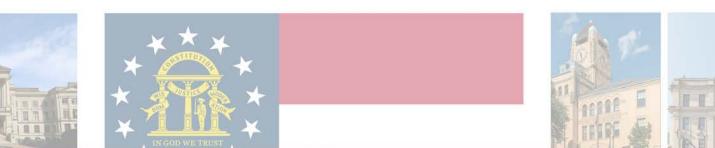






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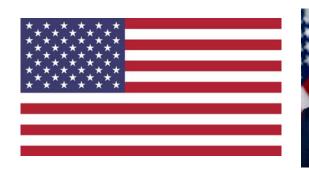
#### Federal Government

#### **The White House**











Vice President

Kamala Harris



# **U.S. White House**

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# **Georgia's United States Senators**



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Georgia Office Sam Nunn Atlanta Federal Center 100 Alabama St. Ste. 3R8 Atlanta, GA 30303

(770) 694-7828

Washington Office

 Russell Senate Office Building, Ste. 388 Washington, DC 20510
 (202) 224-3643

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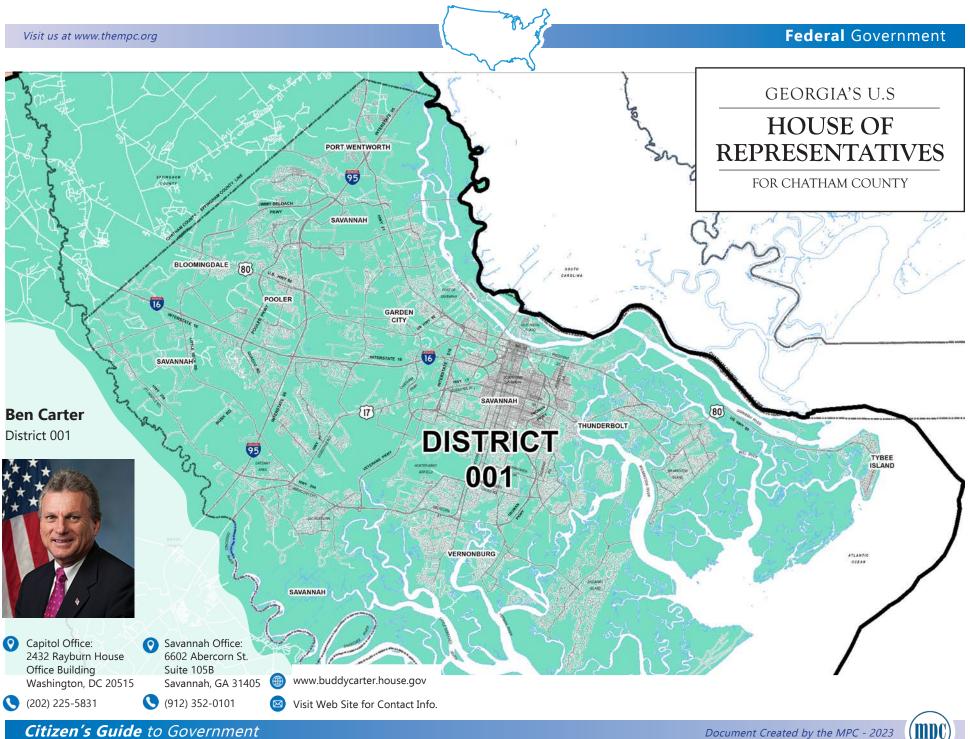


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# State Government

#### State of Georgia - Office of the Governor

**Georgia State Capitol** 

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P 206 Washington Street





# Governor

Brian Kemp

206 Washington Street 111 State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334 (404) 656-1776

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(404) 656-5030 https://ltgov.georgia.gov/

# **Georgia State Capitol Museum**

 $\mathbf{O}$ 206 Washington St SW Atlanta, GA 30334 Phone: (404) 463-4536

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# **Other Elected Officials**



# **Attorney General**

Chris Carr

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Mark Butler

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- 9 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334
- 😡 gary.black@agr.georgia.gov



#### **State School Superintendent**

**Richard Woods** 

404-657-1175

(m) www.gadoe.org/Pages/superintendent.aspx doe.k12.ga.us

- 205 Jesse Hill Jr. Drive SE Atlanta, GA 30334
- state.superintendent@doe.k12.ga.us

# **Public Service Commission**

The Public Service Commission was founded in 1879 for the regulating of the railroad and freight operations, rates and services. Today the Georgia Public Service Commission has the responsibility to decide fair and reasonable rates for all services that fall under its jurisdiction. It ensures that consumers recieve the best possible value in telecommunications, electric and natural gas services while it balances the citizens' need for dependable and fair rates with utilities need to make reasonable return on their investment. The Public Service Commission serves to protect the consumers as it abides by legal standards for rate setting.

