To the Citizens of the Town of Rural Retreat and Wytheville:

With the increase in preventative measures being taken to prevent the exposure to COVID-19, the Wythe County General Registrar would like to urge eligible voters in the Town of Rural Retreat and Wytheville Town Council Elections to vote absentee by mail for the upcoming May 5, 2020 Town Council Election.

The Virginia Department of Elections announced that all town voters may cast Absentee Ballots in the May 5th Town Elections. All voters are encouraged to request and vote an absentee ballot by mail. All eligible voters may request a ballot using Reason Code 2A, even if they do not suffer from an illness or disability.

To request an absentee ballot:

1. Apply online using the Virginia Department of Elections Portal at: elections.virginia.gov
2. CALL (276) 223-6038 or EMAIL govote@wytheco.org to request an absentee application be sent to you.
3. Important Dates: **March 20, 2020**: Absentee Voting begins for the May 5, 2020 Election, **April 13, 2020**: Last day for citizens to register to vote or update their address in order to vote in the May 5, 2020 Election, **April 28, 2020** is the last day for the Registrar’s Office to receive an absentee ballot application by mail.

Please ensure that your application is complete. Absentee voters are reminded to allow sufficient time to receive and return your voted ballot, allowing for possible postal delays. Do not delay in requesting or submitting your ballot.
**Commonwealth of Virginia**  
**Sample Ballot**  
**Town of Wytheville**  
**General Election**  
**Tuesday, May 5, 2020**  

**Instructions:**
- To vote for a candidate, use a black ball point pen to fill in the oval next to the name.
- To write in a qualified candidate who is not on the ballot, fill in the oval and write the name of the person on the line.
- If you want to change a vote, or if you have made a mistake, ask for another ballot.
- If you make marks besides filling the oval, your votes may not count.

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**Authorized by Electoral Board of the County of Wythe**  
**245 S. 4th. Street, Wytheville, VA. 24382-2598**  

The authority statement printed above must be removed and replaced with the appropriate authority statement for the candidate, committee, individual or group using this ballot for their own purposes. The authority statement used for this ballot must comply with the requirements of either federal or state law, as appropriate. For state requirements, see §24.2-955 et seq. of the Code of Virginia. For federal requirements, call the Federal Election Commission, 1-800-424-9530.

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