

House Bill 953

By: Representative Leverett of the 33rd

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1 To amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, approved
2 February 25, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1228), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
3 April 5, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4909) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012
4 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4561), so as to change the description of the commissioner districts; to
5 define certain terms and provide for certain inclusions; to provide for continuation in office
6 of current members; to provide for related matters; to provide effective dates; to repeal
7 conflicting laws; 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 Lincoln County, approved
11 February 25, 1949 (Ga. L. 1949, p. 1228), as amended, particularly by an Act approved
12 April 5, 2002 (Ga. L. 2002, p. 4909) and by an Act approved March 27, 2012
13 (Ga. L. 2012, p. 4561), is amended by revising Section 2 as follows:

"SECTION 2.

(a) For the purpose of electing members of the board of commissioners, Lincoln County shall be divided into five commissioner districts. Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 shall be and correspond to those four numbered districts described in Appendix A attached to and made a part of this Act and further identified as 'User: Lincoln Co. Plan Name: LincolnCCSB-2022 Plan Type: Local'. Commissioner District 5 shall be comprised of the entire geographic area of Lincoln County.

(b)(1) For the purposes of such plan:

(A) 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

(B) 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.

(2) Any part of Lincoln County which is not included in any district described in subsection (a) of this section 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) Any part of Lincoln County which is described in subsection (a) of this section 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

40 population according to the United States decennial census of 2020 for the State of
41 Georgia.”

42 **SECTION 2.**

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

47 (b) Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4, as they exist immediately prior to the effective
48 date of this Act, shall continue to be designated as Commissioner Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4,
49 respectively, but as newly described under this Act, and on and after the effective date of this
50 Act, such members of the board serving from those former commissioner districts shall be
51 deemed to be serving from and representing their respective districts as newly described
52 under this Act.

53 **SECTION 3.**

54 The provisions of this Act relating to and necessary for the regular election in 2022 of
55 members of the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County shall become effective upon its
56 approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law without such approval; and this Act shall
57 otherwise become effective January 1, 2023.

58 **SECTION 4.**

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

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APPENDIX A

61 User: Lincoln Co.

62 Plan Name: LincolnCCSB-2022

63 Plan Type: Local

64 District 001

65 County Lincoln GA

66 VTD 1811-A - MIDWAY

67 VTD 1811-B - LINCOLN CLUB

68 VTD 1812 - LINCOLN CENTER

69 Block 970100:

70 1041 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052 1060 1062 1063 3026 4007 4008

71 4009 4015 4016 4017 4018 4019 4020 4021 4022

72 District 002

73 County Lincoln GA

74 VTD 1812 - LINCOLN CENTER

75 Block 970100:

76 3013 3014 3015 3016 3017 3018 3019 3022 3023 3025 3027 3028

77 3029 3030 3031 3032 3033 3034 3035 3036 3037 3038 3039 3040

78 3041 3043 3044 3045 3046 3047 3048 3049 4010 4011 4012 4013

79 4014 4025 4026 4027 4028 4029 4030 4031 4032 4033 4034 4035

80 4036 4037

81 Block 970200:

82 3027 3029 3030 3031 3033 3034 3035 3036 3038 3039 3049 3050
 83 3051 3052 3053 3055 3056 3057 3058 3063
 84 VTD 1813-B - TABERNACLE
 85 Block 970200:
 86 3023 3024 3025 3026 3028 3044

87 District 003

88 County Lincoln GA

89 VTD 1812 - LINCOLN CENTER

90 Block 970200:

91 1047 1048 1049 3059 3060 3061 3062 3071

92 VTD 1813-A - FAITH TEMPLE

93 VTD 1813-B - TABERNACLE

94 Block 970200:

95 1001 1004 1016 1017 1018 1019 1021 1022 1024 1026 1027 1028

96 1029 1030 1031 1039 1054 1055 1056 1057 1058 3043 3045 3046

97 3054

98 VTD 1814-B - MARTINS CROSSROAD

99 Block 970200:

100 1015 1020 1023 1025 1032 1033 1034 1036 1038 1059 1060

101 District 004

102 County Lincoln GA

103 VTD 1814-A - BETHANY CHURCH

104 VTD 1814-B - MARTINS CROSSROAD

105 Block 970200:

106 1000 1002 1003 1005 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010 1011 1012 1013

107 1014 1035 1037 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

108 2009 2010 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

109 2023 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030 3009 3012 3013 3014 3015

110 3016 3017 3018 3019 3020 3021 3022 3047 3048