The Commission includes 5 elected Commissioners and is supported by approximately 94 staff members.

#### **Public Service Commissioners:**



Jason Shaw





**Tim Echols** 



Fitz Johnson

District 4

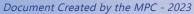


Lauren Michaels

**District 5** 



Tricia Pridemore





# **Georgia's Legislative Districts:**

Formed in 1777 the legislature, also formally known as the Georgia General Assembly and precedes the United States Congress. At its' inception, the legislature was comprised of one house, but it evolved in 1789, composing of a House of Representatives and a Senate. Although the House of Representatives and the Senate operate with related powers, some exceptions apply. Appropriation bills must originate in the House and confirmation of the Governor's appointments rely on the Senate, but both bodies must be in agreement before any bill is made into a law. Two-year terms apply to both the 180 member House of Representatives and the 56 members of the Senate. Every member of each body is elected concurrently.

#### State House of Representatives for Chatham County:

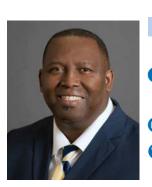


**District 161** William (Bill) Hitchens

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bill.hitchens@house.ga.gov

(404) 656-0178



**District 162** Carl Gilliard

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#### **District 163**

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- 409-F Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg. Atlanta, GA 30334
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- (404) 656-0116



- District 164 Ron Stephens
- 226-A Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg. Atlanta, GA 30334

ron.stephens@house.ga.gov

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# **District 165** Edna Jackson

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  Legislative Office Bldg.
  Atlanta, GA 30334
- edna.jackson@house.ga.gov
- (404) 656-0265





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# **State Judicial Appointments**

# **State Appeals Court**

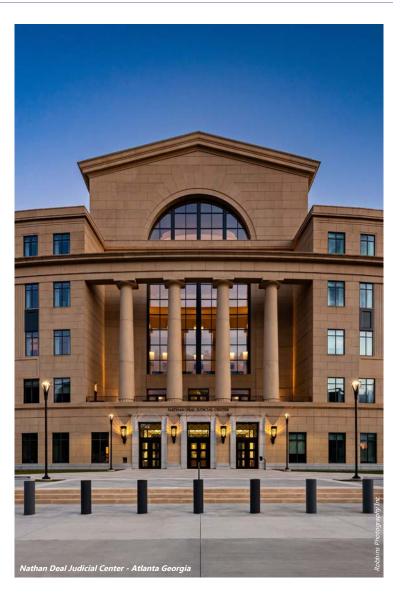
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State Appeals Court Judge	Brian Rickman	12/31/2024	6	05/22/2018
State Appeals Court Judge	M. Yvette Miller	12/31/2024	6	05/22/2018
State Appeals Court Judge	Anne Elizabeth Barnes	12/31/2022	6	05/24/2016
State Appeals Court Judge	Charles Bethel	12/31/2024	6	05/22/2018
State Appeals Court Judge	Christian Coomer	12/31/2026	6	06/09/2020
State Appeals Court Judge	Stephen Dillard	12/31/2024	6	05/22/2018
State Appeals Court Judge	Sara L. Doyle	12/31/2026	6	06/09/2020
State Appeals Court Judge	K. Hodges	12/31/2024	6	05/22/2018
State Appeals Court Judge	Christopher J. McFadden	12/31/2022	6	05/24/2016
State Appeals Court Judge	Carla W. McMillian	12/31/2026	6	06/09/2020
State Appeals Court Judge	Amanda H. Mercier	12/31/2024	6	05/22/2018
State Appeals Court Judge	Trenton Brown	12/31/2026	6	06/09/2020
State Appeals Court Judge	Clyde L. Reese	12/31/2024	6	05/22/2018
State Appeals Court Judge	Elizabeth Dallas Gobeil	12/31/2026	6	06/09/2020
State Appeals Court Judge	David Todd Markle	12/31/2026	6	06/09/2020

