

Senate Bill 338

By: Senators Setzler of the 37th, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Albers of the 56th

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Cobb
2 County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3516), as amended, particularly by an Act
3 approved March 2, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 5274), so as to change the description of the
4 education districts of such board; to provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for
5 continuation in office of current members; to provide for the manner of election; to provide
6 an effective date; to repeal a specific Act; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 An Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of Cobb County,
10 approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3516), as amended, particularly by an Act
11 approved March 2, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 5274), is amended by revising subsections (a), (b),
12 and (c) of Section 2 to read as follows:

13 "SECTION 2.

14 (a)(1) For the purpose of electing members of the Board of Education of Cobb County,
15 the Cobb County School District is divided into seven education districts. The seven
16 education districts shall be composed of and correspond to those seven numbered districts

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17 described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as
18 'User: S037 Plan Name: CobbSB-S037-2024 Plan Type: Local'.

19 (2) 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 (3) Any part of the Cobb County School District which is not included in any district
31 described in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be included within that district
32 contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the United States
33 decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

34 (4) Any part of the Cobb County School District which is described in paragraph (1) of
35 this subsection as being in a particular district shall nevertheless not be included within
36 such 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 (5) Education Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, as those districts exist immediately prior
41 to the effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Education
42 Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and
43 on and after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those

44 former education districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their
45 respective districts as newly described under this Act.

46 (b) There shall be elected to the Board of Education of Cobb County one member from
47 each education district. To be eligible for membership on the board to represent an
48 education district, a person must reside in the education district which he or she represents.
49 Each member shall be elected only by the voters of that education district voting for such
50 office and not by the voters of the entire county. No person residing within the territory
51 embraced within an independent school system shall be eligible to vote in an election for
52 members of the board, nor shall any such person be eligible to serve on the board. In order
53 to be eligible as a member of the Board of Education of Cobb County, a candidate must be
54 a resident of the education district from which he or she offers, must be a citizen of the
55 United States of America, must have been a resident of the Cobb County School District
56 for at least 12 months immediately preceding the date of the election, and must be a
57 qualified elector of Cobb County.

58 (c) Successors to members of the board whose terms of office are to expire shall be elected
59 at the general election immediately preceding the expiration of such terms and shall take
60 office the first day of January immediately following that election for terms of four years
61 and until their successors are elected and qualified."

62 **SECTION 2.**

63 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of
64 Education of Cobb County in 2024 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act by
65 the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions
66 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

67 **SECTION 3.**

68 An Act to amend an Act providing for the election of members of the Board of Education of
69 Cobb County, approved March 28, 1974 (Ga. L. 1974, p. 3516), as amended, approved
70 March 2, 2022 (Ga. L. 2022, p. 5274), is repealed in its entirety.

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SECTION 4.

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

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APPENDIX A

74 User: S037

75 Plan Name: CobbSB-S037-2024

76 Plan Type: Local

77 District 001

78 County Cobb GA

79 VTD Acworth 1A

80 VTD Acworth 1B

81 VTD Acworth 1C

82 VTD Baker 01

83 VTD Big Shanty 01

84 VTD Durham 01

85 VTD Ford 01

86 VTD Frey 01

87 VTD Hayes 01

88 VTD Kennesaw 1A

89 Block 030255

90 3008

91 Block 030258

92 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1011 2000 2001

93 2002 2003 2005 2006 2009 2025

94 Block 030278

95 1003 1004 1005 1006 1015 1016 1017 1020 1022 2000 2001 2002

96 2003 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

97 2020 3022 3037 3038

- 98 VTD Kennesaw 2A
- 99 VTD Kennesaw 3A
- 100 VTD Kennesaw 4A
- 101 VTD Kennesaw 5A
- 102 VTD Mars Hill 01
- 103 VTD Mars Hill 02
- 104 VTD McClure 01
- 105 VTD North Cobb 01
- 106 VTD Pine Mountain 02
- 107 Block 030249
- 108 1015 3004 3006 3009
- 109 Block 030257
- 110 3009 3013 3020
- 111 Block 030258
- 112 2024
- 113 Block 030278
- 114 3040 3043 3044
- 115 VTD Wade Green 02
- 116 Block 030107
- 117 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013
- 118 Block 030274
- 119 3003 3004 3005 3009

- 120 District 002
- 121 County Cobb GA
- 122 VTD Birney 01
- 123 VTD Birney 02

- 124 VTD Fair Oaks 02
- 125 VTD Fair Oaks 04
- 126 VTD Lindley 01
- 127 VTD Mableton 03
- 128 VTD Mableton 04
- 129 VTD Marietta 2A
- 130 Block 030906
- 131 2005
- 132 VTD Nickajack 01
- 133 Block 031215
- 134 1000 1001 1002 1005
- 135 Block 031220
- 136 1003
- 137 VTD Norton Park 01
- 138 VTD Oakdale 01
- 139 VTD Oregon 02
- 140 Block 031410
- 141 2005 2006
- 142 Block 031411
- 143 2009 2012
- 144 VTD Oregon 03
- 145 Block 030906
- 146 1005 2003 2004 2010 3002 3003 3006 3007
- 147 Block 030907
- 148 1009 3008 3009
- 149 Block 030909
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156 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015
157 Block 030912
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160 4043
161 Block 031001
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163 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1027 2032
164 Block 031006
165 1008 1009 1010
166 Block 031007
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169 4002 4003 4012
170 VTD Smyrna 3A
171 Block 031110
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- 178 Block 031115
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- 182 Block 031118
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- 186 VTD Smyrna 5A
- 187 Block 031004
- 188 3000 3001 3002 3007
- 189 Block 031006
- 190 2015 2016
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- 193 Block 031116
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- 197 4004 4005 4006 4007 4008 4009 4010
- 198 VTD Smyrna 6A
- 199 VTD Smyrna 7A

