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Article I. In General.

Sec. 7-1 to 7-5. Reserved.

[None.]

Article II. Election Districts.

Sec. 7-6. Purpose.

[None.]

Sec. 7-7. Short title.

[Adopted by Ordinance dated March 8, 1979.]

Sec. 7-8. Created.

[Adopted by Ordinance dated March 8, 1979.]

Sec. 7-9. Names.

[THE JUNE 3, 1991 AMENDMENT substituted “1990” for “1980” in the introductory language and updated population figures for each district.]

[THE MAY 21, 2001 AMENDMENT substituted “2000” for “1990” in the introductory language and updated population figures for each district.]

[THE MAY 2, 2011 AMENDMENT substituted “2010” for “2000” in the introductory language and deleted the name of “Seneca” and added “Spring Hill” as election district V. and updated the population figures for each district.]

[THE JULY 19, 2022 AMENDMENT substituted “2020” for “2010” in the introductory language and updated population figures for each district.]

Sec. 7-10. Boundaries.

[THE JUNE 3, 1991 AMENDMENT reapportioned election districts due to redistricting based on the 1990 census.]

[THE AUGUST 16, 1993 AMENDMENT changed part of the boundary between the Concord Election District (Kings Precinct) and Seneca Election District (Spring Hill Precinct), making the boundary line the Norfolk-Southern Railway right-of-way near Neighbors subdivision.]

[THE AUGUST 7, 2000 AMENDMENT, in the introductory paragraph, substituted “maintained for such purpose by reference;” for “attached to this article as an addendum

and incorporated into this article by reference.”]

[THE MAY 21, 2001 AMENDMENT, rewrote the descriptions of each of the election districts due to reapportionment based on the 2000 Decennial Census.]

[THE MAY 2, 2011 AMENDMENT rewrote the descriptions for each of the election districts due to reapportionment based on the 2010 Decennial Census and changed the name of the Seneca election district to Spring Hill election district]

[THE DECEMBER 6, 2011 AMENDMENT corrected minor spelling errors in some street names.]

[THE JULY 19, 2022 AMENDMENT rewrote the descriptions of each of the election precincts due to the reapportionment based on the 2020 Decennial Census.]

Sec. 7-11. Representation.

[Adopted by Ordinance dated March 8, 1979.]

Sec. 7-12. Repealed.

[Former §7-12, enacted on March 8, 1979, effective through January 1, 1980, was an interim ordinance to ensure continuity during the transition from six magisterial districts to seven election districts created and established in this article, and was formally repealed by the 1986 Act.]

Sec. 7-13. Magisterial district retention.

[Adopted by Ordinance dated March 8, 1979.]

Article III. Precincts and Polling Places.

Sec. 7-14. Purpose.

[Adopted by Ordinance dated April 11, 1979.]

Sec. 7-15. Short title.

[Adopted by Ordinance dated April 11, 1979.]

[THE MAY 21, 2001 AMENDMENT added “Virginia” in the name of the short title.]

Sec. 7-16. Creation and names, etc.

[THE 1985 AMENDMENTS made the following changes in Precinct Polling Places:

 Evington - No. 2 - Walker- from Lyn-Dan Heights Volunteer Fire Dept. (7/1)
 No. 3 - Bedford Springs--from Lakewood Baptist Church
 Classroom Building. (7/1)

Rustburg - No. 1 - Courthouse--from General District Courtroom. (7/1)
 No. 2 - Old Mansion--from White's United Methodist Church.
 (7/29)
 Seneca - No. 2 - Yellow Branch--from Yellow Branch Elem. School. (7/1)
 Brookneal - No. 2 - Brookneal--from Brookneal Community Center. (7/1)]

[THE 1986 AMENDMENT made the following change in precinct polling place:
 Brookneal - No. 1 - Brookneal--from Brookneal Elementary School. (6/13/86).]

[THE 1987 AMENDMENT made the following two changes in precinct polling places:
 Rustburg - No. 1 - Courthouse--from Rustburg Middle School.
 Concord - No. 2- Kings--from Providence United Methodist Church.(6/15/87) .]

[THE JUNE 3, 1991 AMENDMENT reapportioned election districts and precincts due to redistricting based on the 1990 census.]

