

ORDINANCE AMENDING AND ADDING TO Sec. 2-140
OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF BLAND COUNTY- ELECTION
DISTRICT AND PRECINCT BOUNDARIES

WHEREAS, Bland County is obligated to redistrict following the census; and

WHEREAS, Bland County has formulated a redistricting plan that would be in the best interests of the citizens of Bland County;

It is hereby ordained as follows:

Sec. 2-140 of the Codified Ordinances is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety with the following:

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 1487 persons is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the intersection of the County line and Scenic Hwy, Route 52; thence following centerline of Scenic Hwy (Route 52) to the intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence following Waddletown Rd (Rt 617) east 0.99 miles to intersection with unnamed stream; thence following unnamed stream northeast to intersection with Walker Creek; thence following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Green Hill Rd (Rt 619); thence continue following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to next intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to intersection with Hill dairy Ln; thence following Hill Dairy Ln and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 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 Scenic Hwy; thence west along Rt. 52 S Scenic Hwy to Rt. 615 Suiter Rd; thence north along Suiter Rd 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 N Scenic Hwy; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy to Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd; thence east along Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd to I-77; thence north along I-77 to exit number 58 and the intersection of I-77 with Rt. 666 Indian Village Trl; thence west on Rt. 666 Indian Village Trl 0.3 mile to U.S. Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy; thence south 0.3 miles on Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy 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 Grapefield Rd; thence west along Rt. 614 Grapefield Rd 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 intersection of the County line and Scenic Hwy, Route 52; thence following centerline of Scenic Hwy (Route 52) to the intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence following Waddletown Rd (Rt 617) east 0.99 miles to intersection with unnamed stream; thence following unnamed stream northeast to intersection with Walker Creek; thence following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Green Hill Rd (Rt 619); thence continue following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to next intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to intersection with Hill dairy Ln; thence following Hill Dairy Ln and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 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 Scenic Hwy; thence west along Rt. 52 S Scenic Hwy to Rt. 615 Suiter Rd; thence north along Suiter Rd 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 miles to the intersection of Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy to Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd; thence east along Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd to I-77; thence north along I-77 to exit number 58 and the intersection of I-77 with Rt. 666 Indian Village Trl; thence west on Rt. 666 Indian Village Trl 0.3 mile to U.S. Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy; thence south 0.3 miles on Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy 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 Grapefield Rd; thence west along Rt. 614 Grapefield Rd 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 Suiter Rd, bridge over Little Wolf Creek; thence due east to the **Point of Beginning**.

Election District No. 2 with a population of 1472 persons is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the intersection of the County line and Scenic Hwy, Route 52; thence following centerline of Scenic Hwy (Route 52) to the intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence following Waddletown Rd (Rt 617) east 0.99 miles to intersection with unnamed stream; thence following unnamed stream northeast to intersection with Walker Creek; thence following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Green Hill Rd (Rt 619); thence continue following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to next intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to intersection with Hill dairy Ln; thence following Hill Dairy Ln and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 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 Scenic Hwy; thence west along Rt. 52 S Scenic Hwy to Rt. 615 Suiter Rd; thence north along Suiter Rd 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 N Scenic Hwy; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy to Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd; thence east along Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd to I-77; thence continuing on Rt 612 Kimberling Rd 3.0 miles to intersection with Kimberling Creek; thence following Kimberling Creek northeast for 3.3 miles to intersection with North Fork; thence north on North Fork to intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence following Rt 612 Kimberling Rd east to intersection with Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd; thence following Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd southeast to intersection with Rt 42 E Blue Grass Trl; thence following Rt 42 E Bluegrass Trl southwest for 1.4 miles to intersection with unnamed drive; thence following unnamed drive south for 100 feet to intersection with Helveys Mill Creek; thence following Helveys Mill Creek southeast to intersection with Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd; thence following Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd for 65 feet to intersection with Rt 608 Skydusky Rd; thence following Rt 608 Skydusky Rd for 4.3 miles to intersection with Walkers Creek; thence along Walker Creek approximately 0.84 miles; 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 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**.

