

Senate Bill 430

By: Senator Summers of the 13th

**AS PASSED SENATE**

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating and establishing a board of commissioners of Worth County,  
2 approved August 15, 1904 (Ga. L. 1904, p. 296), as amended, particularly by an Act  
3 approved March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4070), 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 related matters; to provide for effective dates;  
6 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act creating and establishing a board of commissioners of Worth County, approved  
10 August 15, 1904 (Ga. L. 1904, p. 296), as amended, particularly by an Act approved  
11 March 5, 2012 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4070), is amended by revising subsections (a) and (b) of  
12 Section 2 as follows:

13 "(a) For the purpose of electing the chairperson and members of the board of  
14 commissioners, Worth County shall be divided into five commissioner districts. One  
15 commissioner shall be elected from each district. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4  
16 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached

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17 to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Worth Co. Plan Name:  
18 WorthCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'. Commissioner District 5 shall be composed of the  
19 entire geographic area of Worth County.

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

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

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

31 (2) Any part of Worth County which is not included in any district described in  
32 subsection (a) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
33 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of  
34 2020 for the State of Georgia.

35 (3) Any part of Worth County which is described in subsection (a) of this section as  
36 being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such  
37 district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall  
38 instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least  
39 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of  
40 Georgia."

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**SECTION 2.**

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

47 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective  
48 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and  
49 5, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date  
50 of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts  
51 shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly  
52 described under this Act.

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**SECTION 3.**

54 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of  
55 Commissioners of Worth County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this  
56 Act by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining  
57 provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

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**SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

61 User: Worth Co.

62 Plan Name: WorthCCSB-2022

63 Plan Type: Local

64 District 001

65 County Worth GA

66 VTD ISABELLA

67 Block 950202:

68 2006 2034

69 VTD PINEY WOODS

70 VTD SYLVESTER

71 Block 950202:

72 1046 1049 1056 1057 1058 1059 1060 1061 1063 2004 2005 2007

73 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019

74 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031

75 2032 2033 2035 2036 2037 2038 2039 2040 2041 2042 2043 2044

76 2045 2046 2047 3023 3024 3027 3028

77 Block 950400:

78 1095 1096 1098 1099 1100 1109

79 Block 950500:

80 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

81 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

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 91 4012 4013 4014 4015 4016 4017 4023 4024 4025 4026 4027 4028  
 92 4029 4030 4031 4032 4033 4034 4035 4036  
 93 VTD SYLVESTER EAST  
 94 Block 950202:  
 95 1031 1032 1047 1048 3029 3030 3042 3043 3044 3047 3048 3049  
 96 3050 3051 3052 3053 3054

97 District 002

98 County Worth GA

99 VTD DOLES

100 Block 950100:

101 2130 2131 2132 2133 2135 2136 2137 2138 2139 2140 2159 2160

102 2161 2164 2166

103 VTD ISABELLA

104 Block 950100:

105 2163 2165 2169 2170 2171 2172 2173 2186

106 Block 950202:

107 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1023

108 VTD POULAN

109 Block 950400:

110 1069 1070 1071 1072 1073 1074 1075 1076 1077 1078 1079 1080

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112 1093 1094 1097 1101 1102 1103 1104 1105 1106 1107 1108 1110

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116 1147 1148 1149 1150 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

117 2014 2016 2017 2018 2036 4020 4021 4022 4023 4086 4087 4095

118 4096

119 Block 950500:

120 2059 2061 2062 2064 2065

121 VTD SHINGLER

122 VTD SUMNER

123 VTD SYLVESTER EAST

124 Block 950202:

125 1033 1036 1037 1038 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1050

126 1051 1052 1053 1054 1055 1062 1065 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005

127 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017

128 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3025 3026 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035

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130 Block 950400:

131 1065 1066 1067 1068

132 District 003

133 County Worth GA

134 VTD DOLES

135 Block 950100:

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142 VTD ISABELLA

143 Block 950100:

144 2151 2153 2154 2155 2162 2167 2168 2177 2181 2187

145 Block 950201:

146 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1015 1016 1017 1018

147 1025 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

148 2018

149 Block 950202:

150 1001 1003 1004 1005 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022

151 1029 1030 1034 1035 1064 2000 2001 2002 2003

152 VTD OAKFIELD

153 VTD RED ROCK

154 VTD WARWICK

155 District 004

156 County Worth GA

157 VTD BRIDGEBORO

158 VTD COUNTY LINE

159 VTD MINTON  
160 VTD POULAN  
161 Block 950400:  
162 2015 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2032 2044  
163 Block 950500:  
164 2069  
165 VTD SCOOTERVILLE  
166 VTD SYLVESTER  
167 Block 950400:  
168 2028 2029  
169 Block 950500:  
170 1054 1055 1061 1062 1063 1075 1076 1077 1078 1079 1080 1081  
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