

House Bill 982 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Camp of the 135<sup>th</sup> and Dickey of the 134<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Barnesville, approved  
2 March 11, 1987 (Ga. L. 1987, p. 3865), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
3 April 12, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3510), so as to change the description of the election districts  
4 for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in  
5 office of current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for  
6 other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing a new charter for the City of Barnesville, approved March 11, 1987 (Ga.  
10 L. 1987, p. 3865), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 12, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005,  
11 p. 3510), is amended by revising Section 2.10 as follows:

12 "SECTION 2.10.

13 (a) The legislative authority of the government of this city, except as otherwise specifically  
14 provided in this charter, shall be vested in a city council to be composed of a mayor and

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15 five councilmembers. The mayor and councilmembers shall be elected in the manner  
16 provided by this charter.

17 (b) For the purpose of electing members of the city council, the City of Barnesville is  
18 divided into five districts. Such districts shall be and correspond to those five numbered  
19 districts described in and set forth in Appendix B attached hereto and further identified as  
20 'User: Barnesville Plan Name: barnesville-p1-2025 Plan Type: Local'.

21 (c) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

32 (d) Any part of the City of Barnesville which is not included in any district described in  
33 subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
34 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020  
35 for the State of Georgia.

36 (e) Any part of the City of Barnesville which is described in subsection (b) of this section  
37 as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
38 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead  
39 be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population  
40 according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

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

50 **SECTION 2.**

51 Said Act is further amended by striking Appendix B and inserting in lieu thereof the  
 52 following:

53 "APPENDIX B

54 User: Barnesville

55 Plan Name: barnesville-p1-2025

56 Plan Type: Local

57 District 001

58 County Lamar GA

59 VTD BARNESVILLE FBC

60 Block 970300

61 2036 2037 2038 2039 3017 3018 4015 4016 4017 4028 4030 4034

62 4035 4036 4040

63 VTD L C S C

64 Block 970202  
65 1002 1003 1004 1018 1029 1030 2010 2014 2015 2016 2017 2019  
66 2020 2021 2022 2023 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2034  
67 Block 970300  
68 2035 2040 2041 2042 2043 3020 3021 4025 4037 4038 4039 4041  
69 4042 4043

70 District 002  
71 County Lamar GA  
72 VTD BARNESVILLE FBC  
73 Block 970300  
74 1004 1010 1011 1016 1017 1018 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029  
75 1030 1031 1032 1033 1037 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006  
76 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3014 3015 3016 3019  
77 VTD MILNER  
78 Block 970300  
79 1012 1019

80 District 003  
81 County Lamar GA  
82 VTD BARNESVILLE FBC  
83 Block 970201  
84 1048  
85 Block 970202  
86 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2011 2012 2013 2024 2025

87 3005 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3018 3019 3020 3021  
88 3022 3024  
89 Block 970300  
90 1001 1007 1008 1009 3012 3013  
91 VTD L C S C  
92 Block 970202  
93 2008 2009  
94 VTD SENIOR CITIZEN BLDG  
95 Block 970202  
96 3015

97 District 004  
98 County Lamar GA  
99 VTD BARNESVILLE FBC  
100 Block 970201  
101 1028 1029  
102 VTD L C S C  
103 Block 970201  
104 2009 2055  
105 Block 970202  
106 1020 1025 1038 2007 2033  
107 VTD SENIOR CITIZEN BLDG  
108 Block 970201  
109 1045 1046 1047 1056 1058 1059 1060 1061 1062 2006 2007 2008  
110 2056

111 District 005  
112 County Lamar GA  
113 VTD L C S C  
114 Block 970202  
115 1000 1001 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1014 1015  
116 1035 2018"

117 **SECTION 3.**  
118 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.