# **State Supreme Court**

Judicial Posts	Incumbent	Expire	Term	Elected
State Supreme Court Justice	David Nahmias	12/31/2022	6	05/24/2016
State Supreme Court Justice	Nels S. D. Peterson	12/31/2024	6	05/22/2018
State Supreme Court Justice	Harold D. Melton	12/31/2024	6	09/04/2018
State Supreme Court Justice	Shawn Ellen LaGrua	01/01/0001	6	01/07/2021
State Supreme Court Justice	Michael P. Boggs	12/31/2024	6	05/22/2018
State Supreme Court Justice	Sarah Hawkins Warren	12/31/2024	6	09/17/2018
State Supreme Court Justice	Charles J. Bethel	12/31/2024	6	09/04/2018
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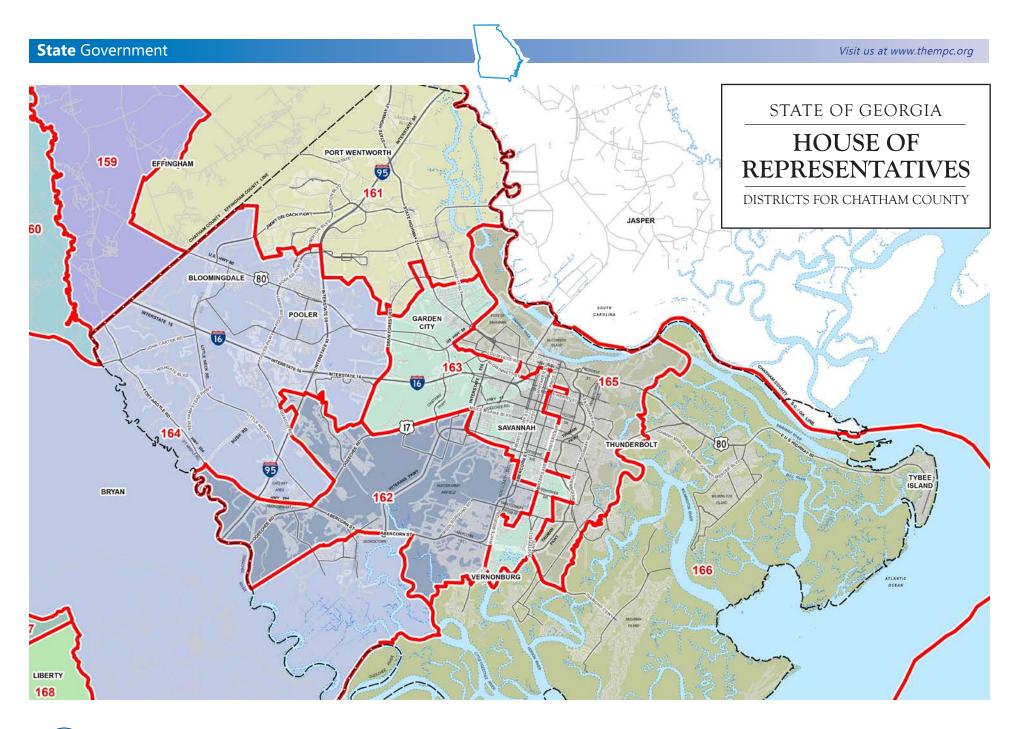
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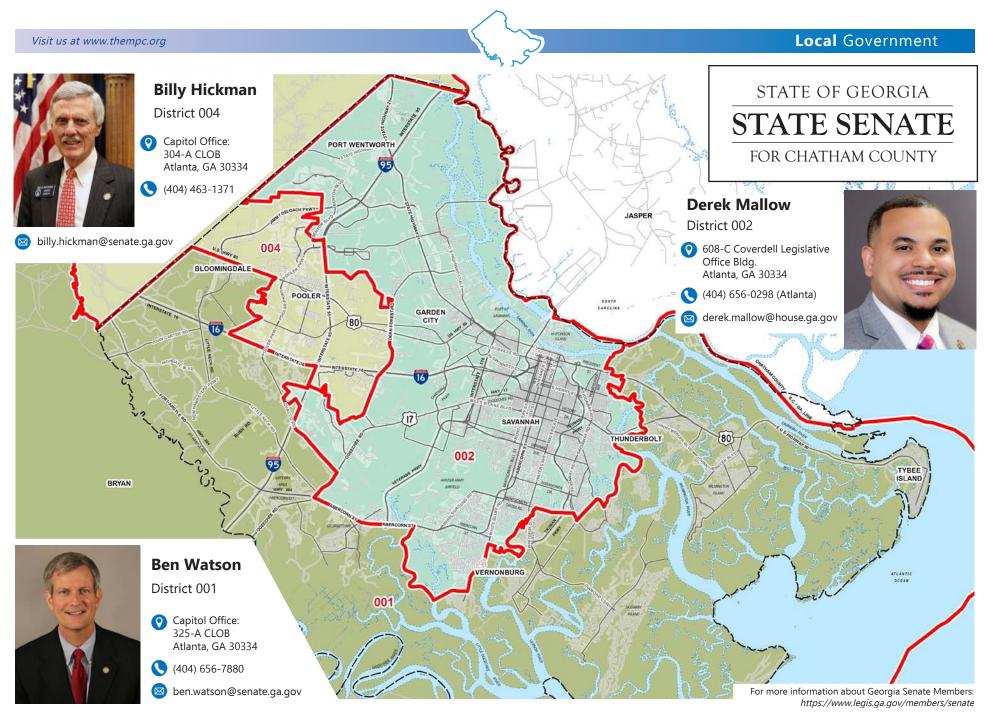
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Chief Judge - Superior Court	Penny Haas Freesemann	12/31/2024	4	06/09/2020
