

House Bill 1061 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

By: Representative Yeara of the 152<sup>nd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lee County, approved August 6,  
2 1921 (Ga. L. 1921, p. 517), as amended, so as to change the description of the commissioner  
3 districts; to define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for  
4 continuation in office of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective  
5 dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lee County, approved August 6, 1921 (Ga.  
9 L. 1921, p. 517), as amended, is amended by revising subsections (b) and (c) of Section 2 as  
10 follows:

11 "(b) For purposes of electing members of the board of commissioners, Lee County is  
12 divided into five commissioner districts. One member of the board shall be elected from  
13 each such district. The five commissioner districts shall be and correspond to those five  
14 numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and  
15 further identified as 'User: Lee Co. Plan Name: LeeCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

16 (c)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

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

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

27 (2) Any part of Lee County which is not included in any district described in  
28 subsection (b) of this section shall be included within that district contiguous to such part  
29 which contains the least population according to the United States decennial census  
30 of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

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

36 **SECTION 2.**

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

41 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, as they exist immediately prior to the effective  
42 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,

43 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this  
44 Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be  
45 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described  
46 under this Act.

47 **SECTION 3.**

48 The provisions of this Act necessary to conduct elections for the members of the Board of  
49 Commissioners of Lee County in 2022 shall become effective upon the approval of this Act  
50 by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval. The remaining provisions  
51 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2023.

52 **SECTION 4.**

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

APPENDIX A

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User: Lee Co.

Plan Name: LeeCCSB-2022

Plan Type: Local

District 001

County Lee GA

VTD #1 CHOKEE

VTD #2 SMITHVILLE

Block 020200:

- 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011
- 1012 1013 1020 1021 1027 1028 1031 1032 1033 1034 1035 1036
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Block 020301:

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VTD #3 CJC

Block 020200:

- 1077 1078 1079 1092 1093 1108

Block 020301:

- 1001 1005

Block 020302:

- 2002 2003 2004 2005 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2020 2021

80 2056 2057 2058 2060

81 VTD #4 LEESBURG

82 Block 020301:

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94 District 002

95 County Lee GA

96 VTD #2 SMITHVILLE

97 Block 020200:

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101 VTD #3 CJC

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 107 VTD #4 LEESBURG  
 108 Block 020301:  
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 110 Block 020302:  
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 118 Block 020302:  
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 122 VTD #8 SOVEREIGN GRACE  
 123 Block 020404:  
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 127 VTD #9 CENTURY FIRE STAT  
 128 Block 020405:  
 129 2000 2001 3000  
  
 130 District 003  
 131 County Lee GA

132 VTD #5 FRIENDSHIP BAPT.

133 Block 020302:

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135 VTD #6 FIRST BAPTIST

136 Block 020403:

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142 VTD #7 SDA CHURCH

143 Block 020403:

144 1000 1001 1002 1004 1005

145 District 004

146 County Lee GA

147 VTD #7 SDA CHURCH

148 Block 020403:

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153 Block 020405:

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155 VTD #8 SOVEREIGN GRACE

156 Block 020404:

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163 District 005

164 County Lee GA

165 VTD #10 REDBONE

166 VTD #4 LEESBURG

167 Block 020301:

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