

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY CODE

Chapter 11

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Secs. 11-1--11-20. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS

Sec. 11-21. Establishment of districts.

Pursuant to authority contained in Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, §§15.2-1400 et seq. and 15.2-1211, the magisterial districts of Rockbridge County are hereby created and established as set forth in this Article.
(Amended by Ord. of 7-23-01)

Sec. 11-22. Names of districts.

The following is a listing of the magisterial districts of the County:

	<i>Population (per 2010 census)</i>
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(1) Buffalo District	4,306
(2) Kerr's Creek District.....	4,544
(3) Natural Bridge District	4,308
(4) South River District.....	4,601
(5) Walker's Creek District.....	4,546

(Amended by Ord. of 7-23-01; Amended by Ordinance of 4-27-11)

* **Cross reference(s)**--Administration, Ch. 2.

State law reference(s)--Elections, Code of Virginia, §24.2-100 et seq.

Sec. 11-23. District boundaries.

The boundaries of the respective magisterial districts are as set forth below:

(1) *Buffalo Magisterial District.*

Beginning at a point on the Botetourt County line at a point along the centerline of the median of Interstate 81/U.S. Highway 11, thence northeasterly along the median centerline of Interstate 81/U.S. Highway 11 to the intersection with a 90 degree angle to the end of State Route 686 (Parsons Lane), thence along State Route 686 to the intersection with State Route 686 (Herring Hall Road), thence northeasterly along State Route 686 to the intersection with State Route 690 (Padgetts Hill Road), thence northerly along State Route 690 to the intersection with Interstate 81, thence along the median centerline of I-81 to the intersection with Buffalo Creek, thence in an easterly direction along Buffalo Creek to the confluence of the Maury River, thence in a northerly direction along the Maury River to the intersection with the Buena Vista City limit, thence following along the western Buena Vista City limit to U.S. Highway 60 (E Midland Trail), thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 60 to its intersection with the Maury River, thence northwesterly with the Maury River to the Lexington City limits, thence southwesterly along the Lexington City limits to its intersection with State Route 687 (Ross Road), thence southwesterly with State Route 687 to its intersection with State Route 674 (Union Run Road), thence southerly along State Route 674 to its intersection with State Highway 251 (Collierstown Road), thence following State Highway 251 to its intersection with State Route 770 (Turnpike Road), thence westerly along State Route 770 to its intersection with State Route 655 (Blacks Creek Road), thence westerly along State Route 655 to its intersection with State Route 696 (Ford Hill Road), thence northerly along State Route 696 to its intersection with State Route 654 (Hayslette Road), thence northerly along State Route 654 to its intersection with State Route 770 (Turnpike Road), thence northwesterly along State Route 770 to the Alleghany County dividing line, thence southerly along said dividing line to the intersection of the Botetourt County dividing line, thence southeasterly along said dividing line to the point of origin.

(2) *Kerr's Creek Magisterial District.*

Beginning at the point of intersection of U.S. Highway 11 and State Route 763 (Lincoln Road), thence southwesterly along State Route 763 to its intersection with State Route 631 (Old Buena Vista Road) thence in a straight line across the Maury River to the boundary line of the City of Lexington, thence westerly along said northern border of said boundary line to its intersection with State Route 687 (Ross Road), thence southwesterly with State Route 687 to its intersection with State Route 674 (Union Run Road), thence southerly along State Route 674 to its intersection with State Highway 251 (Collierstown Road), thence following State Highway 251 to its intersection with State Route 770 (Turnpike Road), thence