District Attorney	Shalena Cook Jones	12/31/2024	4	11/03/2020
Judge - Superior Court	Benjamin Karpf	12/31/2022	4	05/22/2018
Judge - Superior Court	Louisa Abbott	12/31/2022	4	05/22/2018
Judge - Superior Court	Timothy R. Walmsley	12/31/2022	4	05/22/2018
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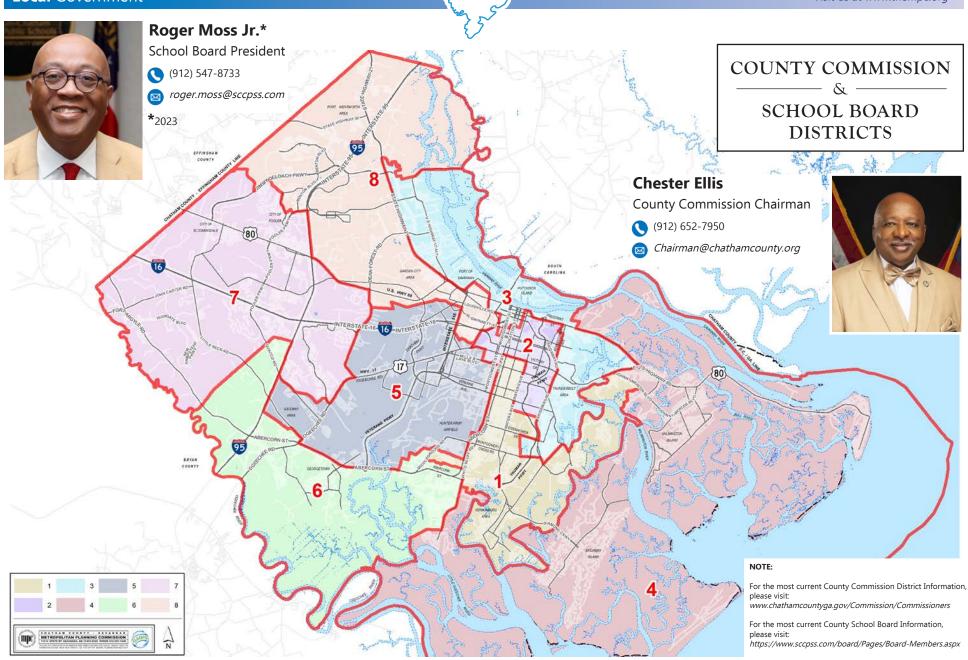
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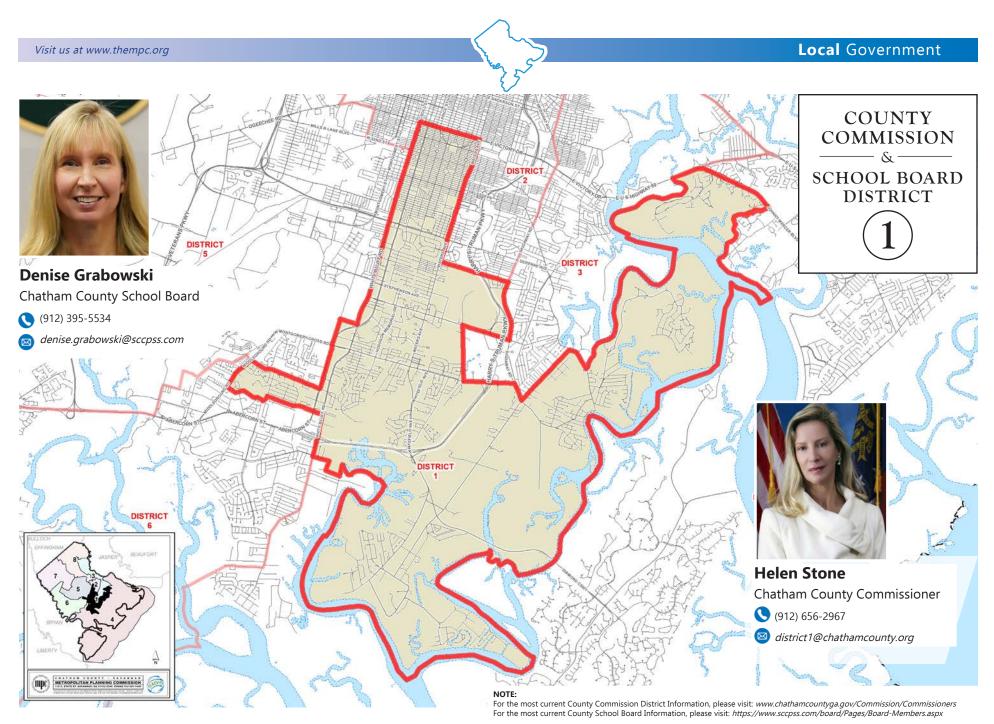






