

House Bill 601

By: Representatives Silcox of the 53rd, Holland of the 54th, Roberts of the 52nd, and Panitch of the 51st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of Sandy Springs in Fulton County,
2 approved April 15, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3515), as amended, so as to change the description
3 of the election districts for the city council; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to
4 provide for continuation in office of current members; to repeal conflicting laws; and for
5 other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing for a new charter for the City of Sandy Springs in Fulton County, approved
9 April 15, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 3515), as amended, is amended by revising subsection (c) of
10 Section 2.01 as follows:

11 "(c)(1) Each city councilmember shall be elected by a majority vote of the qualified
12 electors of his or her respective city council district voting at the elections of the city. For
13 the purpose of electing the six city councilmembers, there shall be six city council
14 districts. Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall be and correspond to those six numbered
15 districts described in Appendix B attached to and made a part of this Act and further
16 identified as 'User: Sandy Springs Plan Name: SandySprings-2023 Plan Type: Local'.

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Each person desiring to offer as a candidate for city councilmember shall designate the city council district for which he or she is offering.

(2)(A) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

(B) Any part of the City of Sandy Springs which is not included in any district described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(3) Except for incorporated islands of the City of Sandy Springs, any part of the City of Sandy Springs which is described in paragraph (1) of this subsection as being included in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

(4)(A) Those members of the city council who are serving as such on the effective date of this Act and any person selected to fill a vacancy in any such office shall continue to serve as such members until the regular expiration of their respective terms of office and upon the election and qualification of their respective successors.

44 (B) Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, as they exist immediately prior to the effective date of
45 this Act, shall continue to be designated as Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively, but
46 as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this Act, such
47 members of the council serving from those former districts shall be deemed to be
48 serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this
49 Act."

50 **SECTION 2.**

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

APPENDIX B

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53 User: Sandy Springs

54 Plan Name: SandySprings-2023

55 Plan Type: Local

56 District 001

57 County Fulton GA

58 VTD SS01

59 VTD SS15A

60 Block 010125

61 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2008

62 VTD SS15B

63 VTD SS17

64 VTD SS20

65 District 002

66 County Fulton GA

67 VTD SS02A

68 VTD SS02B

69 VTD SS15A

70 Block 010124

71 1000 1001 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 3001

72 Block 010125

73 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007

74 VTD SS18B

75 VTD SS19A

76 VTD SS19B

77 VTD SS22

78 District 003

79 County Fulton GA

80 VTD SS03

81 VTD SS05

82 VTD SS06

83 VTD SS07B

84 VTD SS07C

85 VTD SS08B

86 VTD SS08C

87 VTD SS08D

88 VTD SS18A

89 VTD SS29A

90 Block 010130

91 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008

92 VTD SS31

93 District 004

94 County Fulton GA

95 VTD SS04

96 VTD SS07A

97 VTD SS26

98 VTD SS29A

99 Block 010130

100 1000 1001 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 3000 3001 3002 4000

101 4001 5000 5001 5002

102 Block 010131
103 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012
104 VTD SS29B

105 District 005
106 County Fulton GA
107 VTD SS08A
108 VTD SS11A
109 VTD SS12
110 VTD SS13A
111 VTD SS14
112 Block 010004
113 2000 2008
114 Block 010005
115 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1008 1009 2000 2001 2002
116 Block 010115
117 1008 1009 1010 1011
118 Block 010136
119 1003 1004 1005 1009 2009 2010 2011

120 District 006
121 County Fulton GA
122 VTD SS09A
123 VTD SS09B
124 VTD SS11B
125 VTD SS11C
126 VTD SS11D

- 127 VTD SS13B
- 128 VTD SS16