

Wythe County General District Court
Continuance Policy

Traffic Cases: The first continuance may be granted by the clerk. Second, subsequent or multiple month continuances are to be granted solely at the discretion of the judge for good cause shown.

Criminal Cases: The first continuance may be granted by the clerk. Unless otherwise provided by law, all second, subsequent or multiple month continuances in criminal cases are to be granted solely at the discretion of the judge for good cause shown. The moving party shall be responsible for assuring that notice of the continuance request is provided to other party to the extent practicable.

Civil Cases: The first continuance may only be granted upon the written agreement of all parties prior to the court date. Unless otherwise provided by law, all other continuances in civil cases are to be granted solely at the discretion of the judge for good cause shown. A judge's signature on an order or other written judicial approval is required before a case will be continued. The moving party shall be responsible for assuring that notice of the continuance request is provided to other party to the extent practicable.