 606; thence following Rt. 606 west for 1.8 miles to intersection with Rocky Gap Magisterial District line; thence north along said magisterial district line and along an unnamed tributary to Wilderness Creek approximately 1.0 mile to the summit of Wolf Creek Mountain; thence east along the ridge of Wolf Creek Mountain approximately 4.0 miles to the Bland County-Giles County line; thence southeasterly along the Giles County line to the Pulaski County line; thence west with the Pulaski County line to the Point of Beginning.

Hollybrook Precinct:

Beginning at a point in the ridge line of Brushy Mountain in the Voting District No. 2 - Voting District No. 3 line; thence leaving said ridgeline in a northerly direction approximately 1.0 mile to Rt. 612; thence west along Rt. 612 for 0.15 mile to intersection with unnamed forest road; thence north along said forest road 3.8 miles to intersection with Pinch Creek Rd.; thence northwesterly along Pinch Creek Rd. 0.12 mile to intersection with unnamed forest road; thence along said forest road 3.5 miles in a northerly direction to its intersection with larger forest road named Hogback Ridge Rd.; thence following Hogback Ridge Rd. north for 1.3 miles to intersection with Rt. 606; thence following Rt. 606 west for 1.8 miles to intersection with Rocky Gap Magisterial District line; thence north along said magisterial district line approximately 1.0 mile to Rt. 606; thence crossing Rt. 606 and continuing north along said magisterial district line and along an unnamed tributary to Wilderness Creek approximately 1.0 mile to the summit of Wolf Creek Mountain; thence east along the ridge of Wolf Creek Mountain approximately 4.0 miles to the Bland County-Giles County line; thence southeasterly along the Giles County line to Dismal Creek; thence southwesterly along said Dismal Creek to the Rt. 606 bridge over said Dismal Creek; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Rt. 606 to a point where the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain approximately 3.0 miles to a point where a high tension electric line crosses said Brushy Mountain; thence northerly approximately 1.0 mile to a point located north of the intersection of Rt. 608 and Rt. 607 where Rt. 608 crosses a stream; thence northwesterly, then westerly, then southwesterly with said stream to a ridge; thence southwesterly with said ridge to the ridge line of Brushy Mountain at Jenny Knob; thence westerly to the Point of Beginning.

Mechanicsburg Precinct:

Beginning at a point on the Bland County-Pulaski County line on Walker Mountain summit where said line turns 90 degrees from north to east; thence west along the ridge of Walker Mountain approximately 1.0 mile; thence leaving said ridge in a northerly direction with the stream running in Dry Hollow approximately 1.5 miles to Walker Creek; thence along Walker Creek generally westerly and upstream approximately one-half mile to Rt. 639 at its terminus; thence along Rt. 639 to Rt. 608; thence along Rt. 608 in a northerly direction to Rt. 42; thence west along Rt. 42 approximately 0.75 mile; thence leaving Rt. 42 in a northerly direction with a stream and a hollow to the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain; thence with the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain in an easterly direction to Jenny Knob; thence northeasterly with a ridge to a stream; thence with said stream northeasterly, then easterly, then southeasterly continuing with the stream to the point where the said stream crosses Rt. 608 at a point north of the intersection of Rt. 608 and Rt. 607; thence southerly to a point in the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain where a high tension electric line crosses said Brushy Mountain; thence in a northeasterly direction along the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain approximately 3.0 miles to Rt. 606; thence northwesterly with the centerline of said Rt. 606 approximately one-half mile to the bridge over Dismal Creek; thence with said Dismal Creek in a northeasterly direction to the Bland County-Giles County line; thence southeasterly along the Giles County line to the Pulaski County line; thence west with the Pulaski County line to the Point of Beginning.

Central Absentee Precinct:

A Central Absentee Precinct shall be established for the purpose of receiving, counting and recording absentee ballots cast for all countywide elections. The Central Absentee Precinct will be located in the County Office Building located at 599 Main Street, Bland, VA.