westerly along State Route 770 to its intersection with State Route 655 (Blacks Creek Road), thence westerly along State Route 655 to its intersection with State Route 696 (Ford Hill Road), thence northerly along State Route 696 to its intersection with State Route 654 (Hayslette Road), thence northerly along State Route 654 to its intersection with State Route 770 (Turnpike Road), thence northwesterly along State Route 770 to the Alleghany County dividing line, thence northerly on the Alleghany County line to the crest of North Mountain, where the Alleghany County line makes a ninety (90) degree turn, thence northeasterly along the crest of North Mountain to the intersection of State Route 633 (Rockbridge Alum Springs Road) and State Route 850 (West Midland Trail), thence northeasterly over White Rock Mountain along the crest of Bratton Mountain to the Calfpasture River, thence southeasterly down the Calfpasture River to the Maury River, thence southeasterly down the Maury River to State Route 622 (Alone Mill Road), thence easterly on State Route 622 to State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence southerly on State Highway 39 to State Route 750 (Alphin Lane), thence easterly along State Route 750 to its intersection with State Route 1015 (Willow Springs Road), thence southeasterly along State Route 1015 to its intersection with State Highway 39, thence easterly along State Highway 39 (Maury River Road) to its intersection with U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway), thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 11 to the point of origin.

(3) *Natural Bridge Magisterial District.*

Beginning at a point on the Botetourt County dividing line at a point along the centerline of the median of Interstate 81/U.S. Highway 11, thence northeasterly along the median centerline of Interstate 81/U.S. Highway 11 to the intersection with a 90 degree angle turn to the end of State Route 686 (Parsons Lane), thence along State Route 686 to the intersection with State Route 686 (Herring Hall Road), thence in a northeasterly direction along State Route 686 to the intersection with State Route 690 (Padgetts Hill Road), thence northerly along State Route 690 to the intersection with Interstate 81, thence along the median centerline of I-81 to the intersection with Buffalo Creek, thence in an easterly direction along Buffalo Creek to the confluence of the Maury River, thence in a northerly direction along the Maury River to the intersection with the Buena Vista City limit, thence following along the southeastern Buena Vista City limit, thence northeasterly on said dividing line to the intersection of U.S. Highway 60 (E Midland Trail), thence following U.S. Highway 60 to the Amherst County line, following said line in a southerly direction to the Bedford County line, following said line in a southwesterly and then northwesterly direction to the point of origin at the Botetourt County line.

(4) *South River Magisterial District.*

Beginning at the intersection of State Routes 763 (Lincoln Road) and 631 (Old Buena Vista Road), thence south a few feet to the Maury River, thence easterly following the Lexington City limit along the Maury River and then continuing

along the Maury River to the City limits of Buena Vista, thence around the northern boundary of Buena Vista to U.S. Highway 60 (E Midland Trail), on the east side of Buena Vista, thence easterly on U.S. Highway 60 to the Amherst County line, thence northerly on the Amherst County line to the Nelson County line, thence northerly on the Nelson County line to the Augusta County line, thence northwesterly on the Augusta County line to Interstate 81, thence southerly along the median centerline of I-81 to U.S. Route 11 (N Lee Highway), at exit 195, thence southerly on U.S. Highway 11 to State Route 763 (Lincoln Road), thence southerly on 763 to State Route 631 (Old Buena Vista Road), the point of origin.

(5) *Walker's Creek Magisterial District.*

Beginning at a point being the intersection of U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway) and State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence northerly on U.S. Highway 11 to Interstate 81 at exit 195, thence northerly on I-81 along the median centerline to the Augusta County line, thence northwesterly on the Augusta County line to the Bath County line, thence southerly on the Bath County line to the Alleghany County line, thence easterly on the Alleghany County line to the crest of North Mountain, where the Alleghany County line makes a ninety (90) degree turn, thence northerly along the crest of North Mountain to the intersection of State Route 633 (Rockbridge Alum Springs Road) and State Route 850 (W Midland Trail), thence northerly over White Rock Mountain along the crest of Bratton Mountain to the Calfpasture River, thence easterly down the Calfpasture River to the Maury River, thence easterly down the Maury River to State Route 622 (Alone Mill Road), thence easterly on State Route 622 to State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence southerly on State Highway 39 to State Route 750 (Alphin Lane), thence easterly along State Route 750 to its intersection with State Route 1015 (Willow Springs Road), thence southeasterly along State Route 1015 to its intersection with State Highway 39, thence easterly along State Highway 39 (Maury River Road) to the point of origin.

