

House Bill 1016

By: Representative Hagan of the 156th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, approved
2 February 27, 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2729), as amended, particularly by an
3 Act approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4118), so as to change the description of the
4 commissioner districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation
5 in office of current members; to provide for manner of election and terms of office; to
6 provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
7 other purposes.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County, approved February 27,
11 1953 (Ga. L. 1953, Jan.-Feb. Sess., p. 2729), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
12 March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4118), is amended by revising Sections 4 and 5 as follows:

13 "SECTION 4.

14 (a) For purposes of electing members of the board, Montgomery County is divided into
15 five commissioner districts, and those districts shall be and correspond to those five

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16 districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further
17 identified as 'User: Montgomery Co. Plan Name: montgomeryccsb-2022 Plan Type: Local'.
18 One commissioner each shall be elected from each district by the electors of such districts.

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 2020 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 2020 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 2020 for the State of Georgia.

30 (2) Any part of Montgomery 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
33 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

34 (3) Any part of Montgomery County which is described in subsection (a) of this section
35 as 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 2020 for the State of
39 Georgia.

40 SECTION 5.

41 Members of the board representing Commissioner Districts 1, 2, and 3 shall be elected at
42 the November general election in 2024, take office the first day of January immediately
43 following that election, and serve for terms of office of four years and until their respective
44 successors are elected and qualified. Members of the board representing Commissioner
45 Districts 4 and 5 shall be elected at the November general election in 2022, take office the
46 first day of January immediately following that election, and serve initial terms of office
47 of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified. All future
48 successors to members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected at
49 the November general election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms, take
50 office the first day of January immediately following that election, and serve for terms of
51 office of four years and until their respective successors are elected and qualified."

52 SECTION 2.

53 (a) Those members of the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County who are serving
54 as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such
55 office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective
56 terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

57 (b)(1) Commissioner Districts 1 and 2, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
58 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1 and 2,
59 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date
60 of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts
61 shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly
62 described under this Act.

63 (2) Commissioner District 3 Post 1, Commissioner District 3 Post 2, and Commissioner
64 District 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of this Act, shall be
65 designated as new Commissioner Districts 3, 4, and 5, respectively, but as newly

66 described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such members
67 of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be deemed to be
68 serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this Act.

69 **SECTION 3.**

70 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the board
71 in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by the Governor or upon its
72 becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions of this Act shall become
73 effective on January 1, 2023.

74 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

77 User: Montgomery Co.

78 Plan Name: montgomeryccsb-2022

79 Plan Type: Local

80 District 001

81 County Montgomery GA

82 VTD HIGGSTON

83 Block 950100:

84 1057 1061 1062 1063 1066 1067 1068 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077

85 1078 1079 1080 1081 1082 1083 1084 1085 1086 1087 1088 1089

86 1090 1091 1092 1093 1094 1095 1096 1106 1107 2079 2084 2085

87 2092 2100 2101 2102

88 VTD KIBBEE

89 VTD TARRYTOWN

90 District 002

91 County Montgomery GA

92 VTD ALSTON

93 Block 950300:

94 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

95 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1028 1034

96 1035 1044 1045 1106

97 VTD HIGGSTON

98 Block 950100:

99 1097 1098 1101 1102 1103 1104 1108

100 Block 950200:
 101 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
 102 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1019 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026
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107 District 003

108 County Montgomery GA

109 VTD AILEY

110 Block 950100:

111 2064 2065 2067 2068 2077 2078 2093 2095 2096 2097 2098 2099

112 Block 950200:

113 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012

114 2082 2084 2092 2093 2094 2095 2096 2097 2098 2099 2100 2101

115 2102 2103 2149 2152 2153 2154 2155 2156 2157 3000 3001 3002

116 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3010 3011 3013 3057 3060 3061 3062

117 VTD HIGGSTON

118 Block 950100:

119 1099 1100 1105

120 Block 950200:

121 1018 1020 1021

122 VTD MOUNT VERNON

123 Block 950100:

124 2057 2058 2062 2063 2066 2086 2087 2088 2089 2090 2091 2094

125 2105 2106

126 Block 950200:
 127 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2035 2038 2043 3008 3009
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 133 Incarcerated population in block 3053 has been excluded

134 District 004

135 County Montgomery GA

136 VTD AILEY

137 Block 950200:
 138 2006 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023
 139 2024 2025 2026 2072 2073 2074 2075 2076 2079 2080 2081 2083
 140 2085 2086 2087 2088 2089 2090 2091 2104 2121 2147 2148 2150
 141 2151

142 VTD MOUNT VERNON

143 Block 950200:
 144 2034 2036 2037 2039 2040 2041 2042 2044 2045 2046 2047 2048
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 150 2141 2142 2143 2144 2145 2146 3016 3017 3018

151 District 005
152 County Montgomery GA
153 VTD ALSTON
154 Block 950300:
155 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1029 1030 1031 1032 1033 1036
156 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1046 1047 1048 1052 1053
157 1054 1055 1059 1067 1068 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075
158 1076 1107
159 VTD MOUNT VERNON
160 Block 950200:
161 3065 3072 3073
162 VTD UVALDA