

Public Notice

The Franklin County Board of Supervisors will hold an informal public information meeting on Thursday, March 10th, 2011, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. to review proposed County Redistricting Plans. The meeting will be held in the Board of Supervisors Board Room located at the Franklin County Government Center, 1255 Franklin Street, Suite 104, Rocky Mount, Virginia. Citizens are encouraged to stop by and review proposals for new County Election Districts and provide comments as appropriate. Maps will be available of existing and proposed County Election Districts by which the School Board and Board of Supervisors are elected. For further information, contact the Development Services Office at 483-3027 or the County's website at www.franklincountyva.gov.

By: Sharon K. Tudor, MMC, Clerk
Franklin County Board of Supervisors

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, VIRGINIA, WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN AS REQUIRED BY THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965, THE CONSTITUTION OF VIRGINIA AND THE CODE OF VIRGINIA. SAID HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 6:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2011, IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD ROOM, FRANKLIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, 1255 FRANKLIN STREET, SUITE 104, ROCKY MOUNT, VIRGINIA 24151.

During this hearing the Board of Supervisors will provide all citizens with the opportunity to discuss the impact of the proposed changes and all views on this subject will be considered prior to the final submission for a Redistricting Plan to the United States Department of Justice. The proposed redistricting will create election districts. This ordinance is effective upon adoption and will be implemented May 15, 2011.

Citizens are encouraged to review the map included as a part of this advertisement to determine changes in the voting precinct and/or precincts. The following information may also be useful in evaluating the proposed district lines:

Districts	2000 Census Population	2010 Census Population	Proposed Redistricting Population
Blackwater	6,656	7,667	7,920
Blue Ridge	6,481	7,574	7,893
Boone	6,887	7,795	8,159
Gills Creek	6,932	9,482	8,099
Rocky Mount	6,847	7,550	8,165
Snow Creek	6,561	7,837	7,848
Union Hall	6,922	8,254	8,075
Total Population	47,286	56,159	56,159

Ideal Population Per District: 8,023
5% Variance: Plus or Minus: ±401
Maximum Population Per District: 8,424
Minimum Population Per District: 7,622

Other statistical measures may be used in determining the acceptability of this Plan by the Justice Department.

Additional information concerning the proposed plan or the Redistricting Process may be obtained by contacting Development Services during normal business hours from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Definitive descriptions of the proposed district boundaries are available in the Registrar's and Development Services' Offices.

The redistricting maps may also be examined at the following locations:
Franklin County Government Center (Registrar's and Development Services' offices)

Franklin County Libraries (Main Library and Westlake Library)
Franklin County Courthouse
Franklin County website www.franklincountyva.gov

“All requests for reasonable accommodations due to a disability should be made to Sharon K. Tudor at 483-3030 with at least a 48-hour notice.”

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**PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING
ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF EXISTING
VOTING PRECINCTS AND POLLING PLACES
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN**

Pursuant to State Code Sections 24.2-304.1, 24.2-304.3, 24.2-305, 24.2-306, 24.2-307, 24.2-308, 24.2-310, and 24.2-311 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Franklin County Board of Supervisors will consider an ordinance to: (1) re-establish existing voting precincts and polling places; (2) revise voting precinct boundaries; and (3) establish new polling places. This ordinance is necessary as a result of population growth and change as detailed in the 2010 Census. The Board of Supervisors will consider the following list of voting precincts and polling places:

ELECTION DISTRICTS	VOTING PRECINCTS	POLLING PLACES
GILLS CREEK	Burnt Chimney	Burnt Chimney Elem. School
	Scruggs	Scruggs Vol. Fire & Rescue
UNION HALL	Glade Hill	Glade Hill Elem. School
	Penhook	Penhook Methodist Church
	Hodgesville	Rocky Mount Elem. School
	Dudley	Dudley Elem. School
SNOW CREEK	Snow Creek	Snow Creek Rescue Squad
	Fork Mountain	Fork Mtn. Vol. Fire Dept.
	Sontag	Sontag Elem. School
	Dickinson	Forest Hill Christian Church
BLUE RIDGE	Henry	Henry Elem. School
	Ferrum	Ferrum Rescue Squad
	Endicott	Crossroads Ruritan Club
BLACKWATER	Waidsboro	Waidsboro Ruritan Club
	Callaway	Callaway Elem. School
	Bowmans	Fairmont Baptist Church
	Gogginsville	Gogginsville Family Center
BOONE	Boones Mill	Boones Mill Elem. School
	Bonbrook	Red Valley Rescue Squad
	Coopers Cove	Coopers Cove Comm. Center
ROCKY MOUNT	Rocky Mount East	Current: National Guard Armory ***Proposed: Rocky Mount First Church of the Brethren
	Rocky Mount West	Leonard Gereau CATCE Center