Seddon Precinct

Beginning at a point on the Wythe County line at the intersection of the County line and Scenic Hwy, Route 52; thence following centerline of Scenic Hwy (Route 52) to the intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence following Waddletown Rd (Rt 617) east 0.99 miles to intersection with unnamed stream; thence following unnamed stream northeast to intersection with Walker Creek; thence following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Green Hill Rd (Rt 619); thence continue following Walker Creek easterly to intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to next intersection with Waddletown Rd (Rt 617); thence continuing to follow Walker Creek downstream to intersection with Hill Dairy Ln; thence following Hill Dairy Ln and continuing on an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 mile to an intersection with another unnamed farm trail; thence northeast following an unnamed farm trail approximately 1 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 Scenic Hwy; thence west along Rt. 52 S Scenic Hwy to Rt. 615 Suiter Rd; thence north along Suiter Rd 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 N Scenic Hwy; thence in a northerly direction along Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy to Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd; thence east along Rt. 612 Kimberling Rd to I-77; thence continuing on Rt 612 Kimberling Rd 3.0 miles to intersection with Kimberling Creek; thence following Kimberling Creek northeast for 3.3 miles to intersection with North Fork; thence north on North Fork to intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence following Rt 612 Kimberling Rd east to intersection with Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd; thence following Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd southeast to intersection with Rt 42 E Blue Grass Trl; thence following Rt 42 E Bluegrass Trl southwest for 1.4 miles to intersection with unnamed drive; thence following unnamed drive south for 100 feet to intersection with Helveys Mill Creek; thence following Helveys Mill Creek southeast to intersection with Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd; thence following Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd for 65 feet to intersection with Rt 608 Skydusky Rd; thence following Rt 608 Skydusky Rd for 4.3 miles to intersection with Walkers Creek; thence along Walker Creek approximately 0.84 miles; 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 over and past the I-77 tunnels 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 1373 persons is described as follows:

Beginning at a Point on the Bland- County-Pulaski County line north of the intersection of the Bland-Pulaski-Wythe County lines; thence east along the Bland County-Pulaski County line to the intersection with Giles County line; thence north along the Bland County-Giles County line to the summit of Wolf Creek Mountain (approximately 13 miles); thence following the ridge of Wolf Creek Mountain to the west for approximately 4.0 miles to intersection with Rocky Gap Magisterial district; thence following along an unnamed road and tributary of Wilderness Creek to intersection with Rt 606 Wilderness Rd; thence following Rt 606 Wilderness Rd to the west to the intersection with I-77 at exit 62; thence following I-77 south to cross-over intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence continuing on Rt 612 Kimberling Rd 3.0 miles to intersection with Kimberling Creek; thence following Kimberling Creek northeast for 3.3 miles to intersection with North Fork; thence north on North Fork to intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence following Rt 612 Kimberling Rd east to intersection with Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd; thence following Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd southeast to intersection with Rt 42 E Blue Grass Trl; thence following Rt 42 E Bluegrass Trl southwest for 1.4 miles to intersection with unnamed drive; thence following unnamed drive south for 100 feet to intersection with Helveys Mill Creek; thence following Helveys Mill Creek southeast to intersection with Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd; thence following Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd for 65 feet to intersection with Rt 608 Skydusky Rd; thence following Rt 608 Skydusky Rd for 4.3 miles to intersection with Walkers Creek; thence along Walker Creek approximately 0.5 0.84 miles 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 intersection which is **the Point of Beginning**.

