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Board Adopts Revisions to Election Districts

At their May 17, 2022 meeting, the Board of Supervisors held a public hearing to receive public comments and adopt revisions to the Amherst County Election Districts ordinance. In reviewing the 2020 Census data, it has been determined that Election Districts 4 & 5 need minor adjustments to equalize the voting populations in each, as required by law. The changes were recommended by the Redistricting Committee and approved by the state's Attorney General's Office.

In the coming months, affected residents will receive a letter from the Amherst County Registrars office. Amherst County evaluates its election districts every ten years based on population changes that may arise as part of the United States Census. The evaluation is done following requirements laid out by the U.S. Constitution, the Virginia Constitution, and the Code of Virginia.

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