	Rocky Mount South	Pigg River Missionary Baptist Assoc. Community Center
ABSENTEE VOTING:	Central Absentee Voting	Franklin County Voter Registrar's Office

***The proposal to change the polling place for the Rocky Mount East voting precinct, from its current location at the National Guard Armory to the proposed location at Rocky Mount First Church of the Brethren, will require approval by the U. S. Department of Justice.

It is further proposed that the Franklin County Board of Supervisors will consider the following voting precinct change: Citizens who reside in the area bounded by Colonial Turnpike to the West; Pigg River to the East and North; Chestnut Creek to the East and South; and Chestnut Mountain Road to the South; will relocate from the Dickinson Voting Precinct to the Sontag Voting Precinct.

The ordinance herein referenced is to be effective upon adoption and will be implemented May 15, 2011.

A detailed description and maps of the proposed election districts, voting precincts, and polling places may be viewed at the Voter Registrar's Office located at 1255 Franklin Street, Suite 106, Rocky Mount, VA 24151. Normal business hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The telephone number is (540) 483-3025. Also, information is available in Development Services' Office located at 1255 Franklin Street, Suite 103, Rocky Mount, VA 24151. Normal business hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The telephone number is (540) 483-3027.

The Franklin County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on *Tuesday, March 22, 2011 @ 6:00 P.M.*, in the Franklin County Board of Supervisors Board Room, Franklin County Government Center, 1255 Franklin Street, Suite 104, Rocky Mount, VA 24151 to consider an ordinance on the establishment of the County's voting precincts and polling places.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

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Franklin County Proposed 2011 Redistricting Plan

Changes Approximate Descriptions

Blackwater:

Election District and Precinct Boundary Changes:

An area bounded by Naff Road to the south and west moved from the Bowmans precinct in the Blackwater District to the Boones Mill precinct in the Boone District.

An area bounded by Six Mile Post Road to the north, the Pigg River to the south and west, and Old Forge Road to the east moved from the Ferrum precinct in the Blue Ridge district to the Waisdboro precinct in the Blackwater District.

An area bounded by the Town of Rocky Mount Boundary to the north and east and Grassy Hill Road to the west was moved from the Gogginsville precinct in the Blackwater district to the Rocky Mount West precinct in the Rocky Mount district.

An area bounded by Five Mile Mountain Road to the north, Rock Ridge Road to the south, Turners Creek Road to the west and Ferrum Mountain Road to the east moved from the Endicott precinct in the Blue Ridge district to the Callaway precinct in the Blackwater district.

Blue Ridge:

Election District and Precinct Boundary Changes:

An area bounded by six mile post road to the north, Pigg River to the south and west, and Old Forge Road to the east moved from the Ferrum precinct in the Blue Ridge district to the Waisdboro precinct in the Blackwater district.

An area bounded by Five Mile Mountain Road to the north, Rock Ridge Road to the south, Turners Creek Road to the west and Ferrum Mountain Road to the east moved from the Endicott precinct in the Blue Ridge district to the Callaway precinct in the Blackwater district.

An area bounded by route 220 to the east, Pleasant Hill Road to the north, and Crooked Oak Road, Chantilly Road and Fork Mountain Road to the south was moved from the Sontag and Fork Mountain Precincts in the Snow Creek district to the Henry precinct in the Blue Ridge district.

Boone:

Election District and Precinct Boundary Changes:

An area bounded by Naff Road to the south and west moved from the Bowmans precinct in Blackwater district to the Boones Mill precinct in the Boone district.

An area bounded by route 116 to the southwest, Gills Creek to the northeast and Landmark Road and Poteet Road to the southeast was moved from the Burnt Chimney precinct in the Gills Creek district to the Bonbrook precinct in the Boone district.

