

House Bill 1558 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend an Act providing a new charter for the county-wide government of Columbus,  
2 Georgia, approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4978), as amended, so as to revise the  
3 districts for the election of members of the city council; to provide for definitions and  
4 inclusions; to provide for continuation in office of current members; to provide an effective  
5 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 An Act providing a new charter for the county-wide government of Columbus, Georgia,  
9 approved April 5, 1993 (Ga. L. 1993, p. 4978), as amended, is amended by revising  
10 paragraphs (1) and (2) of Section 6-101 as follows:

11 "(1) For the purpose of electing the district councilors, the territory of the consolidated  
12 government shall be divided into eight council districts. The eight council districts shall  
13 be and correspond to those eight numbered districts described in Appendix A attached  
14 to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Muscogee Plan Name:  
15 MuscogeeCC-2022 Plan Type: Local'.

16 (2) For the purposes of such plan:

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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 (C) Any part of the territory of the consolidated government which is not included in  
28 any district described in paragraph (1) of this Section shall be included within that  
29 district contiguous to such part which contains the least population according to the  
30 United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of Georgia.

31 (D) Any part of the territory of the consolidated government which is not included in  
32 any district described in paragraph (1) of this Section shall nevertheless not be included  
33 within such district if such part is not contiguous to such district. Such noncontiguous  
34 part shall instead be included within that district contiguous to such part which contains  
35 the least population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the  
36 State of Georgia."

37 **SECTION 2.**

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

42 (b) Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, as they exist immediately prior to the effective  
43 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8,  
44 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this  
45 Act, such members of the board serving from those former council districts shall be deemed  
46 to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described under this  
47 Act.

48 **SECTION 3.**  
49 This Act shall become effective on August 22, 2022.

50 **SECTION 4.**  
51 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.

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## APPENDIX A

53 User: Muscogee

54 Plan Name: MuscogeeCC-2022

55 Plan Type: Local

56 District 001

57 County Muscogee GA

58 VTD CARVER/MACK

59 Block 002000:

60 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

61 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 2000 2001 2002

62 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

63 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021

64 Block 002800:

65 1008

66 Block 002901:

67 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

68 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006

69 2007 2008 2009 2011 2012 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3008 3014

70 VTD CUSSETA RD

71 Block 002901:

72 2010 2013 2014 3005 3006 3007 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013

73 VTD EDGEWOOD BAPTIST

74 VTD FORT/WADDELL

75 Block 010502:

76 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013

77 Block 010605:

78 1000 1001 1002 1003 1017 1018

79 VTD GENTIAN/REESE @LDS

80 Block 001000:

81 2014

82 Block 010501:

83 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 3002 3003

84 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015

85 3016 3017 3018 3019 4016 4017 4018 4022 4023 4024 4025 4026

86 4027 4029

87 VTD MT PILGRIM

88 Block 010702:

89 3006 3007 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024

90 3025 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031

91 VTD ROTHSCHILD

92 Block 010602:

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94 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

95 1024 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 3000

96 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012

97 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024

98 VTD ST JOHN/BELVEDERE

99 Block 010701:

100 3002 3003 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3027

101 Block 010702:

102 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2013 2014 2015 2016 3000 3001

103 3002 3003 3004 3005 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014

104 District 002  
 105 County Muscogee GA  
 106 VTD CORNERSTONE  
 107 VTD ST MARK/HEIFERHORN  
 108 VTD ST. PETER  
 109 Block 010205:  
 110 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 2000 2001 2002 2003  
 111 2004 2008 2009 2011 2012 2016 2017 2018 2020 2021  
 112 VTD WYNNBROOK  
 113 Block 000400:  
 114 1000 1002 2014  
 115 Block 010301:  
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 117 1012 1013 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009  
 118 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018  
 119 Block 010303:  
 120 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 2028  
  
 121 District 003  
 122 County Muscogee GA  
 123 VTD CARVER/MACK  
 124 Block 002800:  
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 126 2007 2025 2026 2027 2028 2039  
 127 VTD CUSSETA RD  
 128 Block 002700:  
 129 2000 2001

130 Block 002800:  
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 132 Block 002902:  
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 135 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 3000 3001  
 136 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013  
 137 3017  
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 141 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005  
 142 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010  
 143 VTD FORT BENNING 2  
 144 Block 010801:  
 145 1000 1001  
 146 VTD FORT BENNING 3  
 147 Block 003400:  
 148 3016  
 149 VTD FORT BENNING 4  
 150 Block 010802:  
 151 1140  
 152 VTD MT PILGRIM  
 153 Block 010704:  
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 155 3001 3002 3003  
 156 Block 010705:

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 159 2011 2012 2013 2014  
 160 VTD OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
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 162 3014 3015 3016  
 163 Block 003200:  
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 165 2002 2003 2004 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007  
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 169 1024  
 170 Block 003302:  
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 173 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 3000 3001 3002  
 174 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014  
 175 Block 010704:  
 176 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015  
 177 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023  
 178 VTD WYNNTON/BRITT  
 179 Block 001100:  
 180 1022 1023 1024 1026 1027 1028 1029 1031  
 181 Block 001200:  
 182 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011  
 183 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 3000 3001