[THE MAY 4, 1992 AMENDMENT changed Staunton River precinct polling place in Brookneal District from Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church to Grace Baptist Church.]

[THE JUNE 1, 1992 AMENDMENT added a third precinct "Airport" in Concord Election District.]

[THE 1995 AMENDMENT changed the polling place in the Walker Precinct in the Sunburst Election District from the Moose Lodge on Leesville Road to the National Guard Armory on Leesville Road.]

[THE APRIL 5, 1999 AMENDMENT made the following five changes in precinct polling places:

- III. Altavista No. 3 - Altavista--from Altavista National Guard Armory
- IV. Rustburg No. 2 -Courthouse--from Ruritan Club
- VI. Concord No. 1 - Concord--from Concord Ruritan Club
- VII. Brookneal No. 1 - Brookneal--from Brookneal Community Building
- VII. Brookneal No. 2 - Gladys--from Gladys Ruritan Building.]

[THE MAY 21, 2001 AMENDMENT reapportioned precincts and made the following additional changes in precincts and polling places:

- I. Timberlake No. 1 - Brookville--from Brookville High School Library to Brookville High School
- II. Sunburst No. 1 - Walker--from National Guard Armory, Leesville Road to Leesville Road Elementary School
- IV. Rustburg No. 1 - White's Church--eliminated this precinct
- IV. Rustburg No. 3 - Three Forks (formerly Morris (now No.1) Church) --renamed, renumbered and reapportioned precinct--no change in polling place
- IV. Rustburg No. 2 - Courthouse--from Rustburg Middle School to Rustburg Elementary School
- V. Seneca - Renumbered and reapportioned precincts - no change in polling

- places
- VI. Concord - Renumbered and reapportioned precincts - no change in polling places
 - VII. Brookneal No. 3 - Morris Church (formerly Staunton River) --renamed and reapportioned precinct--polling place changed from Grace Baptist Church to Union Hill Baptist Church.]

[THE JULY 1, 2002 AMENDMENT changed the polling place in the New London Precinct in the Timberlake Election District from Timberlake United Methodist Church to Timberlake Christian Church]

[THE NOVEMBER 4, 2002 AMENDMENT changed the polling place in the New London precinct in the Timberlake Election District from Timberlake Christian Church back to Timberlake United Methodist Church.]

[THE DECEMBER 2, 2002 AMENDMENT changed the polling place in the New London Precinct in the Timberlake Election District from Timberlake United Methodist Church to Timberlake Christian Church.]

[The JUNE 5, 2006 AMENDMENT, *effective June 15th, 2006*, changed the polling place in Sunburst District Precinct 2 “Bedford Spring” from Lakewood Baptist Church to Moose Lodge 1727, the polling place in Seneca District Precinct 1 “Spring Hill” from Lyn-Dan Heights Ruritan Building to Hyland Heights Baptist Church, and changed the polling place in Concord District Precinct 3 “Concord” from Concord Elementary School to Calvary Baptist Church.]

[THE MAY 2, 2011 AMENDMENT changed the polling places in the Brookville election district from Brookville High School to Grace Church and from Timberlake Christian Church to Timberlake United Methodist Church; in the Sunburst election district from Leesville Road Elementary School to Tree of Life Ministries; in the Altavista election district from Lynch Station Ruritan Club to Penuel Baptist Church and renamed the Altavista election district to the Otter River election district while keeping the name Altavista election district, the effect being to add another precinct in this district; renamed Seneca election district Spring Hill and changed the polling place in the Yellow Branch precinct to Agape Center; eliminated the Airport precinct and polling place in the Concord election district; and moved the polling place in the Brookneal election district in the Brookneal precinct to Brookneal Rescue Squad from Brookneal Elementary School and in the Gladys precinct from Gladys Elementary School to the Gladys Volunteer Fire Department.]

[THE JULY 7, 2015 AMENDMENT changed two polling places in the Altavista election district from the Evington Ruritan Club to the Evington Volunteer Fire Dept. and from Altavista Elementary School to Altavista Volunteer Fire Co.]

[THE DECEMBER 1, 2015 AMENDMENT deleted “Volunteer” from “Altavista Volunteer Fire Company.”]

