

**MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE
OF
WYTHE COUNTY, VIRGINIA
NO. 2005-2**

A public hearing was held on January 25, 2005 at 9:10 a.m. in the Board Room of the Wythe County Office Building, 275 South Fourth Street, Wytheville, Virginia, to consider enacting an ordinance for the redistricting of magisterial districts for Wythe County and to repeal the prior Magisterial District Ordinance, Ordinance No. 81-1.

ARTICLE I – Title, Authority, Jurisdiction and Purpose

- 1.1 Title. This ordinance shall hereinafter be known as, and may be cited as, the “Magisterial Districts Ordinance of Wythe County, Virginia”, Ordinance Number 2005-2.
- 1.2 Authority. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority of Section 15.2-1211 of the Code of Virginia 1950, as amended.
- 1.3 Jurisdiction. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to Wythe County including the incorporated municipalities.
- 1.4 Purpose. This ordinance is to establish the boundary lines of the magisterial districts in Wythe County.

ARTICLE II – Magisterial Districts

The magisterial districts with populations set forth are as follows:

Black Lick Magisterial District	Population 4,730
East Wytheville Magisterial District	Population 4,821
Fort Chiswell Magisterial District	Population 4,528
Lead Mines Magisterial District	Population 4,556
Speedwell Magisterial District	Population 4,445
West Wytheville Magisterial District	Population 4,519

ARTICLE III – Boundaries of Magisterial Districts

The boundaries of each Magisterial District (Black Lick, West Wytheville, East Wytheville, Fort Chiswell, Lead Mines and Speedwell) shall be the same as the six voting districts described in Article III of Supervisor District Ordinance of Wythe County, No. 2001-3.

ARTICLE IV – LEGAL STATUS PROVISIONS

Certified Copies of Ordinances. Certified copies of this ordinance and all amendments thereto shall be filed in the offices of the Planning Commission, the County Administrator, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Wythe County, Virginia.

Validity. Should any article, section, subsection, or provision of this ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of this ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Conflicting Ordinances. Magisterial District Ordinance 81-1 adopted May 15, 1981, and all other ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of their conflict.

Effective Date. This ordinance was duly considered following a required public hearing held on January 25, 2005, and was adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Wythe County, Virginia, at its regular meeting held on January 25, 2005, the members voting:

<u>Name</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Susan Crigger	X		
Anne B. Crockett-Stark	X		
Charles S. Dix	X		
Lisa R. Eaton	X		
James E. Hagee	X		
Danny C. McDaniel	X		
Wythe B. Sharitz	X		

This ordinance shall be effective on and after 12:01 a.m. on January 26, 2005.

I certify that this is a true and correct copy taken from the January 25, 2005 minutes of the Wythe County Board of Supervisors meeting.

R. Cellell Dalton, Clerk