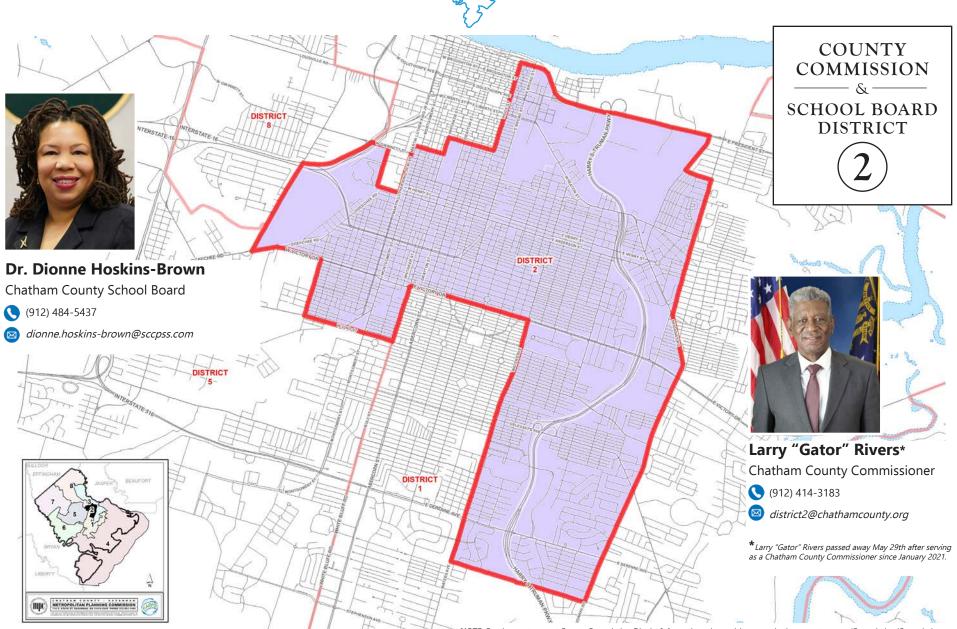






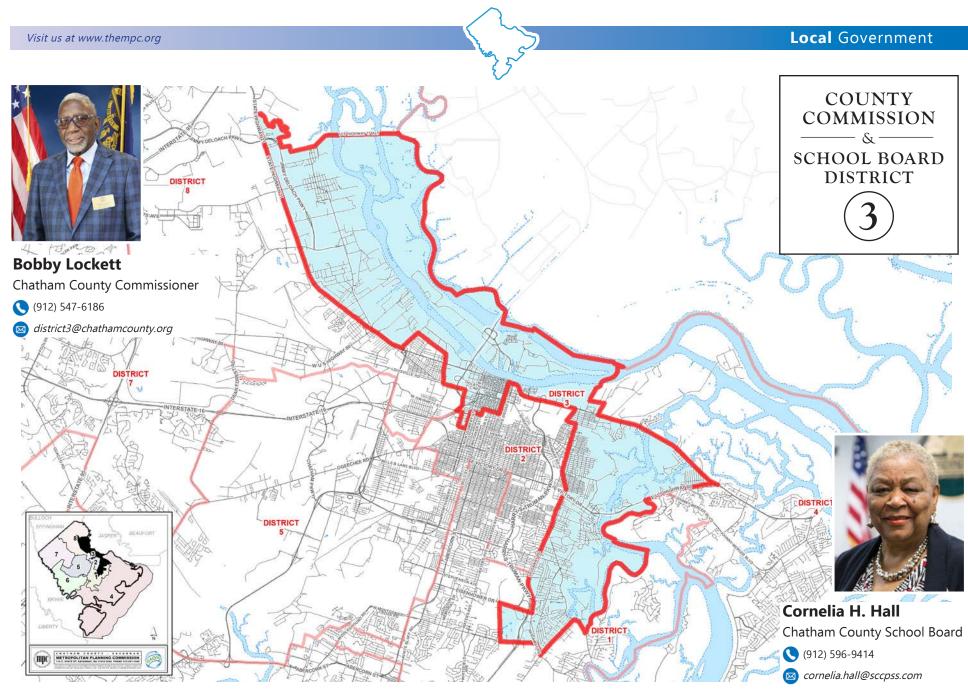






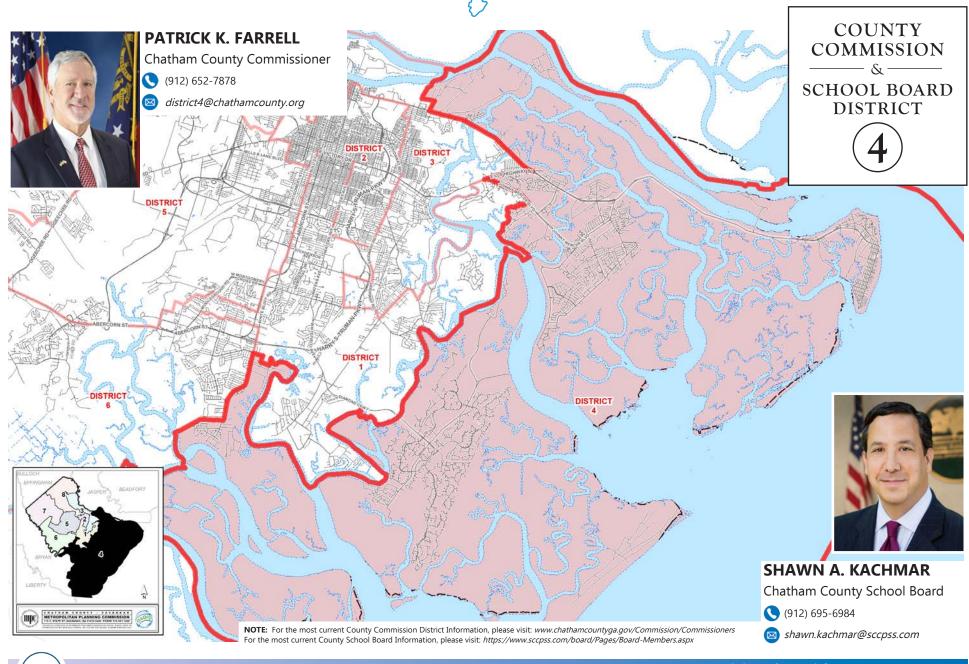
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