

House Bill 593

By: Representative Jackson of the 128th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the board of commissioners of Washington County, approved
2 August 20, 1913 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 April 25, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4454), so as to revise the districts for the election of members
4 of the board of commissioners; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for
5 method of election; to provide for submission of this Act for preclearance pursuant to Section
6 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended; to provide for related matters; to
7 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 Washington County, approved August 20,
11 1913 (Ga. L. 1913, p. 452), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 25, 2002
12 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4454), is amended by revising Sections 2 and 3 as follows:

13 "SECTION 2.

14 (a) For the purpose of electing the members of the board other than the chairperson,
15 Washington County shall be divided into four commissioner districts which shall be and
16 correspond to those four numbered districts described in and attached to and made a part
17 of this Act and further identified as 'Plan: washingtonccsb-2013 Plan Type: Local
18 Administrator: Washington User: Gina'.

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

23 (2) The separate numeric designations in a district description which are underneath a
24 VTD heading shall mean and describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the
25 report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial census of 2010 for the

26 State of Georgia. Any part of Washington County which is not included in any such
27 district described in that attachment shall be included within that district contiguous to
28 such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial
29 census of 2010 for the State of Georgia.

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

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

39 SECTION 3.

40 (a) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 as they existed on January 1, 2013, shall continue
41 to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, but as newly
42 described under this section, and, on and after the effective date of this section, such
43 members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed
44 to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this
45 section.

46 (b) Those persons serving as members of the board of commissioners of Washington
47 County on January 1, 2013, and any persons selected to fill vacancies in such offices, shall
48 continue to serve out their terms of office which shall expire on December 31, 2014, and
49 upon the election and qualification of their respective successors. Those successors shall
50 be elected at the November general election in 2014 and shall take office on January 1,
51 2015, and serve for terms of office of four years. Thereafter, successors to members of the
52 board whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected at the November general election
53 immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, shall take office on the first day of
54 January immediately following such election, and shall serve for terms of office of four
55 years each. Members of the board shall serve the terms specified therefor in this Act and
56 until their respective successors are elected and qualified. The members of the board shall
57 be nominated and elected in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the
58 O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'

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SECTION 2.

60 It shall be the duty of the attorney of the governing authority of Washington County to
61 submit this Act for approval pursuant to Section 5 of the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965,
62 as amended.

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SECTION 3.

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

Plan: washingtonccsb-2013
Plan Type: Local
Administrator: Washington
User: Gina

District 001

Washington County

VTD: 3031350 - WARTHEN

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VTD: 30397 - SANDERSVILLE

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VTD: 30399 - DEEPSTEP

District 002

Washington County

VTD: 3031253 - RIDDLEVILLE

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VTD: 30397 - SANDERSVILLE

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District 003

Washington County

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District 004

Washington County

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