Sec. 2-140 is hereby amended as follows:

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Ceres Precinct:

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the Big Walker Mountain tunnel of I-77; thence in a northwest direction to Rt. 617; thence along Rt. 617 in a northeasterly direction to Rt. 619; thence northwest along Rt. 619 to Big Walker Creek; thence northeastward downstream along Big Walker Creek to the intersection of Hill Dairy Ln.; thence following Hill Dairy Ln. and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to a stream named Town Creek; thence following Town Creek approximately 0.2 mile to an unnamed road; thence following an unnamed road north to Rt. 52; thence west along Rt. 52 to Rt. 615; thence north along Rt. 615 2.8 miles to intersection with The Appalachian Trail; thence in a due west direction to a point in the top of Garden Mountain in the Tazewell County line; thence southwesterly along the top of Garden Mountain and Chestnut Ridge with the Tazewell County line to an angle in the Tazewell County line; thence southeasterly with the Tazewell County line to the Smyth County line; thence southeasterly along the Smyth County line to the Wythe County line; thence generally northeasterly along the Wythe County line to the Point of Beginning.

Bastian Precinct:

Beginning at a point where the Rt. 615 meets the Appalachian Trail; thence following The Appalachian Trail to the intersection of Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl.; thence following Forest Road 282, Wyrick Trl. 0.52 mile to the intersection of Rt. 52; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 to Rt. 612; thence east along Rt. 612 to I-77; thence north along I-77 to exit number 58 and the intersection of I-77 with Rt. 666; thence west on Rt. 666 0.3 mile to U.S. Rt. 52; thence south 0.3 mile on Rt. 52 to intersection with Wolf Creek; thence upstream with Wolf Creek to the intersection with Guthrie Ln.; thence north on Guthrie Ln. to intersection with Rt. 614; thence west along Rt. 614 approximately 11.7 miles to the Tazewell County line; thence along the Bland County-Tazewell County line generally southward and southeasterly to a point due west from the Rt. 615 bridge over Little Wolf Creek; thence due east to the Point of Beginning.

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thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to a stream named Town Creek; thence following Town Creek approximately 0.2 mile to an unnamed road; thence following unnamed road north to Rt. 52; thence west along Rt. 52 to Rt. 615; thence north along Rt. 615 2.8 miles to intersection with The Appalachian Trail; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 to Rt. 612; thence east along Rt. 612 to I-77; thence north along I-77 to the Rocky Gap Magisterial District line which is southeast of and roughly parallel to the forest road traveling generally northeasterly along Hogback Ridge of Brushy Mountain; thence along said magisterial district line approximately 7.0 miles to the intersection of said magisterial district line and said forest road named Hogback Ridge Rd.; thence easterly along Hogback Ridge Rd. approximately 1.5 miles to the intersection with a smaller forest road; thence in a generally southeasterly direction along said forest road approximately 3.5 miles to its intersection with Pinch Creek Rd.; thence along Pinch Creek Rd. for 0.12 mile to an unnamed forest road; thence along said forest road 3.8 miles in a southerly direction to its intersection with Rt. 612; thence following Rt. 612 northeasterly for 0.15 miles to intersection with unnamed creek; thence leaving Rt. 612 and following said creek in a southerly direction approximately 1.0 mile to the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain; thence along the ridge of Brushy Mountain easterly approximately 1.0 mile; thence leaving Brushy Mountain ridgeline in a southeasterly direction to Rt. 42; thence along Rt. 42 east approximately 0.75 mile to the intersection of Rt. 608; thence along Rt. 608 south to the intersection of Rt. 639; thence along Rt. 639 east 0.2 mile to its terminus with Walker Creek; thence along Walker Creek approximately 0.5 mile to the terminus of Rt. 640; thence leaving Walker Creek in a southerly direction approximately 1.5 miles to the summit of Walker Mountain; thence east 1.0 mile along the ridgeline of Walker Mountain to the Bland County-Pulaski County line at the point where the said line turns 90 degrees from west to south; thence south along said Pulaski County line to the Wythe County-Bland County line; thence westerly and then northerly along the Wythe County line to the Point of Beginning.

