

House Bill 1242 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26th, Dunahoo of the 25th, Collins of the 27th, and Benton of the 31st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a board of commissioners of Hall County, approved March 21,
2 1935 (Ga. L. 1935, p. 661), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga.
3 L. 2002, p. 4941), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to define
4 certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of
5 current members; to provide for related matters; to provide for the submission of this Act for
6 preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to
7 provide effective dates; 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 a board of commissioners of Hall County, approved March 21, 1935 (Ga.
11 L. 1935, p. 661), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002,
12 p. 4941), is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) of Section 3 as follows:

13 "(a) For the purpose of electing members of the Board of Commissioners of Hall County,
14 Hall County is divided into four districts. Such districts shall be and correspond to those
15 four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part of this Act and further
16 identified as 'Plan: hallcc-2012 Plan Type: local Administrator: hall User: bak'.

17 (b)(1) When used in such attachment, the term 'VTD' (voting tabulation district) shall
18 mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as provided in the report of the
19 Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of
20 Georgia.

21 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a
22 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the
23 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the
24 State of Georgia. Any part of Hall County which is not included in any such district
25 described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to such part

26 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of
27 2010 for the State of Georgia.

28 (3) Any part of Hall County which is described in that attachment as being in a particular
29 district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not
30 contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that
31 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the
32 United States decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

37 **SECTION 2.**

38 The Board of Commissioners of Hall County which existed on December 31, 2012, is
39 continued in existence but on and after January 1, 2013, shall be constituted as provided in
40 this Act. The Board of Commissioners of Hall County so continued and constituted,
41 sometimes referred to in this Act as the "board," shall continue to have the powers, duties,
42 rights, obligations, and liabilities of that board as existed immediately prior to January 1,
43 2013.

44 **SECTION 3.**

45 The Board of Commissioners of Hall County shall through its legal counsel cause this Act
46 to be submitted for preclearance under Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,
47 as amended, no later than 45 days after the date on which this Act is approved by the
48 Governor or otherwise becomes law without such approval.

49 **SECTION 4.**

50 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2012 of
51 members of the Board of Commissioners of Hall County shall become effective upon its
52 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act
53 shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2013.

54 **SECTION 5.**

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

Plan: hallcc-2012
Plan Type: local
Administrator: hall
User: bak

District 001

Hall County

VTD: 139007 - FLOWERY BRANCH

VTD: 139008 - FLOWERY BRANCH

VTD: 139009 - ROBERTS

VTD: 139010 - MORGAN I

VTD: 139012 - MORGAN III

VTD: 139013 - CANDLER

001201:

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001302:

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2024 2028

VTD: 139014 - AGRICULTURE CENTER

001301:

1006 1007 1008

001302:

2000 2001

VTD: 139036 - FRIENDSHIP I

VTD: 139037 - FRIENDSHIP II

VTD: 139038 - FRIENDSHIP III

District 002

Hall County

VTD: 139001 - WILSON I

VTD: 139002 - WILSON II

VTD: 139003 - CHICOPEE

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VTD: 139004 - OAKWOOD I

VTD: 139005 - OAKWOOD II

VTD: 139006 - OAKWOOD III

VTD: 139011 - MORGAN II

VTD: 139020 - BARK CAMP

VTD: 139021 - MURRAYVILLE

VTD: 139022 - CHESTATEE

VTD: 139023 - FORK

VTD: 139025 - WEST WHELCHER

District 003

Hall County

VTD: 139013 - CANDLER

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VTD: 139014 - AGRICULTURE CENTER

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VTD: 139015 - TADMORE

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VTD: 139017 - LULA
VTD: 139018 - CLERMONT
VTD: 139019 - QUILLIANS
VTD: 139024 - WHELCHER
VTD: 139027 - GAINESVILLE II
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VTD: 139033 - NEW HOLLAND
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VTD: 139034 - GILLSVILLE
VTD: 139035 - BIG HICKORY
VTD: 139039 - WHELCHER II
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District 004

Hall County

VTD: 139003 - CHICOPEE

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VTD: 139015 - TADMORE

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VTD: 139026 - GAINESVILLE I

VTD: 139027 - GAINESVILLE II

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VTD: 139028 - GAINESVILLE III

VTD: 139029 - GAINESVILLE IV

VTD: 139030 - GAINESVILLE V
VTD: 139031 - RIVERBEND
VTD: 139032 - GAINESVILLE MILL
VTD: 139033 - NEW HOLLAND

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VTD: 139039 - WHELCHER II

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