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Polling Place Changes

At their February 16, 2021 meeting, the Board of Supervisors held a public hearing to approve an ordinance for relocating the polling place for the Pleasant View Voting Precinct (303). New Prospect Baptist Church will replace the former Pleasant View Elementary School as the 0303 polling place. Using the former elementary school for elections was no longer cost-effective for the County or the property owner. New Prospect Baptist Church is located at 2209 Buffalo Springs Turnpike, Monroe, Virginia, 24574. Residents affected by this change will receive a letter from the Amherst County Registrar's Office.

At their April 20, 2021 meeting, the Board of Supervisors held a public hearing to amend County Code that listed the Wright Shop Precinct (101) as Grace Baptist Church. The correct name of the Wright Shop Precinct (101) is Scott Zion Baptist Church.

The precincts for each election district are below and have been updated on the Registrar's website.

Election District	Precinct	Polling Place
1	Wright Shop	Scott Zion Baptist Church
	New Glasgow	Central Elementary Sch.
	Coolwell	Coolwell Recreation Ctr.
2	Courthouse	Amherst Elementary Sch.
	Temperance	Temperance Elementary Sch.
3	Monroe	Amherst County Recreation and Parks
	Elon	Elon Elementary Sch.
	Pleasantview	New Prospect Baptist Church
4	Amelon	Amelon Elementary Sch.
	Lonco	Amherst Monroe Ruritan Club
5	Madison	Monelison Middle School

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