((1), (2), (3), (4), (5) Amended by Ord. of 7-23-01; (1), (2), (3), (5) Amended by Ord. of 4-27-11)

Sec. 11-24. Election of Supervisors generally.

One Supervisor shall be elected from each magisterial district created by this Article.

Sec. 11-25. Validity of this article.

Should any Section or provisions of this Article be decided to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other Section and/or provision of this Article.

Sec. 11-26. Effective date of this article.

This Chapter shall be in full force and effect on May 16, 2011.
(Amended by Ord. of 7-23-01; Amended by Ord. of 4-27-11)

Secs. 11-27--11-30. Reserved.

ARTICLE III. VOTING PRECINCTS

Sec. 11-31. Establishment of voting precincts.

Pursuant to authority contained in Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, §§24.2-305 through 24.2-310.1, the precincts and their respective polling places for the County are hereby created and established as set forth in this Article.

Sec. 11-32. Names of precincts; polling places.

The precincts for each magisterial district and the polling place for each precinct shall be as follows:

- (1) *Walker's Creek Magisterial District:*
 - a. *Goshen Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the new Goshen Fire Department.
 - b. *Rockbridge Baths Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Rockbridge Baths Fire Department.
 - c. *Rockbridge Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Fairfield Rescue Squad Building.
 - d. *Meadowview Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is Faith Mountain Baptist Church.

- (2) *South River Magisterial District:*
 - a. *Vesuvius Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Vesuvius Community Hall.
 - b. *Fairfield Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the South River Fire Department.
 - c. *Mountain View Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is Kelly Hall, Neriah Baptist Church.

(3) *Buffalo Magisterial District:*

- a. *Ben Salem Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Ben Salem Ruritan Club.
- b. *Airport Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is Lexington Baptist Church.
- c. *Plank Road Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Natural Bridge Fire Department.
- d. *Effinger Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Palmer Community Center.

(4) *Natural Bridge Magisterial District:*

- a. *Maury River Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the new Glasgow Library.
- b. *Natural Bridge Station Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Natural Bridge Christian Fellowship Hall.
- c. *Falling Spring Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Natural Bridge Fire Department.

(5) *Kerr's Creek Magisterial District:*

- a. *Highland Belle Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the Kerrs Creek Fire Department.
- b. *Collierstown Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is the School Board Office of Rockbridge County Public Schools.
- c. *Vo-Tech Precinct.* In this precinct the polling place is Life Chapel Church.

(Ord. of 6-13-94; Ord. of 3-11-96; Ord. of 2-24-97; 2(b), 3(b),(c), 4(a),(b), 5(a),(b) Amended by Ord. of 7-23-01; 2(b),(c), 3(a), 4(b) Amended by Ord. of 6-28-04; 3(d) Amended by Ord. of 4-11-05; 1(d), 3(b) Amended by Ord. of 8-22-05; 4(a) Amended by Ord. of 8-14-06; 3(d) Amended by Ord. of 8-10-09; 2(a) Amended by Ord. of 4-27-11; 3(d), 5(a) Amended by Ord. of 7-23-12; 1(a),(c) Amended by Ord. of 3-11-13; 5(c) Amended by Ord. of 8-08-16); 4(c) Amended by Ord. of 8-28-17; 3(d), 5(b) Amended by Ord. of 2-22-21)

Sec. 11-33. Precinct boundaries.

The boundaries of the respective precincts are as follows:

- (1) *Goshen Precinct.* Polling place is the new Goshen Fire Department.

Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 39/42 (Virginia Avenue) and the Bath County line, thence northerly along the Bath County line to the Augusta County line to the crest of Little North Mountain, thence southerly along the crest of Little North Mountain to the Maury River (at BM 1212 on State Highway 39 (Maury River Road)), thence westerly along the Maury River to the Calfpasture River, thence westerly on the Calfpasture River to Bratton Mountain, thence southerly along the crest of Bratton Mountain across White Rock Mountain to the intersection of State Route 633 (Rockbridge Alum Springs Road) and State Route 850 (W Midland Trail), thence southerly along the crest of North Mountain to the Alleghany County line, where the Alleghany County line makes a ninety (90) degree turn, thence westerly along the Alleghany County line to the Bath County line, thence northerly along the Bath County line to State Highway 39, the point of origin.

- (2) *Rockbridge Baths Precinct.* Polling place is Rockbridge Baths Fire Department.

Beginning at the Maury River and Little North Mountain (at BM 1212 on State Highway 39 (Maury River Road)), thence northerly on the crest of Little North Mountain to the Augusta County line, thence easterly along the Augusta County line to State Route 602 (Walkers Creek Road), thence southerly on State Route 602 to State Route 725 (High Rock Road), thence along the crest of Pisgah Mountain to the headwaters of the stream Pisgah Branch, thence southerly along Pisgah Branch to State Route 724 (Hays Creek Road), thence easterly on State Route 724 to State Route 726 (McElwee Road), thence southerly on State Route 726 to State Route 712 (Bustleburg Road), thence southeasterly across State Highway 252 (Brownsburg Turnpike) on State Route 712 (Decatur Road) to its intersection with Interstate 81, thence southwesterly along the median centerline of I-81 to its intersection with State Route 716 (Mt Atlas Road), thence northerly on State Route 716 to its intersection with State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence northerly on State Highway 39 to its intersection with the stream Cedar Grove Branch, thence southerly along Cedar Grove Branch to its intersection with the Maury River, thence westerly up the Maury River to Little North Mountain, at BM 1212 on State Highway 39, the point of origin.

- (3) *Rockbridge Precinct.* Polling place is the Fairfield Rescue Squad Building.

Beginning at the intersection of State Route 712 (Decatur Road) and Interstate 81, thence northerly along the median centerline of I-81 to the Augusta County line, thence westerly along the Augusta County line to State Route 602 (Walkers Creek Road), thence southerly on State Route 602 to State Route 725 (High Rock Road),

thence southerly along the crest of Pisgah Mountain to the headwaters of the stream Pisgah Branch, thence southerly on Pisgah Branch to State Route 724 (Hays Creek Road), thence easterly on State Route 724 to State Route 726 (McElwee Road), thence southerly on State Route 726 to State Route 712 (Decatur Road), thence easterly on State Route 712 to Interstate 81, to the point of origin.

- (4) *Meadowview Precinct.* Polling place is Faith Mountain Baptist Church.

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway) and State Route 763 (Lincoln Road), thence northerly along U.S. Highway 11 to its intersection with Interstate 81, thence northerly along the median centerline of I-81 to its intersection with State Route 716 (Mt Atlas Road), thence northerly along State Route 716 to its intersection with State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence northerly along State Highway 39 to its intersection with the stream Cedar Grove Branch, thence southerly along Cedar Grove Branch to the Maury River, thence southerly along the Maury River to its intersection with State Route 622 (Alone Mill Road), thence easterly along State Route 622 to its intersection with State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence southerly along State Highway 39 to its intersection with State Route 750 (Alphin Lane), thence easterly along State Highway 750 to its intersection with State Route 1015 (Willow Springs Road), thence southwesterly along State Highway 1015 to its intersection with State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence easterly along State Highway 39 (Maury River Road) to its intersection with U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway), thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 11 to the point of origin.

- (5) *Vesuvius Precinct.* Polling place is the Vesuvius Community Hall.

