

House Bill 134 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Carpenter of the 4<sup>th</sup> and Tarvin of the 2<sup>nd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act consolidating, amending, and codifying the various Acts incorporating the  
2 City of Dalton, approved February 24, 1874 (Ga. L. 1874, p. 181), as amended, so as to  
3 change the description of the election wards for the city council; to provide for definitions  
4 and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide for an  
5 effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act consolidating, amending, and codifying the various Acts incorporating the City of  
9 Dalton, approved February 24, 1874 (Ga. L. 1874, p. 181), as amended, is amended by  
10 revising Section 3-2 as follows:

11 "SECTION 3-2.

12 Division of city in wards.

13 (a) The city shall be divided into four wards. Each ward shall be entitled to one  
14 councilmember who shall be elected as provided in this charter. Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall

15 be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to  
16 and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Dalton Plan Name:  
17 DaltonCC-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

18 (b)(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 the City of Dalton which is not included in any district described in  
30 subsection (a) 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) Except for incorporated islands of the City of Dalton, any part of the City of Dalton  
34 which is described in subsection (a) of this section as being included in a particular  
35 district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not  
36 contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that  
37 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the  
38 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

39 (c)(1) Those members of the city council who are serving as such on the effective date  
40 of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to

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

43 (2) Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act,  
44 shall continue to be designated as Wards 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, but as newly  
45 described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members  
46 of the council serving from those former wards shall be deemed to be serving from and  
47 representing their respective wards as newly described under this Act."

48 **SECTION 2.**

49 This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

50 **SECTION 3.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

53 User: Dalton

54 Plan Name: DaltonCC-2022

55 Plan Type: Local

56 District 001

57 County Whitfield GA

58 VTD 1A

59 Block 000502:

60 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1009 1010 1011 1012 1020 1021 1022

61 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1032 3000 3010 3015 3018 3020 3022

62 3024 3025 3026 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035 3036

63 3037 3038 3039 3040 3042 3043 3044 3045 3046 4001 4002 4003

64 4005 4006 4008 4017 4018 4020 4022 4023 4024 4025 4026

65 VTD 2A

66 Block 000501:

67 2010 2011 2012 2014 2015 2016 2020 2021 2022 2024 2026 2027

68 2028 2029 2031 2035 2036 2038 2039 3021 3027

69 Block 000502:

70 3006 4010 4011 4012 4013 4014 4016

71 Block 000600:

72 2009 2012

73 Block 000802:

74 3000 3002 3007 3008 3015 3016 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023

75 3038 3039 3040 3041

76 VTD 5A

77 Block 000502:  
78 1001 1008  
79 VTD GROVE LEVEL  
80 Block 000401:  
81 4043  
82 VTD PLEASANT GROVE  
83 Block 000303:  
84 1000 1001 1003 1004 1006 1010  
85 Block 000501:  
86 1020 1021 1022 1025 2033 2034  
87 VTD TUNNEL HILL  
88 Block 000501:  
89 3022 3023  
90 Block 000600:  
91 2008  
  
92 District 002  
93 County Whitfield GA  
94 VTD 1A  
95 Block 000502:  
96 1007 1013 1014 1017 1018 1019 1028 1029 1030 1031 1035 1038  
97 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046 1047 1048 1049 1050  
98 1055 1056 1057 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008  
99 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 3041  
100 VTD 3A  
101 Block 000900:  
102 1001 1002 1003 1004 1006 1007 1008 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014

103 1015 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005  
104 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014  
105 VTD 5A  
106 Block 000401:  
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109 4030 4031 4032 4033 4034 4047 4048 4050 4051 4053 4054 4055  
110 4056 4060 4061 4062 4063 4064  
111 Block 000402:  
112 1007 1010 1012 1028 2009 2014 2015 2016  
113 Block 000502:  
114 1015 1016 1033 1034 1036 1037 1051 1052 1053 1054  
115 VTD EASTSIDE  
116 Block 000402:  
117 1008  
118 VTD GROVE LEVEL  
119 Block 000301:  
120 3010 3011 3012 3017  
121 Block 000401:  
122 4001 4003 4009 4010 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4018 4021 4024  
123 4052 4057 4058 4059 4065  
124 Block 000402:  
125 2003 2004 2005 2007 2008  
126 VTD PLEASANT GROVE  
127 Block 000303:  
128 3017 3019

129 District 003  
130 County Whitfield GA  
131 VTD 3A  
132 Block 000502:  
133 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 1063 1064 1065 1066 1067 1068 1069  
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135 1095 1096 1097 1099  
136 Block 000900:  
137 1000 1005 1009 1016  
138 VTD 5A  
139 Block 000401:  
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142 3014 3015 3016  
143 VTD 6A  
144 Block 000502:  
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146 Block 001000:  
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156 VTD EASTSIDE  
157 Block 000401:  
158 2003 2013  
159 Block 001000:  
160 1009 1014  
  
161 District 004  
162 County Whitfield GA  
163 VTD 2A  
164 Block 000801:  
165 3000  
166 Block 000802:  
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169 Block 000900:  
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175 Block 000900:  
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177 3027  
178 VTD 4A  
179 Block 001200:  
180 5004 5005 5006 5007 5008 5009 5010 5011 5012 5013 5014 5015  
181 5016 5017 5018

182 Block 001400:  
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184 2008 2009 2011 2012 2014 2015 2016 2018 2019 2020 2022 2024  
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187 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3025 3026 3028 3029 3030 3032 3033  
188 3034  
189 VTD 6A  
190 Block 001300:  
191 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036 3000 3004 3005 3006 3015 3026 3027  
192 3028 3029 3044  
193 VTD ANTIOCH  
194 Block 001200:  
195 3001 3002 3003 3005 3007 3009 3012 3013 3014 3015 3017 3018  
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197 5023 5024 5029 5031 5038 5042 5043 5044 5045 5046 5050 5051  
198 5056  
199 Block 001300:  
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201 Block 001500:  
202 4005  
203 VTD DUG GAP  
204 Block 001200:  
205 4000 4002 4003 4004 4005 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4019  
206 4020 4021 4022 4023 4026 4027  
207 Block 001400:  
208 1016 1018 1021 1023 1024 2025 2040 4001 4002 4009 5001 5002

209 5004 5005 5006 5007 5010 5012 5013 5014 5018 5020 5033  
210 VTD EASTSIDE  
211 Block 001000:  
212 1015  
213 Block 001100:  
214 4017  
215 VTD FINCHER  
216 Block 001100:  
217 1008 1012  
218 VTD MILL CREEK  
219 Block 000802:  
220 2015 3036  
221 VTD TILTON  
222 Block 001500:  
223 4004 4007  
224 VTD WESTSIDE  
225 Block 000802:  
226 2005