184 Block 002200:  
 185 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011  
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 187 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 3000 3001  
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 189 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3023 3024 3025  
 190 3026 3027 3028 3029 3030 3031  
 191 Block 002800:  
 192 2001 2002 2003 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016  
 193 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2029 2030 2031 2032  
 194 2033 2038  
 195 Block 011200:  
 196 1022

197 District 004  
 198 County Muscogee GA  
 199 VTD FAITH TABERNACLE  
 200 VTD FORT/WADDELL  
 201 Block 010502:  
 202 1002 1003 1004 1005 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019  
 203 Block 010605:  
 204 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015  
 205 1016 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010  
 206 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020  
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 208 1001 1002 1004 1005  
 209 VTD MT PILGRIM

210 Block 010702:  
 211 1006 1007 1008  
 212 VTD ROTHSCHILD  
 213 Block 010607:  
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 215 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021  
 216 Block 010608:  
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 218 Block 010701:  
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 220 1012 1013 1014  
 221 VTD ST JOHN/BELVEDERE  
 222 Block 010701:  
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 224 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 3000 3001 3004  
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 229 2011 2012 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023  
  
 230 District 005  
 231 County Muscogee GA  
 232 VTD BRITT DAVID  
 233 Block 010402:  
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 235 VTD FORT/WADDELL

236 Block 010108:  
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 238 3002 3003 4000 4001 4002  
 239 VTD GENTIAN/REESE @LDS  
 240 Block 001000:  
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 242 1015 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010  
 243 2011 2012 2013 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021  
 244 Block 010402:  
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 246 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033  
 247 2034  
 248 Block 010501:  
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 251 VTD MOON/MORNINGSIDE  
 252 Block 010204:  
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 258 Block 010402:  
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 262 VTD SALVATION ARMY

263 Block 010106:

264 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 2007 2008 2009  
 265 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022  
 266 2023 2024

267 VTD ST ANDREWS/MIDLAND

268 Block 010106:

269 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011  
 270 3012 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022

271 VTD ST PAUL/CLUBVIEW

272 Block 001000:

273 1009 1010 1011 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024  
 274 1025 1026 1027 1028 1029 1030 1031 1032 3000 3001 3002 3003  
 275 3004 3005 3006 3007 3008 3009 3010 3011 3012 3013 3014 3015  
 276 3016 3017

277 Block 001100:

278 1000 1001 1002 1003 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014  
 279 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1025 1030

280 VTD ST. PETER

281 Block 010401:

282 2000 2001 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2015 2016 2022  
 283 2023

284 District 006

285 County Muscogee GA

286 VTD FORT BENNING 5

287 Block 010606:

288 1000 1003

289 Block 010802:  
 290 1010 1011 1016 1020 1021 1022 1023 1024 1059 1179 1180 1181  
 291 1182 1183  
 292 VTD MOON/MORNINGSIDE  
 293 Block 010208:  
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 295 VTD PSALMOND/MATHEWS  
 296 VTD SALVATION ARMY  
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316 2000 2008 2009

317 District 007

318 County Muscogee GA

319 VTD CUSSETA RD

320 Block 002400:

321 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020

322 1021

323 Block 002700:

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326 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

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328 Block 011500:

329 5002 5003 5004 5005 5006 5007 5008 5009 5010 5011 5012 5013

330 5014 5015 5016 5017 5018 5019 5020 5024 5025

331 VTD EPWORTH UMC

332 Block 000300:

333 1039

334 Block 000800:

335 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

336 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021 1022 1023

337 1024 1025 1026 1027

338 Block 001400:

339 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011

340 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

341 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 2031 2032 2033 2034

342 Block 011100:

343 2003 2004 2006 2007 2008

344 VTD FIRST AFRICAN

345 VTD MARIANNA GALLOPS

346 VTD OUR LADY OF LOURDES

347 Block 003400:

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349 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

350 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 3000 3001 3002 3003 3004 3005

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359 4028 5021 5022 5023 6000 6001 6002 6003 6004 6005 6006 6007

360 6008 6009 6010

361 VTD ST PAUL/CLUBVIEW

362 Block 001200:

363 1017 1035 1036

364 Block 001800:

365 1005 1018 1019 1022

366 Block 011200:

367 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012

368 1013 1014

369 VTD WYNNNTON/BRITT

370 Block 001200:

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372 Block 002300:

373 1000 1001 1002 1003 1004 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011

374 1012 1013 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018 1019 1020 1021

375 Block 002400:

376 1003 1007

377 District 008

378 County Muscogee GA

379 VTD BRITT DAVID

380 Block 000200:

381 1022

382 Block 010401:

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387 3033 3034

388 Block 010402:

389 1002 1005 1006 1007 1008 1010 1011 1014 1015 1016 1017 1018

390 1019

391 VTD COLUMBUS TECH

392 VTD EPWORTH UMC

393 Block 000200:

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 406 2036 2037 2038  
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 414 Block 001100:  
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425 VTD ST. PETER  
426 Block 010205:  
427 2005 2006 2007 2010 2013 2014 2015 2019  
428 Block 010401:  
429 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2014  
430 VTD WYNNBROOK  
431 Block 000400:  
432 1001 1003 1004 1017 2013  
433 Block 010303:  
434 2027