

House Bill 1445 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Taylor of the 173<sup>rd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Thomasville, approved March 30,  
2 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 5051), as amended, so as to reapportion the board of education election  
3 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of  
4 current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other  
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Thomasville, approved March 30, 1990 (Ga.  
9 L. 1990, p. 5051), as amended, is amended by revising Section 11.10 as follows:

10 "SECTION 11.10.

11 Boundaries of board districts.

12 (a) For the purpose of electing district board members of the board of education, the City  
13 of Thomasville Independent School District shall be divided into two education election  
14 districts. Those election districts shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts

15 described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as  
16 'User: Thomasville City Plan Name: ThomasvilleCCSB-Draft3-2023 Plan Type: Local'.

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

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

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

28 (2) Any part of the City of Thomasville Independent School District which is not  
29 included in any education election district described in subsection (a) of this section shall  
30 be included within that election district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
31 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of  
32 Georgia.

33 (3) Except for any incorporated islands, any part of the City of Thomasville Independent  
34 School District which is described in subsection (a) of this section as being included in  
35 a particular education election district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
36 education election district if such part is not contiguous to such election district. Such  
37 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that election district contiguous to  
38 such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial  
39 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

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**SECTION 2.**

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

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

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**SECTION 3.**

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

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## APPENDIX A

55 User: Thomasville City

56 Plan Name: ThomasvilleCCSB-Draft3-2023

57 Plan Type: Local

58 District 001

59 County Thomas GA

60 VTD DOUGLASS

61 VTD FIRE STATION #2

62 Block 961000

63 3045

64 VTD HARPER

65 VTD JERGER

66 Block 960900

67 3029

68 VTD REMINGTON

69 Block 960601

70 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033

71 Block 960602

72 1010

73 Block 960702

74 3046

75 Block 960900

76 1001 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1017 1018 1019

77 VTD RESOURCE CENTER

78 VTD SCOTT

79 Block 960702  
80 3002 3003 3006 3023 3024 3025 3026 3038 3039 3040 3041  
  
81 District 002  
82 County Thomas GA  
83 VTD CENTRAL  
84 Block 960502  
85 1042 1043 1044  
86 VTD GATLIN CREEK  
87 Block 961000  
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89 VTD JERGER  
90 Block 960602  
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