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 81 and the Augusta County line, thence southeasterly on the Augusta County line to the Nelson County line, thence southerly on the Nelson County line to the Amherst County line, thence southwesterly on the Amherst County line to State Route 605 (Nettle Creek Road), thence northwesterly on State Route 605 to State Route 603 (Irish Creek Road), thence westerly across South Mountain to State Route 608 (South River Road) at the intersection of State Route 710 (Red Hill Road), thence northerly on State Route 608 to the South River, a point 375 yards north of State Route 709 (McCrorys Hill Road), thence northerly on the South River to State Route 707 (Cupps Hill Road), thence westerly on State Route 707 to State Route 706 (Borden Grant Trail), thence northwesterly on State Route 706 across U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway) to State Route 794 (Moores Trail Road), thence northwesterly on State Route 794 to Interstate 81, thence northerly along the median centerline of I-81 to the point of origin.

- (6) *Fairfield Precinct.* Polling place is the South River Fire Department.

Beginning at the intersection of Interstate 81 and U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway), thence northeasterly on U.S. Highway 11 to State Route 785 (Sam Houston Way), thence southeasterly on 785 to State Route 716 (Timber Ridge Road), thence easterly on 716 to State Route 608 (South River Road), thence northerly on 608 to the South River, a point 375 yards north of Route 709 (McCrorys Hill Road), thence upstream along the South River to State Route 707 (Cupps Hill Road), thence westerly on 707 at State Route 706 (Borden Grant Trail), thence northwesterly on 706 across U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway) to State Route 794 (Moores Trail Road), thence westerly on 794 to Interstate 81, thence southerly along the median centerline of I-81 to the intersection of U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway), the point of beginning.

- (7) *Mountain View Precinct.* Polling place is Kelly Hall, Neriah Baptist Church.

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway) and State Route 785 (Sam Houston Way), thence southeasterly on 785 to State Route 716 (Timber Ridge Road), thence easterly on State Route 716 to State Route 608 (South River Road), thence northerly on State Route 608 to State Route 710 (Red Hill Road), thence easterly across South Mountain to the intersection of State Routes 603 (Irish Creek Road) and 605 (Nettle Creek Road), thence easterly on State Route 605 to the Amherst County line, thence southerly on the Amherst County line to U.S. Highway 60 (E Midland Trail), thence westerly on U.S. Highway 60 to the city limits of Buena Vista, thence along the northern boundary of Buena Vista to the Maury River, thence westerly up the Maury River to a point just south of the intersection of State Routes 763 (Lincoln Road) and 631 (Old Buena Vista Road), thence northerly a few feet to this intersection, thence northerly on State Route 763 to U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway), thence northerly on U.S. Highway 11 to State Route 785 (Lincoln Road), the point of origin.

- (8) *Ben Salem Precinct.* Polling place is the Ben Salem Ruritan Club.

Beginning at the intersection of Buffalo Creek and Interstate 81, thence northerly on I-81 to the Maury River, thence easterly down the Maury River to the city limits of Buena Vista, thence around the southern boundary of Buena Vista to its intersection with the Maury River, thence southwestly along the Maury River to its intersection with Buffalo Creek, thence northwestly with Buffalo Creek to the point of origin.

- (9) *Airport Precinct.* Polling place is Lexington Baptist Church.

Beginning at the intersection of Buffalo Creek and Interstate 81, thence northerly along the median centerline of I-81 to the Maury River, thence westerly up the Maury River to the city limits of Lexington, thence around the southern boundary

of Lexington to State Route 687 (Ross Road), thence southwesterly on State Route 687 to its intersection with State Route 674 (Union Run Road), thence southerly along State Route 674 to its intersection with State Highway 251 (Collierstown Road), thence southerly on State Highway 251 to its intersection along State Route 677 (Kygers Hill Road), thence in a westerly direction with State Route 677 to its intersection with the private road Peacock Lane, thence southwesterly along a straight line to the northern crest of Short Hills, thence southerly along the crest of Short Hills, to the headwaters of Lick Run, thence easterly down Lick Run to Buffalo Creek, thence easterly down Buffalo Creek to Interstate 81, the point of origin.

- (10) *Plank Road Precinct.* Polling place is the Natural Bridge Fire Department.