Hollybrook Precinct

Beginning at a Point on the Bland-Giles County line at the summit of Walkers Mountain; thence following the ridge of Wolf Creek Mountain to the west for approximately 4.0 miles to intersection with Rocky Gap Magisterial district; thence following along an unnamed road and tributary of Wilderness Creek to intersection with Rt 606 Wilderness Rd; thence following Rt 606 Wilderness Rd to the west to the intersection with I-77 at exit 62; thence following I-77 south to cross-over intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence continuing on Rt 612 Kimberling Rd 3.0 miles to intersection with Kimberling Creek; thence following Kimberling Creek northeast for 3.3 miles to intersection with North Fork; thence north on North Fork to intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence following Rt 612 Kimberling Rd east to intersection with Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd; thence east along Rt 612 Kimberling Rd for 0.65 miles to an intersection with an unnamed stream; thence following the unnamed stream south approximately 0.82 miles to a point; thence northeast in a straight line 0.3 miles to a point on Bushy Mountain Ridge; thence following Brushy Mountain Ridge easterly 6.1

miles to crossing with Rt 606 Wilderness Rd; hence following Rt 606 Wilderness Rd north to intersection with Dismal Creek; thence following Dismal Creek easterly to the Bland-Giles county line; thence following the Bland-Giles county line north to **Point of Beginning**.

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 miles 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 miles 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 southwestly 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 southwestly with said stream to a ridge; thence southwestly with said ridge to the ridgeline 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 north of the intersection of the Bland-Pulaski-Wythe County lines; thence east along the Bland County-Pulaski County line to the intersection with Giles County line; thence north along the Bland County-Giles County line to the crossing of Dismal Creek; thence following Dismal Creek westerly to the intersection with Rt 606 Wilderness Rd; thence south on Rt 606 Wilderness rd to its intersection with Brushy Mountain Ridge; thence generally following Brushy Mountain Rd westerly for 6.1 miles to a point; thence following a south straight line 0.3 miles to intersection with an unnamed stream; thence following unnamed stream northwesterly to its intersection with Rt 612 Kimberling Rd; thence following Rt 612 Kimberling Rd wester to intersection with Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd; thence following Rt 611 Slide Mountain Rd southeast to intersection with Rt 42 E Blue Grass Trl; thence following Rt 42 E Bluegrass Trl southwest for 1.4 miles to intersection with unnamed drive; thence following unnamed drive south for 100 feet to intersection with Helveys Mill Creek; thence following Helveys Mill Creek southeast to intersection with Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd; thence following Rt 604 Walkers Creek Rd for 65 feet to intersection with Rt 608 Skydusky Rd; thence following Rt 608

Skydusky Rd for 4.3 miles to intersection with Walkers Creek; thence along Walker Creek approximately 0.5 0.84 miles 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 intersection which is **the Point of Beginning**.

Election District No. 4 with a population of 1434 persons is described as follows:

Rocky Gap Precinct

Beginning at a point on the Tazewell County-Bland County line approximately 1.0 mile south of Rt. 61 Clear Fork Creek and at a point where said county line turns ninety degrees from east to north; thence north and east with said Tazewell County line to the Mercer County, West Virginia line; thence continuing northeasterly with the Mercer County line to the Giles County line; thence generally southeasterly along the Giles County line to a point approximately 1.0 mile south of Rt. 61 Wolf Creek Hwy; thence leaving said Giles County line west along the ridge of Wolf Creek Mountain approximately 4.0 miles to the Rocky Gap Magisterial District line; thence following along an unnamed road and tributary of Wilderness Creek to intersection with Rt 606 Wilderness Rd; thence following Rt 606 Wilderness Rd to the west to the intersection with I-77 at exit 62; thence following I-77 south to Exit 58 and intersection with Rt 666 Indian Village Trl; thence leaving I-77 west along Rt. 666 Indian Village Trl to Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy; thence south on Rt. 52 N Scenic Hwy to the 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 Grapefield Rd; thence west along Rt. 614 Grapefield Rd approximately 11.7 miles to the Bland County-Tazewell County line; thence east with the Tazewell 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 20 Fairground Street, Bland, VA.

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage.

