

House Bill 838 (COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE)

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 June 3,
3 2003 (Ga. L. 2003, p. 4480), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the
4 board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for method of election; to provide
5 for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights
6 Act of 1965, as amended; to provide effective dates and for automatic repeal under certain
7 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 (Ga. L.
12 2003, p. 4480), is amended by striking Section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof a new Section 3
13 to read as follows:

14 **"SECTION 3.**

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

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: pauldingccR-2012
Plan Type: local
Administrator: paulding cc
User: SE

District 001

Paulding County

VTD: 22301 - PAULDING CO HIGH

VTD: 22304 - MCGARITY ELEM

120202:

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2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033
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120302:

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120501:

2000 2001 2002 2006 2008 2012 2024 2093

VTD: 22312 - EAST PAULDING HIGH

VTD: 22319 - HIRAM HIGH

120302:

2069

120501:

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1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029
1030 1035 1036 1037 2079 2080

120503:

2019 2021 2023 2027 2029 2030

VTD: 22320 - C A ROBERTS ELEM

VTD: 22321 - BETHANY CHRIST CHURCH

120502:

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120503:

2028

VTD: 22323 - EAST PAULDING

VTD: 22324 - DALLAS 1ST BAPTIST

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120302:

4044 4045 4046 4047

VTD: 22326 - PICKETTS MILL

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3011 3012 3013 3014

120102:

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2024 2025 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034 2035 2036
2037 2038 2041 2042 2043

VTD: 22328 - HOPE CHURCH

District 002

Paulding County

VTD: 22302 - DALLAS FIRST UM

120302:

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120303:

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VTD: 22307 - SOUTH PAULDING

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120605:

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VTD: 22308 - UNION ELEMENTARY

VTD: 22309 - BEULAHLAND BAPTIST

VTD: 22314 - NEBO ELEMENTARY

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120605:
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VTD: 22317 - NEW GEORGIA BAPTIST
VTD: 22318 - ALLGOOD
VTD: 22324 - DALLAS 1ST BAPTIST
120301:
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VTD: 22325 - POOLE ELEMENTARY
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2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023
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2064 2067 2073 2074 2075
VTD: 22327 - AUSTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

District 003
Paulding County
VTD: 22304 - MCGARITY ELEM
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2054 2055 2061 2062 2063 2070 2071 2072
VTD: 22305 - HIRAM COMMUNITY
VTD: 22306 - P B RITCH ELEM
VTD: 22307 - SOUTH PAULDING
120502:
4001 4002 4011
VTD: 22314 - NEBO ELEMENTARY
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4008 4009 4010
120605:
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VTD: 22315 - DOBBINS MIDDLE
VTD: 22316 - PANTER ELEMENTARY
VTD: 22319 - HIRAM HIGH
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2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2020 2022 2024 2025 2026 2031 2032
VTD: 22321 - BETHANY CHRIST CHURCH
120502:
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2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019
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District 004
Paulding County
VTD: 22302 - DALLAS FIRST UM
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3040 3041 3042 3043 3054 3055 3056 3057 3158 4000 4001 4002
4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4018 4068
VTD: 22303 - MOSES MIDDLE SC
VTD: 22310 - MCCLURE MIDDLE
VTD: 22311 - SHELTON ELEMENTARY
VTD: 22313 - NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY
VTD: 22322 - RUSSOM ELEMENTARY
VTD: 22324 - DALLAS 1ST BAPTIST
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120103:
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120301:
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VTD: 22325 - POOLE ELEMENTARY
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VTD: 22326 - PICKETTS MILL
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