

Resolution No. 2026-01
District 6 and District 7 Realignment

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.....West Point

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

DISTRICT No. 4

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

DISTRICT No. 5

Stevenson No. 8.....Waynesboro 2023
Alleghany No. 23..... Clifton Forge
Moomaw No. 27.....Lexington
Charlottesville No. 3..... Charlottesville

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 9Marion
Johnson No. 14. Castlewood

DISTRICT No. 9

Fredericksburg No. 1.....Fredericksburg
Turner Ashby No 35.....Warrenton
Sinclair No. 37.....Manassas

Whereas a study of the traffic patterns of Southwestern Virginia indicates that, while the geographical location of the Commanderies of District 7 appears 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 district 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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