Gills Creek:

Election District and Precinct Boundary Changes:

An area bounded by route 116 to the southwest, Gills Creek to the northeast and Landmark Road and Poteet Road to the southeast was moved from the Burnt Chimney precinct in the Gills Creek district to the Bonbrook precinct in the Boone district.

An area bounded by Bonbrook Mill Road to the west, Bonbrook Road and Wirtz Road to the north, and the Blackwater River to the east and south was moved from the Burnt Chimney precinct in the Gills Creek district to the Rocky Mount East Precinct in the Rocky Mount district.

An area bounded by Burnt Chimney Road to the north, Route 122 to the west, Kingston Road to the east and the Blackwater River to the south was moved from Burnt Chimney precinct in the Gills Creek district to the Dudley precinct in the Union Hall district.

Rocky Mount:

Election District and Precinct Boundary Changes:

An area bounded by Bonbrook Mill Road to the west, Bonbrook Road and Wirtz Road to the north, and the Blackwater River to the east and south was moved from the Burnt Chimney precinct in the Gills Creek district to the Rocky Mount East Precinct in the Rocky Mount district.

An area bounded by the Town of Rocky Mount Boundary to the north and east and Grassy Hill Road to the west was moved from the Gogginsville precinct in the Blackwater district to the Rocky Mount West precinct in Rocky Mount district.

An area bounded by the Town of Rocky Mount Boundary to the east, route 122 and Wrays Chapel Road the north and west, and route 40 to the south was moved from the Hodgesville precinct in the Union Hall district to the Rocky Mount East precinct the Rocky Mount district.

Snow Creek:

Election District and Precinct Boundary Changes:

An area bounded by the Pigg River to the north and Power Dam Road and Doe Run Road to the south was moved from the Hodgesville and Glade Hill precincts in the Union Hall district to the Sontag precinct in the Snow Creek district.

An area bounded by Big Chestnut Creek to the east, Chestnut Mountain Road to the south, Colonial Turnpike to the west and the Pigg River to the north was moved from the Dickinson precinct in the Snow Creek district to the Sontag precinct in the Snow Creek district.

An area bounded by route 220 to the east, Pleasant Hill Road to the north, and Crooked Oak Road Chantilly Road and Fork Mountain Road to the south was moved from the Sontag and Fork Mountain Precincts in the Snow Creek district to the Henry precinct in the Blue Ridge district.

Union Hall:

Election District and Precinct Boundary Changes:

An area bounded by the Town of Rocky Mount Boundary to the east, route 122 and Wrays Chapel Road the north and west, and route 40 to the south was moved from the Hodgesville precinct in the Union Hall district to the Rocky Mount East precinct the Rocky Mount district.

An area bounded by Burnt Chimney Road to the north, Route 122 to the west, Kingston Road to the east and the Blackwater River to the south was moved from Burnt Chimney precinct in the Gills Creek district to the Dudley precinct in the Union Hall district.

An area bounded by the Pigg River to the north and Power Dam Road and Doe Run Road to the south was moved from the Hodgesville and Glade Hill precincts in the Union Hall district to the Sontag precinct in the Snow Creek district.

Total Population Changing Precincts

3,232 People

Total Population Changing Districts

3,164 People

Proposed Election Districts & Voting Precincts		
Election Districts	Precincts	Population
Blackwater		7,920
	Gogginsville	1,915
	Callaway	2,648
	Bowmans	1,293
	Waidsboro	2,064
Blue Ridge		7,893
	Ferrum	2,930
	Henry	3,378
	Endicott	1,585
Boone		8,159
	Cooper's Cove	1,976
	Bonbrook	3,015
	Boones Mill	3,168
Gills Creek		8,099
	Scruggs	4,688
	Burnt Chimney	3,411
Rocky Mount		8,165
	Rocky Mount South	1,901
	Rocky Mount East	3,752
	Rocky Mount West	2,512
Snow Creek		7,848
	Sontag	3,463
	Fork Mountain	1,454
	Snow Creek	1,837
	Dickinson	1,094
Union Hall		8,075
	Penhook	1,969
	Glade Hill	3,389
	Hodgesville	734
	Dudley	1,983