

Senate Bill 437

By: Senators Albers of the 56th, Beach of the 21st, Kirkpatrick of the 32nd and Brass of the 28th

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved
2 December 3, 1880 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 May 6, 2013 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4374), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017
4 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3635), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to
5 provide for definitions and inclusions; to provide for the continuation in office of current
6 members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws;
7 and for other purposes.

8 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:**

9 **SECTION 1.**

10 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, approved December 3, 1880
11 (Ga. L. 1880-81, p. 508), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 6, 2013
12 (Ga. L. 2013, p. 4374), and by an Act approved May 2, 2017 (Ga. L. 2017, p. 3635), is
13 amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

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14 "SECTION 2.

15 (a) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Fulton County is
16 divided into six commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from
17 each such district. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall be and correspond to
18 those six numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this
19 Act and further identified as 'User: SD 56 Plan Name: FultonCC-rev-sd56-2022 Plan Type:
20 Local'. The chairperson of the board of commissioners shall be elected at large.

21 (b) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

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

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

41 (e) All members of the board of commissioners shall be qualified electors of Fulton
42 County and shall be at least 21 years of age as of the date of taking office. All of such
43 members shall have been residents of their respective districts for at least one year from the
44 date of their taking office. The chairperson of the board of commissioners shall be elected
45 by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the entire county voting at the elections
46 provided for in this Act. The commissioners from Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 shall be
47 residents of their respective commissioner districts, and each such member shall be elected
48 by a majority vote of the qualified electors voting within the member's respective
49 commissioner district at the elections provided for in this Act. Any person offering as a
50 candidate for commissioner shall designate the commissioner district for which he or she
51 is offering. All members of the board of commissioners shall be nominated and elected in
52 accordance with Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the O.C.G.A., the 'Georgia Election Code.'"

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SECTION 2.

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

58 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, as they exist immediately prior to the
59 effective date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner
60 Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and
61 after the effective date of this Act, such members of the board serving from those former
62 commissioner districts shall be deemed to be serving from and representing their respective
63 districts as newly described under this Act.

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SECTION 3.

65 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2022 of
66 members of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County shall become effective upon its
67 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming effective without such approval; and this Act
68 shall otherwise become effective January 1, 2023.

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SECTION 4.

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

71 APPENDIX A

72 User: SD 56

73 Plan Name: FultonCC-rev-sd56-2022

74 Plan Type: Local

75 District 001

76 County Fulton GA

77 VTD AP01A

78 VTD AP01B

79 VTD AP01C

80 VTD AP01D

81 VTD AP01E

82 VTD AP05

83 VTD AP09A

84 VTD AP09B

85 VTD AP12A

86 VTD AP12B

87 VTD AP14

88 VTD JC01

89 VTD JC02

90 VTD JC03A

91 VTD JC03B

92 VTD JC04A

93 VTD JC04B

94 VTD JC05

95 VTD JC06

96 VTD JC07
97 VTD JC08
98 VTD JC09
99 VTD JC10
100 VTD JC11
101 VTD JC12
102 VTD JC13A
103 VTD JC13B
104 VTD JC14
105 VTD JC15
106 VTD JC16
107 VTD JC18
108 VTD JC19
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110 VTD RW04
111 VTD RW05
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114 Block 011430:
115 1008 1009 1011 1012
116 Block 011431:
117 1003 1006
118 VTD RW06
119 VTD RW07A
120 VTD RW08
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126 VTD RW17
127 VTD RW20
128 VTD RW21
129 VTD RW22A
130 VTD RW22B
131 VTD SS01
132 VTD SS17

133 District 002
134 County Fulton GA
135 VTD AP021
136 VTD AP022
137 VTD AP02B
138 VTD AP03
139 VTD AP04A
140 VTD AP04B
141 VTD AP06
142 VTD AP07A
143 VTD AP07B
144 VTD AP10
145 VTD AP12C
146 VTD AP12D
147 VTD ML011

148 VTD ML012
149 VTD ML01B
150 VTD ML021
151 VTD ML022
152 VTD ML023
153 VTD ML024
154 VTD ML03
155 VTD ML04A
156 VTD ML04B
157 VTD ML04C
158 VTD ML05A
159 VTD ML05B
160 VTD ML05C
161 VTD ML06A
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210 VTD SS18B
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212 VTD SS19B
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214 VTD SS22
215 VTD SS26
216 VTD SS29A
217 VTD SS29B

218 District 003
219 County Fulton GA
220 VTD 02A
221 VTD 02W
222 VTD 03F
223 VTD 06D
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225 VTD 06I
226 VTD 06J

227 VTD 06L1
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244 VTD 08C
245 VTD 08D
246 VTD 08E
247 VTD 08F1
248 VTD 08F2
249 VTD 08G
250 VTD 08H
251 VTD 08J
252 VTD 08K
253 VTD 08L

254 VTD 08M
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275 VTD SS16
276 VTD SS31

277 District 004

278 County Fulton GA

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357 District 005

358 County Fulton GA
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 361 VTD 01C
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 392 VTD 11P
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 469 VTD UC01E

470 District 006

471 County Fulton GA

472 VTD 10A

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