

Resolution No. 2025-01 District Realignment, William Searcy, III, VEDGC

Whereas Section 22 (A) states “The Constituent Commanderies in this Grand Jurisdiction are hereby divided into permanent districts, the number of which shall be set by the Grand Commandery based upon the division of the Constituent Commanderies, and are as follows:

DISTRICT No. 1

Richmond No. 2..... Richmond
Appomattox, No. 6.....Petersburg
Penn-Neck No. 33..... Urbana

DISTRICT No. 2

Portsmouth No. 5..... Chesapeake
Grice No. 16..... Norfolk
Hampton No. 17.....Poquoson
Virginia Beach No. 36.....Virginia Beach

DISTRICT No. 3

Old Dominion No.11..... Alexandria
Piedmont No. 26 Ashburn
Arlington No. 29.....Arlington
Turner Ashby No. 35.....Warrenton

DISTRICT No. 4

Winchester No. 12.....Winchester
Jeffrey Glen Burcham No. 19.....Luray

DISTRICT No. 5

Stevenson No. 8.....Waynesboro 2023
Alleghany No. 23.....Clifton Forge
Moomaw No. 27.....Lexington

DISTRICT No. 6

DeMolay No. 4.....Altavista
Bayard No. 15.....Roanoke

DISTRICT No. 7

Clinch Valley No. 20Tazewell
Graham No. 22.....Bluefield
New River Valley No. 32.....Christiansburg

DISTRICT No. 8

Lynn No. 9.....Marion
Johnson No. 14.....Abingdon

DISTRICT No. 9

Fredericksburg No. 1.....Fredericksburg
Charlottesville No. 3.....Charlottesville

Whereas Section 22 (B) states “B) Should a Charter be granted for a new Commandery, the Grand Commandery shall assign the Commandery permanently to the District most convenient to its location, and

Whereas according to this listing, Sinclair Commandery Number 37 is not yet assigned to a district within the Grand Commandery of Virginia Constitution and Statutes, and

Whereas a study of the traffic patterns of Northern Virginia indicate that, while the geographical location of the Commanderies of Districts 9 and 3 appear to be advantageous, the reality is that traffic and road patterns of the District are not advantageous and do not enhance mutual visitation and support, and

Whereas an alteration of the districts with the goal of making the districts more equitable and easier to perform the mutual support and visitation that is one of the strengths of our fraternity.

Therefore be it resolved that Section 22 (A) of the Constitutions and Statues of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Virginia be amended as follows:

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Turner Ashby No 35.....Warrenton
Sinclair No. 37.....Manassas

Respectfully submitted,

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