

House Bill 34EX (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representatives Channell of the 116th and Williams of the 113th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Oglethorpe County, approved
2 February 13, 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3586), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 February 6, 1992 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4514), and an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002,
4 p. 3967), so as to revise the districts for the election of members of the board of
5 commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for submission of this
6 Act for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as
7 amended; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting
8 laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

11 An Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Oglethorpe County, approved February 13,
12 1986 (Ga. L. 1986, p. 3586), as amended, particularly by an Act approved February 6, 1992
13 (Ga. L. 1992, p. 4514), and an Act approved April 18, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 3967), is
14 amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

15 style="text-align:center">"SECTION 2.

16 (a) For the purpose of electing the members of the board other than the chairperson,
17 Oglethorpe County shall be divided into five commissioner districts which shall be and
18 correspond to those five numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part
19 of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: olgethorpeccsb-2011 Plan Type: Local User:
20 bak'.

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

25 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a
 26 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the
 27 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the
 28 State of Georgia. Any part of Oglethorpe County which is not included in any such
 29 district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to
 30 such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial
 31 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

37 (4) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any commissioner district,
 38 whenever the description of such district refers to a named city, it shall mean the
 39 geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census map for the United States
 40 decennial census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

41 (c) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 as they exist immediately prior to the effective
 42 date of this Act shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and
 43 5, respectively, but as newly described under this section, and, on and after the effective
 44 date of this section, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner
 45 districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as
 46 newly described under this section."

47 **SECTION 2.**

48 Said Act is further amended by repealing the attachment thereto containing the former
 49 descriptions of commissioner districts which is identified as "Plan: oglethccsbwk2 Plan
 50 Type: Local User: Angela Administrator: Oglethorpe".

51 **SECTION 3.**

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

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SECTION 4.

58 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
59 without such approval.

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SECTION 5.

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

Plan: olgethorpeccsb-2011
Plan Type: Local
User: bak

District 001

Oglethorpe County

VTD: 221CR - CRAWFORD

1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025
2002 2003 2004 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2031 2043

VTD: 221FC - FALLING CREEK

VTD: 221LX - LEXINGTON

1040 1041 1045 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 1059
1060 1061 1062 1063 1065 1066 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072
1073 1074 1075 1076 1077 1078 1079 2030 2032 2033 2034 2035
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1059 1060 1061 1062 1063 1065 1066 1067 1068 1088 1261 1263
VTD: 221WS - WOODSTOCK

District 002

Oglethorpe County

VTD: 221GC - GROVE CREEK

VTD: 221GL - GLADE

VTD: 221GS - GOOSEPOND

VTD: 221LX - LEXINGTON

1108 1109 1110 1117 1118 1119 1120 1121 1122 1123 1128 1129
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1147 1148 1149 1150 1152 1153 1154 1155 1156 1157 1158 1159
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1178 1179 1180
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3085 3086
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District 003

Oglethorpe County

VTD: 221BV - BEAVERDAM

District 004

Oglethorpe County

VTD: 221CR - CRAWFORD

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2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2020
2021 2022 2023 2024 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033
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2041 2042

VTD: 221WF - WOLFSKIN

District 005

Oglethorpe County

VTD: 221CR - CRAWFORD

2000 2017 2018 2019 2025
3071

VTD: 221LX - LEXINGTON

1012 1013 1019 1029 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036 1037 1038
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3055 3056 3057 3058 3059 3060 3061 3062 3063 3064 3065 3066
3067 3068 3069 3070 3072 3073 3074 3075 3082 3088
VTD: 221PH - PLEASANT HILL