Adopted December 21, 2021

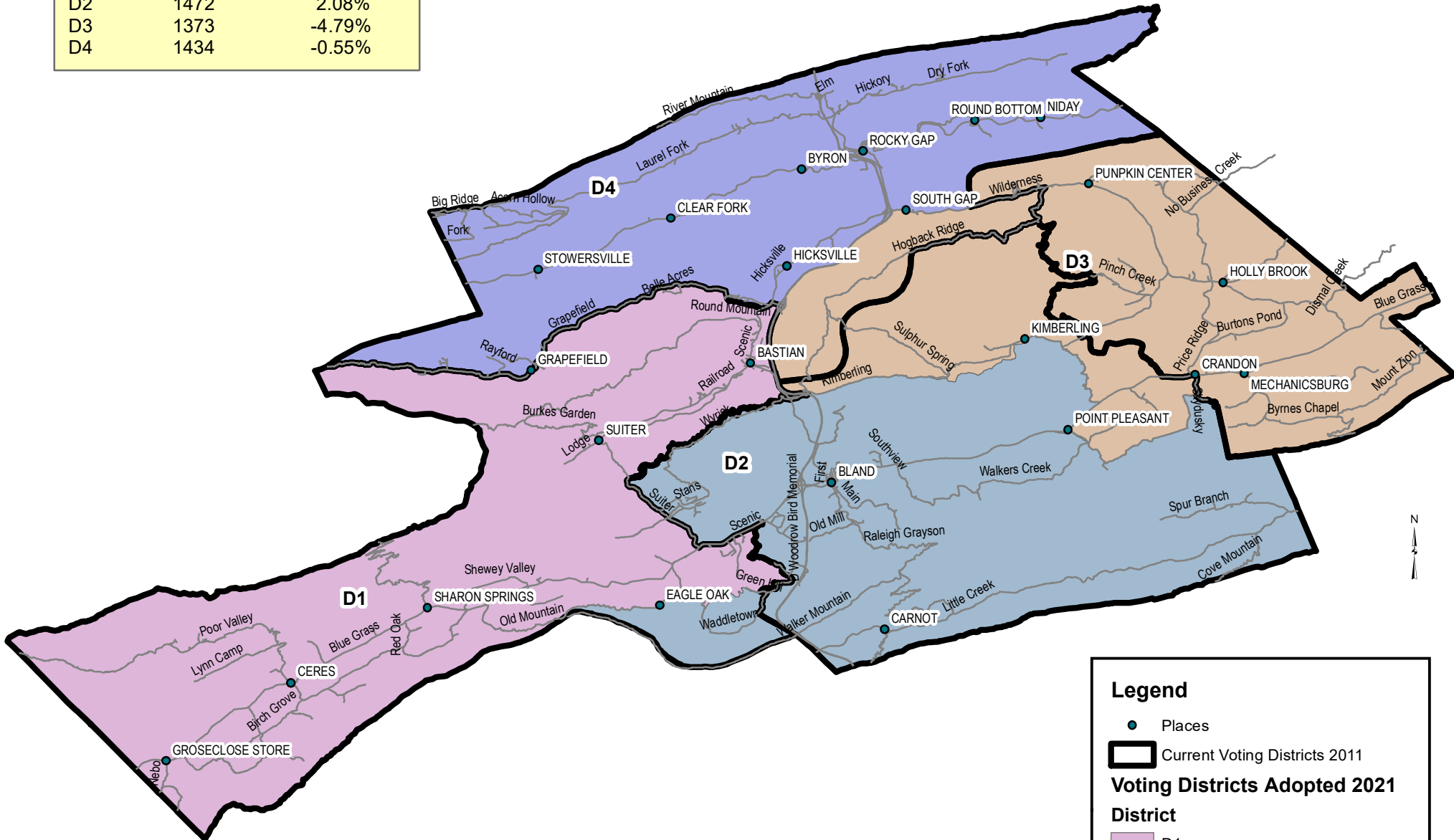
Attested:  Date: December 21, 2021

Eric R. Workman, Ed.D., Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Bland County VA

Adopted 2021 Redistricting Plan

District	Population 2021	Deviation
D1	1487	3.12%
D2	1472	2.08%
D3	1373	-4.79%
D4	1434	-0.55%



Legend

- Places
- ▭ Current Voting Districts 2011
- Voting Districts Adopted 2021**
- District**
- D1
- D2
- D3
- D4