

House Bill 955 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Yates of the 73rd, Fludd of the 64th, and Mabra of the 63rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Fayette County, approved March 9,
2 1959 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2431), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 1978
3 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3399), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board
4 of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of
5 election; to provide for the continuation in office of current members; to provide for related
6 matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating a board of commissioners of Fayette County, approved March 9, 1959
10 (Ga. L. 1959, p. 2431), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 1978
11 (Ga. L. 1978, p. 3399), is amended by revising Section 2 to read as follows:

12 "SECTION 2.

13 (a) The board of commissioners of Fayette County shall consist of five members. For the
14 purpose electing such members, Fayette County shall be divided into five commissioner
15 districts. Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts
16 described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as
17 'Plan: FayCCSB-11_6_Mediation-2016 Plan Type: Local Administrator: Fayette User:
18 Gina', and District 5 shall be coterminous with the boundaries of Fayette County.

19 (b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

20 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
21 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
22 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
23 description which are underneath a 'VTD' heading shall mean and describe individual
24 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
25 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

26 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
27 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
28 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
29 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

30 (2) Any part of Fayette County which is not included in any district described in
31 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
32 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of
33 2010 for the State of Georgia.

34 (3) Any part of Fayette County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as
35 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such
36 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall
37 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least
38 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of
39 Georgia.

40 (c) There shall be one member of the board from each commissioner district. A
41 commissioner shall reside in the commissioner district such person represents. A candidate
42 shall designate the district from which such candidate offers for election. Beginning with
43 the general election in 2016 and continuing in subsequent elections, members of the board
44 shall be elected by the electors of their respective districts. The election of members of the
45 board shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the
46 O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

47 (d) The members of the board who were elected at the general election in November 2012
48 shall continue in office for the terms to which they were elected and until successors are
49 elected and qualified as provided in this Act. The members of the board who were elected
50 at the general election in November 2014 shall continue in office for the terms to which
51 they were elected and until successors are elected and qualified as provided in this Act.

52 (e) The first members of the reconstituted board of commissioners of Fayette County from
53 Commissioner Districts 1, 2, and 5 shall be elected at the general election in November
54 2016. Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of
55 four years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

56 (f) The first members of the reconstituted board of commissioners of Fayette County from
57 Commissioner Districts 3 and 4 shall be elected at the general election in November 2018.
58 Such members shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four
59 years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

60 (g) Successors to members elected under subsections (e) and (f) of this section shall be
61 elected at the November general election next preceding the expiration of such terms of

62 office and shall take office on January 1 following their election for terms of four years and
63 until their successors are elected and qualified.

64 (h) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they existed on January 1, 2016, shall
65 continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as
66 newly described under this Act, and, on and after the effective date of this Act, such
67 members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed
68 to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this
69 section. More specifically, the member of the board serving from Commissioner District 3,
70 as it existed on January 1, 2016, shall be deemed to represent Commissioner District 3, as
71 newly described under this Act on and after the effective date of this Act, until the end of
72 said member's current term, and the member of the board serving from Commissioner
73 District 5, as it existed on January 1, 2016, shall be deemed to represent Commissioner
74 District 4, as newly described under this Act on and after the effective date of this Act, until
75 the end of said member's current term."

76 **SECTION 2.**

77 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2016 of
78 members of the board of commissioners of Fayette County shall become effective upon its
79 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act
80 shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2017.

81 **SECTION 3.**

82 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

Plan: FayCCSB-11_6_Mediation-2016
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Fayette
User: Gina

District 001

Fayette County

VTD: 11305 - FAYETTEVILLE WEST

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140404:

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1044 1047

VTD: 11308 - MORNING CREEK

140404:

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1046

VTD: 11309 - RAREOVER

VTD: 11310 - SANDY CREEK

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140204:

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VTD: 11311 - SHAKERAG EAST

VTD: 11314 - WHITEWATER

140305:

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140307:

2015 2016 2017

140405:

1012 1018

VTD: 11316 - MCINTOSH

VTD: 11326 - WILLOW POND

VTD: 11327 - DOGWOOD

VTD: 11335 - SPRING HILL

District 002

Fayette County

VTD: 11302 - BROOKS

VTD: 11306 - FLINT

VTD: 11313 - STARRSMILL

VTD: 11314 - WHITEWATER

140404:

2045 2064

140405:

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1017

VTD: 11315 - WOOLSEY

VTD: 11324 - BANKS

VTD: 11325 - HARPS CROSSING

VTD: 11328 - OAK RIDGE

140101:

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140102:

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VTD: 11329 - JEFF DAVIS

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3017

VTD: 11330 - MURPHY

VTD: 11334 - RISING STAR

VTD: 11336 - ANTIOCH

District 003

Fayette County

VTD: 11312 - SHAKERAG WEST

VTD: 11314 - WHITEWATER

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140305:

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140307:
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VTD: 11318 - KEDRON
VTD: 11319 - ABERDEEN
VTD: 11320 - WINDGATE
VTD: 11321 - FLAT CREEK
VTD: 11322 - BRAELINN
VTD: 11331 - FIELDING RIDGE
VTD: 11332 - WILLOWBEND
VTD: 11333 - CAMP CREEK

District 004

Fayette County

VTD: 11301 - BLACKROCK
VTD: 11303 - EUROPE
VTD: 11304 - FAYETTEVILLE EAST
VTD: 11305 - FAYETTEVILLE WEST

140403:

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VTD: 11307 - HOPEFUL

VTD: 11308 - MORNING CREEK

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VTD: 11310 - SANDY CREEK

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2006 2007 2035 2036 3000 3001

VTD: 11323 - KENWOOD

VTD: 11328 - OAK RIDGE

140102:

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VTD: 11329 - JEFF DAVIS

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