Seddon Precinct:

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the Big Walker Mountain tunnel of I-77; thence in a northwest direction to Rt. 617; thence along Rt. 617 in a northeasterly direction to Rt. 619; thence northwest along Rt. 619 to Big Walker Creek; thence northeastward downstream along Big Walker Creek to the intersection of Hill Dairy Ln.; thence following Hill Dairy Ln. and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately one mile to a stream named Town Creek; thence following Town Creek approximately 0.2 mile to an unnamed road; thence following unnamed road north to Rt. 52; thence west along Rt. 52 to Rt. 615; thence north along Rt. 615 2.8 miles to intersection with The Appalachian Trail; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 to Rt. 612; thence east along Rt. 612 to I-77; thence north along I-77 to the Rocky Gap Magisterial District line which is southeast of and roughly parallel to the forest road traveling generally northeasterly along Hogback Ridge of Brushy Mountain; thence along said magisterial district line approximately 7.0 miles to the intersection of said magisterial district line and said forest road named Hogback Ridge Rd.; thence easterly along Hogback Ridge Rd. approximately 1.5 miles to the intersection with a smaller forest road; thence in a generally southeasterly direction along said forest road approximately 3.5 miles to its intersection with Pinch Creek Rd.; thence along Pinch Creek Rd. for 0.12 mile to an unnamed forest road; thence along said forest road 3.8 miles in a southerly direction to its intersection with Rt. 612; thence following Rt. 612 northeasterly of 0.15 mile to intersection with unnamed creek; thence leaving Rt. 612 and following said creek in a southerly direction approximately 1.0 mile to the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain; thence along the ridge of Brushy Mountain easterly approximately 1.0 mile; thence leaving Brushy Mountain ridgeline in a southeasterly direction to Rt. 42; thence along Rt. 42 east approximately 0.75 mile to the intersection of Rt. 608; thence along Rt. 608 south to the intersection of Rt. 639; thence along Rt. 639 east 0.2 mile to its terminus with Walker Creek; thence along Walker Creek approximately 0.5 mile to the terminus of Rt. 640; thence leaving Walker Creek in a southerly direction approximately 1.5 miles to the summit of Walker Mountain; thence west along the ridgeline of Walker Mountain to the Point of Beginning.

Davis Precinct:

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the Big Walker Mountain tunnel of I-77; thence easterly with the ridgeline of Big Walker Mountain to the Bland County-Pulaski County line at a point where the said county line turns 90 degrees from west to south; thence south along the said Pulaski County line to the Wythe County-Bland County line; thence westerly and then northerly along the Wythe County line to the Point of Beginning.

Voting District No. 3 with a population of 1,779 persons is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Bland County-Pulaski County line on Walker Mountain summit where said line turns 90 degrees from north to east; thence west along the ridge of Walker Mountain approximately 1.0 mile; thence leaving said ridge in a northerly direction approximately 1.5 miles to Walker Creek; thence along Walker Creek generally westerly and upstream approximately 0.5 mile to Rt. 639 at its terminus; thence along Rt. 639 to Rt. 608; thence along Rt. 608 in a northerly direction to Rt. 42; thence west on Rt. 42 approximately 0.75 mile; thence leaving Rt. 42 in a northerly direction to the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain; thence west along said ridgeline approximately 1.0 mile; thence leaving said ridgeline in a northerly direction 1.0 mile to Rt. 612; thence west along Rt. 612 for 0.15 mile to intersection with unnamed forest road; thence north along said forest road 3.8 miles to intersection with Pinch Creek Rd.; thence northwesterly along Pinch Creek Rd. 0.12 mile to intersection with unnamed forest road; thence along said forest road 3.5 miles in a northerly direction to its intersection with larger forest road named Hogback Ridge Rd.; thence following Hogback Ridge Rd. north for 1.3 miles to intersection with Rt. 606; thence following Rt. 606 west for 1.8 miles to intersection with Rocky Gap Magisterial District line; thence north along said magisterial district line and along an unnamed tributary to Wilderness Creek approximately 1.0 mile to the summit of Wolf Creek Mountain; thence east along the ridge of Wolf Creek Mountain approximately 4.0 miles to the Bland County-Giles County line; thence southeasterly along the Giles County line to the Pulaski County line; thence west with the Pulaski County line to the Point of Beginning.

