

House Bill 1445

By: Representative Taylor of the 173rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act to provide a new charter for the City of Thomasville, approved March 30,
2 1990 (Ga. L. 1990, p. 5051), as amended, so as to reapportion the board of education election
3 districts; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of
4 current members; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act to provide a new charter for the City of Thomasville, approved March 30, 1990 (Ga.
9 L. 1990, p. 5051), as amended, is amended by revising Section 11.10 as follows:

10 "SECTION 11.10.

11 Boundaries of board districts.

12 (a) For the purpose of electing district board members of the board of education, the City
13 of Thomasville Independent School District shall be divided into two education election
14 districts. Those election districts shall be and correspond to those two numbered districts

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15 described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as
16 'User: Thomasville City Plan Name: ThomasvilleCCSB-Draft3-2023 Plan Type: Local'.

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

18 (A) The term 'VTD' shall mean and describe the same geographical boundaries as
19 provided in the report of the Bureau of the Census for the United States decennial
20 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia. The separate numeric designations in an
21 election district description which are underneath a VTD heading shall mean and
22 describe individual Blocks within a VTD as provided in the report of the Bureau of the
23 Census for the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia; and

24 (B) Except as otherwise provided in the description of any election district, whenever
25 the description of any election district refers to a named city, it shall mean the
26 geographical boundaries of that city as shown on the census maps for the United States
27 decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

28 (2) Any part of the City of Thomasville Independent School District which is not
29 included in any education election district described in subsection (a) of this section shall
30 be included within that election district contiguous to such part which contains the least
31 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of
32 Georgia.

33 (3) Except for any incorporated islands, any part of the City of Thomasville Independent
34 School District which is described in subsection (a) of this section as being included in
35 a particular education election district shall nevertheless not be included within such
36 education election district if such part is not contiguous to such election district. Such
37 noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that election district contiguous to
38 such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial
39 census of 2020 for the State of Georgia."

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SECTION 2.

41 (a) Those members of the Board of Education of the City of Thomasville Independent
42 School District who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act and any person
43 selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the
44 regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification
45 of their respective successors.

46 (b) Education Election Districts 1 and 2, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date
47 of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education Election Districts 1 and 2,
48 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this
49 Act, such members of the board of education serving from those former election districts
50 shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective election districts as
51 newly described under this Act.

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SECTION 3.

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

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APPENDIX A

55 User: Thomasville City

56 Plan Name: ThomasvilleCCSB-Draft3-2023

57 Plan Type: Local

58 District 001

59 County Thomas GA

60 VTD DOUGLASS

61 VTD FIRE STATION #2

62 Block 961000

63 3045

64 VTD HARPER

65 VTD JERGER

66 Block 960900

67 3029

68 VTD REMINGTON

69 Block 960601

70 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033

71 Block 960602

72 1010

73 Block 960702

74 3046

75 Block 960900

76 1001 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1017 1018 1019

77 VTD RESOURCE CENTER

78 VTD SCOTT

79 Block 960702
80 3002 3003 3006 3023 3024 3025 3026 3038 3039 3040 3041

81 District 002
82 County Thomas GA
83 VTD CENTRAL
84 Block 960502
85 1042 1043 1044
86 VTD GATLIN CREEK
87 Block 961000
88 2019
89 VTD JERGER
90 Block 960602
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