

House Bill 838

By: Representatives Maxwell of the 17th and Braddock of the 19th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved
2 April 17, 1975 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 June 3, 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4480), so as to revise the districts for the election of members
4 of the board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to
5 provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal
6 Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates and for automatic repeal
7 under certain circumstances; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County, approved April 17, 1975
11 (Ga. L. 1975, p. 2916), as amended, particularly by an Act approved June 3, 2003
12 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4480), is amended by striking Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof a new
13 Section 3 to read as follows:

14 **"SECTION 3.**

15 (a) The county shall be divided into four commissioner districts which shall correspond
16 to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act
17 and further identified as 'Plan: pauldingcc-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: paulding
18 User: bak'.

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

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

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

30 (2) Any part of Paulding County which is not included in any district described in
 31 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part
 32 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of
 33 2010 for the State of Georgia.

34 (3) Any part of Paulding County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as
 35 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such
 36 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall
 37 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least
 38 population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of
 39 Georgia.

40 (c) The commissioners shall be residents of the districts which they seek to represent and
 41 shall continue to reside in such districts during their terms of office. The chairperson and
 42 commissioners shall be elected for terms of four years and until their successors are elected
 43 and qualified. The commissioner from Post 1 representing District 1 who was elected at
 44 the general election in 2008 shall continue to hold office until the term for which he or she
 45 was elected shall expire and until his or her successor is elected and qualified. The
 46 commissioners from Posts 2, 3, and 4 representing Districts 2, 3, and 4, respectively,
 47 elected at the general election in 2010 shall continue to hold office until the terms for
 48 which they were elected shall expire and until their successors are elected and qualified.
 49 The chairperson and the commissioner from Post 1 shall be elected to four-year terms at
 50 the general election in 2012 and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.
 51 The commissioners from Posts 2, 3, and 4 shall be elected to four-year terms at the general
 52 election in 2014 and shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. Thereafter,
 53 all successors shall be elected at the general election immediately preceding the expiration
 54 of terms of office and shall take office on the first day of January immediately following
 55 their election for terms of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified."

56 **SECTION 2.**

57 The Board of Commissioners of Paulding County shall through its legal counsel cause this
 58 Act to be submitted for preclearance under the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as
 59 amended; and such submission shall be made to the United States Department of Justice or
 60 filed with the appropriate court no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is
 61 approved by the Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

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SECTION 3.

63 If, as of the first date upon which candidates may begin qualifying for the general primary
64 in 2012, implementation of this Act is not permissible under the federal Voting Rights Act
65 of 1965, as amended, then as of such date, this Act shall be void and stand repealed in its
66 entirety.

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SECTION 4.

68 The provisions of this section and Section 3 of this Act, relating to and necessary for the
69 regular election in 2012 of members of the Board of Commissioners of Paulding County,
70 shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without
71 such approval; and this Act shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

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SECTION 5.

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

Plan: pauldingcc-2012
Plan Type: local
Administrator: paulding
User: bak

District 001

Paulding County

VTD: 22301 - PAULDING CO HIGH

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VTD: 22304 - MCGARITY ELEM

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VTD: 22305 - HIRAM COMMUNITY

2009

VTD: 22312 - EAST PAULDING HIGH

VTD: 22319 - HIRAM HIGH

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VTD: 22320 - C A ROBERTS ELEM

VTD: 22321 - BETHANY CHRIST CHURCH

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VTD: 22323 - EAST PAULDING

VTD: 22324 - DALLAS 1ST BAPTIST

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VTD: 22326 - PICKETTS MILL

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VTD: 22328 - HOPE CHURCH

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District 002

Paulding County

VTD: 22301 - PAULDING CO HIGH

4065

VTD: 22302 - DALLAS FIRST UM

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VTD: 22307 - SOUTH PAULDING

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VTD: 22308 - UNION ELEMENTARY

VTD: 22309 - BEULAHLAND BAPTIST

VTD: 22313 - NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY

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VTD: 22314 - NEBO ELEMENTARY
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VTD: 22317 - NEW GEORGIA BAPTIST
VTD: 22318 - ALLGOOD
VTD: 22324 - DALLAS 1ST BAPTIST
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VTD: 22327 - AUSTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

District 003

Paulding County

VTD: 22304 - MCGARITY ELEM
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VTD: 22305 - HIRAM COMMUNITY
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VTD: 22307 - SOUTH PAULDING
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VTD: 22314 - NEBO ELEMENTARY
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VTD: 22319 - HIRAM HIGH
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VTD: 22328 - HOPE CHURCH
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District 004

Paulding County

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VTD: 22310 - MCCLURE MIDDLE
VTD: 22311 - SHELTON ELEMENTARY
VTD: 22313 - NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY
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VTD: 22322 - RUSSOM ELEMENTARY
VTD: 22324 - DALLAS 1ST BAPTIST
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VTD: 22325 - POOLE ELEMENTARY
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VTD: 22326 - PICKETTS MILL
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