Hollybrook Precinct:

Beginning at a point in the ridge line of Brushy Mountain in the Voting District No. 2 - Voting District No. 3 line; thence leaving said ridgeline in a northerly direction approximately 1.0 mile to Rt. 612; thence west along Rt. 612 for 0.15 mile to intersection with unnamed forest road; thence north along said forest road 3.8 miles to intersection with Pinch Creek Rd.; thence northwesterly along Pinch Creek Rd. 0.12 mile to intersection with unnamed forest road; thence along said forest road 3.5 miles in a northerly direction to its intersection with larger forest road named Hogback Ridge Rd.; thence following Hogback Ridge Rd. north for 1.3 miles to intersection with Rt. 606; thence following Rt. 606 west for 1.8 miles to intersection with Rocky Gap Magisterial District line; thence north along said magisterial district line approximately 1.0 mile to Rt. 606; thence crossing Rt. 606 and continuing north along said magisterial district line and along an unnamed tributary to Wilderness Creek approximately 1.0 mile to the summit of Wolf Creek Mountain; thence east along the ridge of Wolf Creek Mountain approximately 4.0 miles to the Bland County-Giles County line; thence southeasterly along the Giles County line to Dismal Creek; thence southwesterly along said Dismal Creek to the Rt. 606 bridge over said Dismal Creek; thence southeasterly along the centerline of Rt. 606 to a point where the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain approximately 3.0 miles to a point where a high tension electric line crosses said Brushy Mountain; thence northerly approximately 1.0 mile to a point located north of the intersection of Rt. 608 and Rt. 607 where Rt. 608 crosses a stream; thence northwesterly, then westerly, then southwesterly with said stream to a ridge; thence southwesterly with said ridge to the ridge line of Brushy Mountain at Jenny Knob; thence westerly to the Point of Beginning.

Mechanicsburg Precinct:

Beginning at a point on the Bland County-Pulaski County line on Walker Mountain summit where said line turns 90 degrees from north to east; thence west along the ridge of Walker Mountain

approximately 1.0 mile; thence leaving said ridge in a northerly direction with the stream running in Dry Hollow approximately 1.5 miles to Walker Creek; thence along Walker Creek generally westerly and upstream approximately one-half mile to Rt. 639 at its terminus; thence along Rt. 639 to Rt. 608; thence along Rt. 608 in a northerly direction to Rt. 42; thence west along Rt. 42 approximately 0.75 mile; thence leaving Rt. 42 in a northerly direction with a stream and a hollow to the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain; thence with the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain in an easterly direction to Jenny Knob; thence northeasterly with a ridge to a stream; thence with said stream northeasterly, then easterly, then southeasterly continuing with the stream to the point where the said stream crosses Rt. 608 at a point north of the intersection of Rt. 608 and Rt. 607; thence southerly to a point in the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain where a high tension electric line crosses said Brushy Mountain; thence in a northeasterly direction along the ridgeline of Brushy Mountain approximately 3.0 miles to Rt. 606; thence northwesterly with the centerline of said Rt. 606 approximately one-half mile to the bridge over Dismal Creek; thence with said Dismal Creek in a northeasterly direction to the Bland County-Giles County line; thence southeasterly along the Giles County line to the Pulaski County line; thence west with the Pulaski County line to the Point of Beginning.

Central Absentee Precinct:

A Central Absentee Precinct shall be established for the purpose of receiving, counting and recording absentee ballots cast for all countywide elections. The Central Absentee Precinct will be located in the County Office Building located at ~~599 Main Street~~ **20 Fairground Street**, Bland, VA.

This amendment shall be effective on February 1, 2019.