Beginning at a point along the Botetourt County line at the median centerline of Interstate 81/U.S. Highway 11, thence northwesterly along the Botetourt County line to the crest of Short Hills, thence northeasterly along the crest of Short Hills to the headwaters of Lick Run, thence easterly down Lick Run to Buffalo Creek, thence easterly down Buffalo Creek to a point along the median centerline of Interstate 81, thence in a southwesterly direction along the median centerline of I-81 to the intersection with State Route 690 (Padgetts Hill Road), thence in a southerly direction along State Route 690 to the intersection with State Route 686 (Herring Hall Road), thence in a southwesterly direction along State Route 686 to the intersection with State Route 686 (Parsons Lane), thence in a southwesterly direction to the end of State Route 686, thence making a 90 degree northerly turn onto the median centerline of Interstate 81, thence in a southwesterly direction along the median centerline of I-81 to the point of origin.

- (11) *Effinger Precinct.* Polling place is the Palmer Community Center.

Beginning at a point that is an intersection of the Alleghany County line and State Route 770 (Turnpike Road), thence northerly, thence southeasterly on State Route 770 to its intersection with State Route 654 (Hayslette Road), thence southerly along State Route 654 to its intersection with State Route 696 (Ford Hill Road), thence southerly along State Route 696 to its intersection with State Route 655 (Blacks Creek Road), thence easterly along State Route 655 to its intersection with State Highway 251 (Collierstown Road), thence in a southeasterly direction along State Highway 251 to its intersection with State Route 677 (Kygers Hill Road), thence in a northeasterly direction with State Route 677 to its intersection with the private road Peacock Lane, thence southwesterly along a straight line to the northern crest of Short Hills, thence southerly along the crest of Short Hills to the Botetourt County line, thence northwesterly to the Alleghany County line, thence northeasterly with said line to point of origin.

- (12) *Maury River Precinct.* Polling place is the new Glasgow Library.

Beginning at a point at the intersection of State Route 684 (Sallings Mountain Road) and State Route 608 (Forge Road), thence northeasterly along State Route 608 to Buffalo Creek, thence southeasterly along Buffalo Creek to the confluence of the Maury River, thence northeasterly along the Maury River to the Buena Vista City limit, thence southeasterly then northeasterly along the Buena Vista City limit to U.S. Highway 60 (E Midland Trail), thence easterly to the Amherst County line, thence southwesterly along the Amherst County line to the James River, thence northwesterly up the James River to the Glasgow Town limit, thence northeasterly then southwesterly along the Glasgow Town limit to State Route 684 (Sallings Mountain Road), thence northwesterly to the point of origin.

- (13) *Natural Bridge Station Precinct.* Polling place is the Natural Bridge Christian Fellowship Hall.

Beginning at a point at the intersection on State Route 684 (Sallings Mountain Road) and State Route 608 (Forge Road), thence southwesterly along State Route 608 to the intersection with State Route 689 (Buck Hill Road), thence northwesterly to U.S. Highway 11 (S Lee Highway), thence across U.S. Highway 11 along State Route 743 (Rices Hill Road), thence along State Route 743 to State Route 686 (Parsons Lane), thence southwesterly to the end of State Route 686, thence a right angle onto the median centerline of Interstate 81, thence southwesterly along the median centerline of I-81 to the Botetourt County line, thence southeasterly along the Botetourt County line to the Bedford County line, thence northeasterly along the Bedford County line to the James River, thence northwesterly up the James River to the Glasgow Town limit, thence westerly, then northerly along the Glasgow Town limit to State Route 684 (Sallings Mountain Road), thence northwesterly to the point of origin.

- (14) *Falling Spring Precinct.* Polling place is the Natural Bridge Fire Department.

