

House Bill 1223

By: Representatives Hamilton of the 23rd, Byrd of the 20th, Hill of the 21st, and Jerguson of the 22nd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the numbering of positions of membership on the Cherokee
2 County Board of Education, approved April 17, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 3207), as amended,
3 particularly by an Act approved March 18, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3275), and by an Act
4 approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4869), so as to revise the districts for the election
5 of members of the board of education; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide
6 for manner of election; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to
7 Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related
8 matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 **SECTION 1.**

11 An Act providing for the numbering of positions of membership on the Cherokee County
12 Board of Education, approved April 17, 1973 (Ga. L. 1973, p. 3207), as amended,
13 particularly by an Act approved March 18, 1980 (Ga. L. 1980, p. 3275), and by an Act
14 approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4869), is amended by revising Sections 1 through 3
15 as follows:

16 "SECTION 1.

17 On and after January 1, 2013, the board of education of Cherokee County shall be
18 composed of seven members. One member shall be elected from each district. In order
19 to be a candidate, a person shall be a resident of the district which he or she seeks to
20 represent and shall remain a resident of such district while in office.

21 **SECTION 2.**

22 (a) For the purpose of electing the members of the Cherokee County Board of Education,
23 the Cherokee County School District is divided into seven education districts which shall
24 be and correspond to those seven numbered districts described in and attached to and made

25 a part of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: chersbR-2012 Plan Type: Local
26 Administrator: Cherokee User: Gina'.

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

28 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
29 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
30 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in a district
31 description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and describe individual
32 Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the
33 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia; and

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

38 (2) Any part of the Cherokee County School District which is not included in any district
39 described in subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous
40 to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial
41 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

42 (3) Any part of the Cherokee County School District which is described in subsection (a)
43 of this section as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included
44 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous
45 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains
46 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State
47 of Georgia.

48 SECTION 3.

49 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of Cherokee County who are serving as
50 such on the effective date of this section and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any
51 such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their
52 respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective
53 successors.

54 (b) Beginning January 1, 2013, the member formerly representing Education District 1
55 shall be deemed to be representing new Education District 6 as described in Section 2 of
56 this Act, the member formerly representing Education District 3 shall be deemed to be
57 representing new Education District 3 as described in Section 2 of this Act, the member
58 formerly representing Education District 5 shall be deemed to be representing new
59 Education District 4 as described in Section 2 of this Act, and the member formerly

60 representing Education District 6 shall be deemed to be representing new Education
61 District 5 as described in Section 2 of this Act.

62 (c) In the 2012 elections, an election shall be held for new Education Districts 1, 2, and 7
63 as described in Section 2 of this Act who shall take office on January 1, 2013, for terms of
64 four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified.

65 (d) Successors to the members elected in 2012 and those members whose terms end in
66 2014 and thereafter shall be elected at the general election immediately preceding the end
67 of their terms of office and shall take office on January 1 immediately following such
68 election for terms of office of four years and until their respective successors are elected
69 and qualified."

70 **SECTION 2.**

71 The Board of Education of Cherokee County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act
72 to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,
73 as amended, no later than 15 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
74 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

75 **SECTION 3.**

76 This section, Section 2, and those provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections in
77 2012 shall become effective upon this Act's approval by the Governor or upon its becoming
78 law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become effective on
79 January 1, 2013.

80 **SECTION 4.**

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

Plan: chersbR-2012
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Cherokee
User: Gina

District 001
Cherokee County
VTD: 057005 - BASCOMB
090300:
2045 2046 2071 2073 2074
090701:
1033 1034 1035
091101:
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1016 1017 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026
VTD: 057009 - BRIDGEMILL
VTD: 057022 - HOLLY SPRINGS
VTD: 057024 - LIBERTY
VTD: 057034 - SIXES
VTD: 057037 - TOONIGH
090701:
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090804:
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District 002
Cherokee County
VTD: 057004 - BALL GROUND
VTD: 057010 - CANTON
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VTD: 057013 - CLAYTON
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VTD: 057014 - CONNS CREEK
VTD: 057018 - FREEHOME
VTD: 057020 - HIGHTOWER
VTD: 057030 - R M MOORE
VTD: 057033 - SALACOA
VTD: 057041 - WALESKA

District 003
Cherokee County
VTD: 057001 - AIR ACRES
VTD: 057002 - ARNOLD MILL
VTD: 057017 - DUPREE
VTD: 057025 - LICKSKILLET
VTD: 057026 - LITTLE RIVER
VTD: 057037 - TOONIGH
090804:
3000 3001
VTD: 057043 - WOODLANDS
VTD: 057044 - WOODSTOCK

District 004
Cherokee County
VTD: 057005 - BASCOMB
090300:
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090701:
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091007:
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VTD: 057006 - BELLS
VTD: 057011 - CARMEL
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VTD: 057023 - KELLOGG
VTD: 057029 - OAK GROVE
VTD: 057032 - ROSECREEK
VTD: 057035 - SUTALLEE
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2084 2085 2090 2091 2094
091101:
2001
VTD: 057040 - VICTORIA

District 005
Cherokee County
VTD: 057007 - BOOTH
VTD: 057011 - CARMEL
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091102:
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VTD: 057012 - CHEROKEE SOUTH
VTD: 057015 - DEER RUN
VTD: 057016 - DIXIE
VTD: 057021 - HILLSIDE

District 006
Cherokee County
VTD: 057010 - CANTON
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VTD: 057013 - CLAYTON
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VTD: 057031 - R T JONES
VTD: 057035 - SUTALLEE
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090701:
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091101:
1013 1014
VTD: 057036 - TEASLEY

VTD: 057039 - UNIVETER

District 007

Cherokee County

VTD: 057003 - AVERY

VTD: 057008 - BRADSHAW

VTD: 057019 - HICKORY FLAT

VTD: 057027 - MACEDONIA

VTD: 057028 - MOUNTAIN ROAD

VTD: 057038 - UNION HILL

VTD: 057042 - WILDCAT