[THE JULY 3, 2018 AMENDMENT changed the Gladys precinct polling place in the Brookneal election district from the Gladys Volunteer Fire Dept. to Piedmont Community Impact Building]

[THE AUGUST 6, 2019 AMENDMENT changed the Gladys precinct polling place in the Brookneal election district from the Piedmont Community Impact Building to the Gladys Volunteer Fire Dept.]

[THE JUNE 1, 2021 AMENDMENT changed the New London precinct polling place in the Timberlake election district from the Timberlake United Methodist Church to the Living Word Baptist Church and changed the Brookville precinct polling place in the Timberlake election district from the Grace Church to the Timberlake Baptist Church.]

[THE OCTOBER 5, 2021 AMENDMENT, effective upon receipt of a certificate of no objection from the Office of the Virginia Attorney General and beginning for elections after January 1, 2022, changed the Otter River precinct polling place in the Altavista election district from Penuel Baptist Church to Calvary Baptist Church, Gladys Road.]

[THE JULY 19, 2022 AMENDMENT changed the polling place in the Gladys election precinct in the Brookneal election district from the Gladys Volunteer Fire Department to Kedron Baptist Church.]

[THE JULY 18, 2023 AMENDMENT changed the polling place in the Bedford Springs election precinct in the Sunburst election district from the Moose Lodge 1727 to the Timbrook Public Library.]

[THE JULY 16, 2024 AMENDMENT changed the polling place of the Spring Hill District, Yellow Branch Precinct from the Agape Center to the Yellow Branch Elementary School.]

Sec. 7-16.1. Central Absentee Voter Precinct.

[THE JULY 7, 1997 ACT adopted this section.]

[THE MAY 21, 2001 AMENDMENT updated the state code citations.]

[THE DECEMBER 1, 2003 AMENDMENT updated the state code citations.]

[The JUNE 5, 2006 AMENDMENT, *effective June 15th, 2006*, moved the polling place from the Recreation Building to the Historic Courthouse Conference Room and authorized its use in all elections.]

[THE JULY 2, 2007 amendment updated state code citations throughout the section.]

[THE APRIL 17, 2012 AMENDMENT changed the location of the Central Absentee Precinct from the Historic Courthouse to the Historic Clerk's Office.]

Sec. 7-17. Boundaries.

[THE 1985 AMENDMENTS made the following changes in Precinct Polling Places:

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	No. 3 - Bedford Springs—from Lakewood Baptist Church Classroom Building. (7/1)
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[THE MAY 4, 1992 AMENDMENT changed the polling place from Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church to Grace Baptist Church in the Staunton River precinct in the Brookneal Election District.]

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[THE DECEMBER 3, 2007 AMENDMENT corrected a scrivener's error in the description of the boundaries of Timberlake District Precinct 2, substituting "easterly" for "westerly in lines 4 and 7, and corrected a scrivener's error in the description of the boundaries of Concord District Precinct 3, substituting "Oxford Furnace Road" for "Eastbrook Road".]

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election district from Leesville Road Elementary School to Tree of Life Ministries; in the Otter River precinct (renamed) in the Altavista election district from Lynch Station Ruritan Club to Penuel Baptist Church; in the Spring Hill election district designated the Spring Hill precinct and established the polling place as Hyland Heights Baptist Church and designated the Yellow Branch precinct and established the polling place as Agape Center; in the Concord election district eliminated the Airport precinct and polling place; in the Brookneal precinct in the Brookneal election district from Brookneal Elementary school to Brookneal Rescue Squad and in the Gladys election precinct from Gladys Elementary School to Gladys Volunteer Fire Department.]

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Sec. 7-18. Notification of voters.

[THE DECEMBER 1, 2003 AMENDMENT rewrote provisions regarding required notice of any adopted change to include changes affecting registered voters in a town in any general, special, or primary election, to substitute “the General Registrar of Campbell County” for “the Secretary of the Electoral Board of the County” as the person responsible for mailing the notice required by this section, and updated state code citations.]

[THE JULY 2, 2013 AMENDMENT inserted “other than in the location of the office of the general registrar” in the first sentence, and added the second sentence.]