Beginning at a point at the intersection on State Route 684 (Sallings Mountain Road) and State Route 608 (Forge Road), thence northeasterly along State Route 608 to Buffalo Creek, thence northwesterly along Buffalo Creek to a point along the median centerline of Interstate 81, thence southwesterly along the median centerline of Interstate 81 to the intersection with State Route 690 (Padgetts Hill Road), thence in a southerly direction along State Route 690 to the intersection with State Route 686 (Herring Hall Road), thence in a southwesterly direction along State Route 686 to the intersection with State Route 743 (Rices Hill Road), thence along State Route 743 to U.S. Highway 11 (S Lee Highway), thence across U.S. Highway 11 along State Highway 689 (Buck Hill Road), thence southeasterly along State Route 689 to State Route 608 (Forge Road), thence northeasterly along State Route 608 to the point of origin.

- (15) *Highland Belle Precinct.* Polling place is the Kerrs Creek Fire Department.

Beginning at the intersection of the city limits of Lexington and State Route 672 (Enfield Road), thence northerly around the boundary of Lexington to a point a few feet away from the intersection of State Route 631 (Furrs Mill Road) and State Route 681 (Greenhouse Road), thence northerly in a straight line to State Route 631 (Furrs Mill Road), thence westerly on State Route 631 to where it crosses the Maury River, thence continuing westerly on State Route 631 (Big Spring Road) to its intersection with State Route 835 (Cabin Lane), thence easterly along State Route 835 to its intersection with State Route 602 (Turkey Hill Road), thence in a northerly direction across Kerrs Creek and continuing on State Highway 602 to its intersection with State Route 622 (Alone Mill Road), thence easterly along State Route 622 to its intersection with the Maury River, thence northerly and westerly up the Maury River to the Calfpasture River, thence up the Calfpasture River to Bratton Mountain, thence southwesterly along the crest of Bratton Mountain, across White Rock Mountain, to the intersection of State Route 633 (Rockbridge Alum Springs Road) and State Route 850 (W Midland Trail), thence southwesterly along the crest of North Mountain to the Alleghany County line, where the Alleghany County line makes a ninety (90) degree turn, thence southeasterly following an unnamed creek as it crosses State Route 646 (Big Hill Road), continuing across House Mountain to the western end of State Route 642 (House Mountain Road), thence southeasterly across country to the western end of State Route 639 (Higgins Hollow Drive), thence southeasterly on State Route 639 to State Route 638 (Still House Drive), thence southerly on State Route 638 to State Route 641 (Jacktown Road), thence southeasterly on State Route 641 to State Route 673 (Wee Darnock Way), thence southerly on State Route 673 to State Route 672 (Turnpike Road), thence easterly on State Route 672 to the intersection with State Route 670 (Beatty Hollow Road), thence continuing on State Route 672 (Enfield Road) to the city limits of Lexington, the point of origin.

- (16) *Collierstown Precinct.* Polling place is the School Board Office of Rockbridge County Public Schools.

Beginning at the intersection of State Route 677 (Kygers Hill Road) and State Highway 251 (Collierstown Road), thence northerly on State Highway 251 to its intersection with State Route 674 (Union Run Road), thence northerly along State Route 674 to its intersection with State Route 687 (Ross Road), thence northeasterly along State Route 687 to its intersection with the city limits of Lexington, thence around the western boundary of Lexington to State Route 672 (Enfield Road), thence northwesterly on State Route 672 to State Route 670 (Beatty Hollow Road), continuing northwesterly on State Route 672 (Turnpike Road) to State Route 673 (Wee Darnock Road), thence northerly on State Route 673 to State Route 641 (Jacktown Road), thence northwesterly on State Route 641 to State Route 638 (Still House Drive), thence northerly on State Route 638 to State Route 639 (Higgins Hollow Drive), thence northwesterly on State Route 639

to the end of the road, thence southwesterly across country to the west end of line makes a ninety (90) degree turn, thence southwesterly along the Alleghany County line to State Route 770 (Turnpike Road), thence northerly thence southeasterly along State Route 770 to its intersection with State Route 654 (Hayslette Road), thence southerly along State Route 654 to its intersection with State Route 696 (Ford Hill Road), thence southerly along State Route 696 to its intersection with State Route 655 (Blacks Creek Road), thence in a northeasterly direction along State Route 655 to its intersection with State Highway 251 (Collierstown Road), thence southeasterly along State Highway 251 to the point of origin.

