

House Bill 983 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Campbell of the 171st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, approved
2 February 20, 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 279), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 March 13, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4405), so as to change the description of the commissioner
4 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office
5 of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal
6 conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for a Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County, approved February 20,
10 1873 (Ga. L. 1873, p. 279), as amended, particularly by an Act approved March 13, 2012
11 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4405), is amended by revising subsections (c) and (d) of Section 1 as
12 follows:

13 "(c) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Mitchell County is
14 divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from
15 each such district. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five

16 numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and
17 further identified as 'User: Mitchell CC Plan Name: MitchellCC-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

18 (d)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

19 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
20 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
21 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
22 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
23 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
24 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

25 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the
26 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical
27 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial
28 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

29 (2) Any part of Mitchell County which is not included in any district described in
30 subsection (c) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
31 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census
32 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

33 (3) Any part of Mitchell County which is described in subsection (c) of this section as
34 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such
35 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall
36 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least
37 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of
38 Georgia."

39 **SECTION 2.**

40 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Mitchell County who are serving as
41 such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such

42 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective
43 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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

50 **SECTION 3.**

51 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
52 Commissioners of Mitchell County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this
53 Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining
54 provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

55 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

58 User: Mitchell CC

59 Plan Name: MitchellCC-2022

60 Plan Type: Local

61 District 001

62 County Mitchell GA

63 VTD BACONTON

64 VTD CAMILLA NORTH

65 Block 090300:

66 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

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74 VTD LESTER

75 Block 090100:

76 2016 2017 2018 2027 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3023

77 District 002

78 County Mitchell GA

79 VTD CAMILLA SOUTH

80 Block 090200:

81 1014

82 Block 090401:

83 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1027 2015 2030 2031 2032

84 Block 090402:

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86 2012 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036

87 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 3001 3002 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016

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93 Block 090502:

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95 VTD PELHAM

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103 Block 090502:

104 2001

105 District 003

106 County Mitchell GA

107 VTD BRANCHVILLE

108 VTD CAMILLA NORTH

109 Block 090100:

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111 Block 090300:

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114 Block 090402:

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117 Block 090502:

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119 VTD CAMILLA SOUTH

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134 VTD HOPEFUL

135 VTD PELHAM

136 Block 090502:

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138 District 004

139 County Mitchell GA

140 VTD COTTON

141 VTD HINSONTON

142 VTD PELHAM

143 Block 090200:

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 165 County Mitchell GA
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 172 VTD LESTER
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 182 VTD PEBBLE CITY
 183 VTD SALE CITY