- 200 District 003
- 201 County Cobb GA
- 202 VTD Austell 1A
- 203 VTD Bryant 01

204 VTD Bryant 02
205 VTD Clarkdale 01
206 VTD Clarkdale 02
207 VTD Cooper 01
208 VTD Harmony-Leland 01
209 VTD Mableton 01
210 VTD Mableton 02
211 VTD McEachern
212 Block 031506
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214 Block 031507
215 1007 1011 1012 1014
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224 VTD Oregon 02
225 Block 031411
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227 VTD Pebblebrook 01
228 VTD Powder Springs 1A
229 Block 031511
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- 238 Block 031514
- 239 2000 2001 2003 2004 2005 2007 2008 2009
- 240 Block 031515
- 241 2013 2015 2017 2019 2020 2021 2022 2024 2025
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- 243 2005 2006
- 244 VTD Powder Springs 2a
- 245 VTD Powder Springs 3A
- 246 VTD Riverside 01
- 247 VTD Sweetwater 01
- 248 VTD Sweetwater 02

- 249 District 004
- 250 County Cobb GA
- 251 VTD Addison 01
- 252 VTD Bells Ferry 02
- 253 VTD Bells Ferry 03
- 254 VTD Big Shanty 02
- 255 VTD Blackwell 01
- 256 VTD Chalker 01

257 VTD Davis 01
258 VTD East Piedmont 01
259 VTD Elizabeth 02
260 VTD Garrison Mill 01
261 VTD Gritters 01
262 VTD Kell 01
263 VTD Kennesaw 1A
264 Block 030247
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268 VTD Lassiter 01
269 VTD Mabry 01
270 VTD McCleskey 01
271 VTD Nicholson 01
272 VTD Palmer 01
273 VTD Pitner 01
274 VTD Post Oak 01
275 VTD Rocky Mount 01
276 VTD Shallowford Falls 01
277 VTD Simpson 01
278 VTD Wade Green 02
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284 VTD Willeo 01

285 District 005

286 County Cobb GA

287 VTD Chestnut Ridge 01

288 VTD Dickerson 01

289 VTD Dodgen 01

290 VTD Eastside 01

291 VTD Eastside 02

292 VTD Elizabeth 03

293 VTD Elizabeth 04

294 Block 030506

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303 Block 030511

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306 VTD Elizabeth 05

307 VTD Fullers Park 01

308 VTD Hightower 01

309 VTD Mount Bethel 01

- 310 VTD Mount Bethel 03
- 311 VTD Mount Bethel 04
- 312 VTD Murdock 01
- 313 VTD Pope 01
- 314 VTD Powers Ferry 01
- 315 Block 030405
- 316 4003 4004 4008 4009 4010 4011 4014 4015 4016 4019 4034
- 317 Block 030410
- 318 3007 3009 3010 3011
- 319 VTD Roswell 01
- 320 VTD Roswell 02
- 321 VTD Sandy Plains 01
- 322 VTD Sewell Mill 01
- 323 VTD Sewell Mill 03
- 324 VTD Sope Creek 01
- 325 VTD Sope Creek 03
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- 328 1014
- 329 VTD Timber Ridge 01

- 330 District 006
- 331 County Cobb GA
- 332 VTD Chattahoochee 01
- 333 VTD Dobbins 01
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446 VTD Terrell Mill 01

447 VTD Vinings 01

448 VTD Vinings 02

449 VTD Vinings 03

450 VTD Vinings 04

451 District 007

452 County Cobb GA

453 VTD Cheatham Hill 02

454 VTD Cheatham Hill 03

455 VTD Dowell 01

456 VTD Elizabeth 01

457 Block 030506

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468 VTD Harrison 01

469 VTD Kemp 01

470 VTD Kemp 02
471 VTD Kemp 03
472 VTD Lost Mountain 01
473 VTD Lost Mountain 02
474 VTD Lost Mountain 03
475 VTD Lost Mountain 04
476 VTD Macland 01
477 VTD Marietta 2A
478 Block 030907
479 1003 3006 3014
480 VTD Marietta 4B
481 Block 030506
482 3044
483 Block 030603
484 2042
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489 3015
490 VTD McEachern
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512 VTD Oregon 04
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514 VTD Pine Mountain 01
515 VTD Pine Mountain 02
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523 Block 030257

524 3018

525 Block 030602

526 2011 2013

527 VTD Powder Springs 1A

528 Block 031515

529 2006 2009

530 Block 031516

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532 VTD Vaughan 01