

House Bill 633 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Wilkerson of the 38<sup>th</sup>, Ehrhart of the 36<sup>th</sup>, Bruce of the 61<sup>st</sup>, Evans of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Smith of the 41<sup>st</sup>, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a new charter for the City of Powder Springs, approved March 13,  
2 1970 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2760), as amended, so as to change the description of the wards; to  
3 provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for manner of election; to provide for the  
4 continuation in office of current members; to provide for the submission of this Act for  
5 preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to  
6 provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating a new charter for the City of Powder Springs, approved March 13, 1970  
10 (Ga. L. 1970, p. 2760), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (c) of Section 5.11  
11 as follows:

12 "(c)(1) The three wards shall be and correspond to those three numbered districts  
13 described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan:  
14 powdersprings-import-2013 Plan Type: local Administrator: powdersprings User: bak'.  
15 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

16 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as  
17 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial  
18 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district  
19 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual  
20 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the  
21 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

22 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any district, whenever the  
23 description of any district refers to a named city, it shall mean the geographical  
24 boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States decennial  
25 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

26 (3) Any part of the City of Powder Springs which is not included in any district  
27 described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district  
28 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States  
29 decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

30 (4) Any part of the City of Powder Springs which is described in paragraph (1) of this  
31 subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included  
32 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous  
33 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains  
34 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State  
35 of Georgia."

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### **SECTION 2.**

37 (a) Those members of the city council of the City of Powder Springs who are serving as such  
38 on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office  
39 shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms  
40 of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

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

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### **SECTION 3.**

47 The governing authority of the City of Powder Springs shall through its legal counsel cause  
48 this Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as  
49 amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the Governor  
50 or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

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### **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: powdersprings-import-2013  
Plan Type: local  
Administrator: powdersprings  
User: bak

District 001  
Cobb County  
VTD: 067PS1A - POWDER SPRINGS 1A  
031505:  
1002 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1022 1023 1026  
1027 1062 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2011  
2012 2015 2016 2019 2020 2023 2026 2027 3004 3005 3007 3008  
3009 3017 3018 3027 3029  
031508:  
2012 2013 2016 2017 2025 2026 2028 2029 2030 2031 2037 2039  
2041 2044 2052 2053 2054  
031509:  
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5015 5017 5018 5019 5020 5024 5030 5032 5034 5041  
VTD: 067PS3A - POWDER SPRINGS 3A  
031505:  
3025 3028

District 002  
Cobb County  
VTD: 067PS2A - POWDER SPRINGS 2A  
VTD: 067PS3A - POWDER SPRINGS 3A  
031505:  
1038 1039 1048  
031506:  
2026 2028 2029 3001 3007 3008 3009 3012 3013 3016 3019

District 003  
Cobb County  
VTD: 067PS1A - POWDER SPRINGS 1A  
031505:  
1001 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1024  
1025 1029 1030 1031 1034 1035 1051 1052 1053 1054 1063 1064  
1065 2021 2030 2031  
VTD: 067PS3A - POWDER SPRINGS 3A  
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2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2025 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006  
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