- (17) *Vo-Tech Precinct.* Polling place is Life Chapel Church.

Beginning at a point which is the intersection of U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway) and State Route 763 (Lincoln Road), thence in a southwesterly direction along State Route 763 to its intersection with State Route 631 (Old Buena Vista Road), thence in a straight line to the Maury River, thence in a northwesterly direction along the Lexington City limit with the Maury River to a point that is directly across from State Route 681 (Greenhouse Road), thence in a straight line to State Route 631 (Furrs Mill Road), thence westerly on State Route 631 to where it crosses the Maury River, thence continuing westerly on State Route 631 (Big Spring Road) to its intersection with State Route 835 (Cabin Lane), thence easterly along State Route 835 to its intersection with State Route 602 (Turkey Hill Road), thence in a northerly direction across Kerrs Creek and continuing on State Highway 602 to its intersection with State Route 622 (Alone Mill Road), thence southeasterly along State Route 622 to its intersection with State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence southwesterly along State Highway 39 to its intersection with State Route 750 (Alphin Lane), thence easterly along State Route 750 to its intersection with State Route 1015 (Willow Springs Road), thence southeasterly along State Route 1015 to its intersection with State Highway 39 (Maury River Road), thence easterly along State Highway 39 (Maury River Road) to its intersection with U.S. Highway 11 (N Lee Highway), thence northeasterly along U.S. Highway 11 to the point of origin.

(Ord. of 3-11-96; Ord. of 2-24-97; (1)-(16) Amended by Ord. of 7-23-01; (6), (7), (8), (13) Amended by Ord. of 6-28-04; (11) Amended by Ord. of 4-11-05; (4), (9) Amended by Ord. of 8-22-05; (12) Amended by Ord. of 8-14-06; (11) Amended by Ord. of 8-10-09; (4), (5), (10), (13), (17) Amended by Ord. of 4-27-11; (11), (15) Amended by Ord. of 7-23-12; (1), (3) Amended by Ord. of 3-11-13; (17) Amended by Ord. of 8-08-16); (14) Amended by Ord. of 8-28-17; (11), (16) Amended by Ord. of 2-22-21)

Sec. 11-34. Changes in precincts.

The secretary of the Electoral Board shall notify by mail no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the next general, special or primary election all registered voters whose precinct and/or polling place has been changed by the provisions of this Article.

Secs. 11-35--11-40. Reserved.

ARTICLE IV. CENTRAL ABSENTEE VOTER ELECTION PRECINCT

Sec. 11-41. Established; purpose.

A Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct is hereby established for the purpose of receiving, counting and recording all absentee ballots properly cast in all elections within Rockbridge County.

(Added by Ord. of 11-14-05)

Sec. 11-42. Location.

The Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct shall be located in the Registrar's Office on the first floor of the Rockbridge County Administrative Offices at 150 South Main Street, Lexington, Virginia.

(Added by Ord. of 11-14-05; Amended by Ord. of 11-24-08, to be effective 03-01-09)

Sec. 11-43. Officials.

The Electoral Board shall determine the number of election officials for the Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct, which shall be at least three (3).

(Added by Ord. of 11-14-05)

Sec. 11-44. Procedure.

The Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct shall process all ballots and applications for absentee ballots in accordance with procedures set forth in §24.2-712 of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended), and all other federal and State laws governing the receipt, count or recordation of absentee ballots.

(Added by Ord. of 11-14-05)

Sec. 11-45. Security.

The security of all marked and unmarked ballots under the control of the Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct shall be the responsibility of the secretary of the Electoral Board and the secretary shall account for all such marked or unmarked ballots.

(Added by Ord. of 11-14-05)