

House Bill 949 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Rhodes of the 120<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Oglethorpe County, approved  
2 February 13, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3586), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 September 21, 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 423), so as to revise the districts for the  
4 election of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for a definition and  
5 inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of the current members; to provide for  
6 related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
7 purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Oglethorpe County, approved February 13,  
11 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3586), as amended, particularly by an Act approved September 21,  
12 2011 (Ga. L. 2011 Ex. Sess., p. 423), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

13 "SECTION 2.

14 (a) For the purpose of electing members of the board, Oglethorpe County shall be divided  
15 into five commissioner districts. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall be and

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16 correspond to those five numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made  
17 a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Oglethorpe Plan Name:  
18 OglethorpeCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

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 2020 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 2020 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 2020 for the State of Georgia.

30 (2) Any part of Oglethorpe 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 2020 for the State of Georgia.

34 (3) Any part of Oglethorpe County which is described in subsection (a) of this section  
35 as 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 2020 for the State of  
39 Georgia."

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**SECTION 2.**

41 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Oglethorpe County who are serving  
42 as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such  
43 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective  
44 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

45 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they exist immediately prior to the effective  
46 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5  
47 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this  
48 Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be  
49 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
50 under this Act.

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**SECTION 3.**

52 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
53 without such approval.

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**SECTION 4.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

57 User: Oglethorpe

58 Plan Name: OglethorpeCCSB-2022

59 Plan Type: Local

60 District 001

61 County Oglethorpe GA

62 VTD CRAWFORD

63 Block 960203:

64 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1030 1031

65 Block 960206:

66 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

67 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2021 2022 2023 2024 2034 2046

68 VTD LEXINGTON

69 Block 960206:

70 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024

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75 Block 960300:

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90 District 002

91 County Oglethorpe GA

92 VTD LEXINGTON

93 Block 960100:

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106 Block 960206:

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110 District 003

111 County Oglethorpe GA

112 VTD BEAVERDAM

113 Block 960204:

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119 District 004

120 County Oglethorpe GA

121 VTD CRAWFORD

122 Block 960203:

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134 District 005

135 County Oglethorpe GA

136 VTD BEAVERDAM

137 Block 960204:

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139 Block 960205:

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144 VTD CRAWFORD

145 Block 960203:

146 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3010

147 Block 960205:

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149 VTD LEXINGTON

150 Block 960205:

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