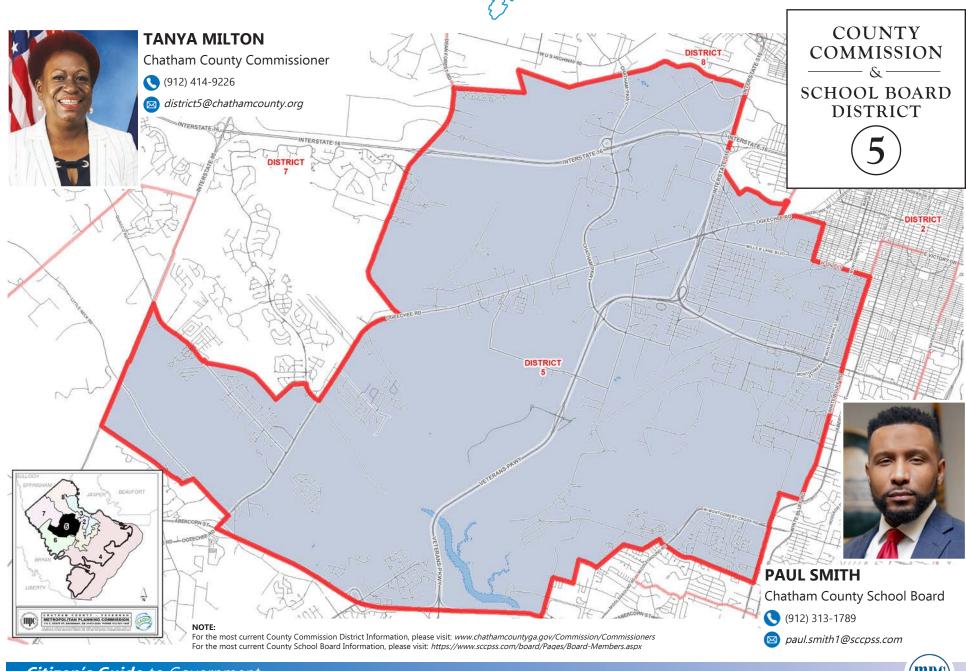
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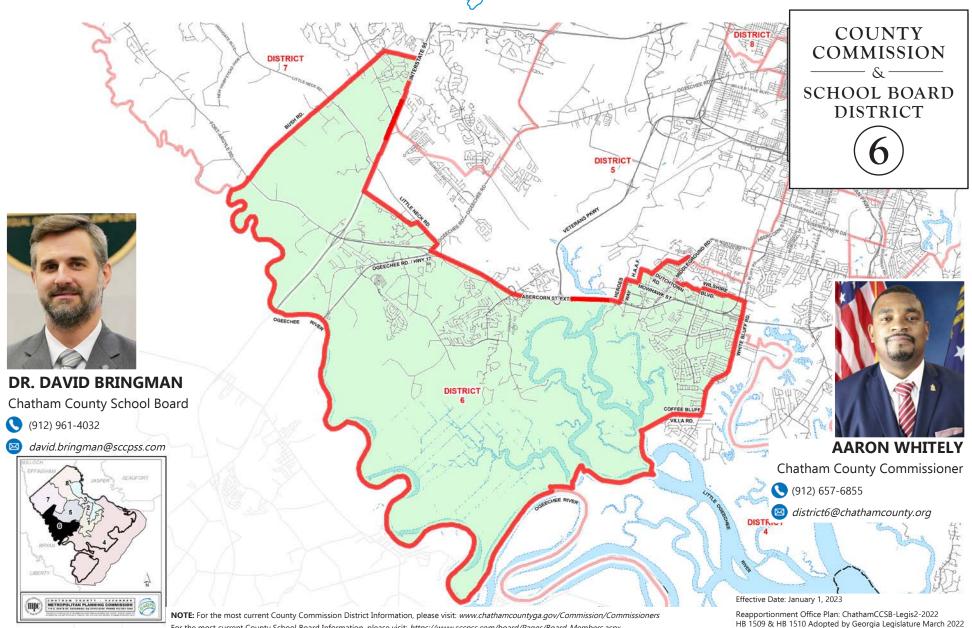


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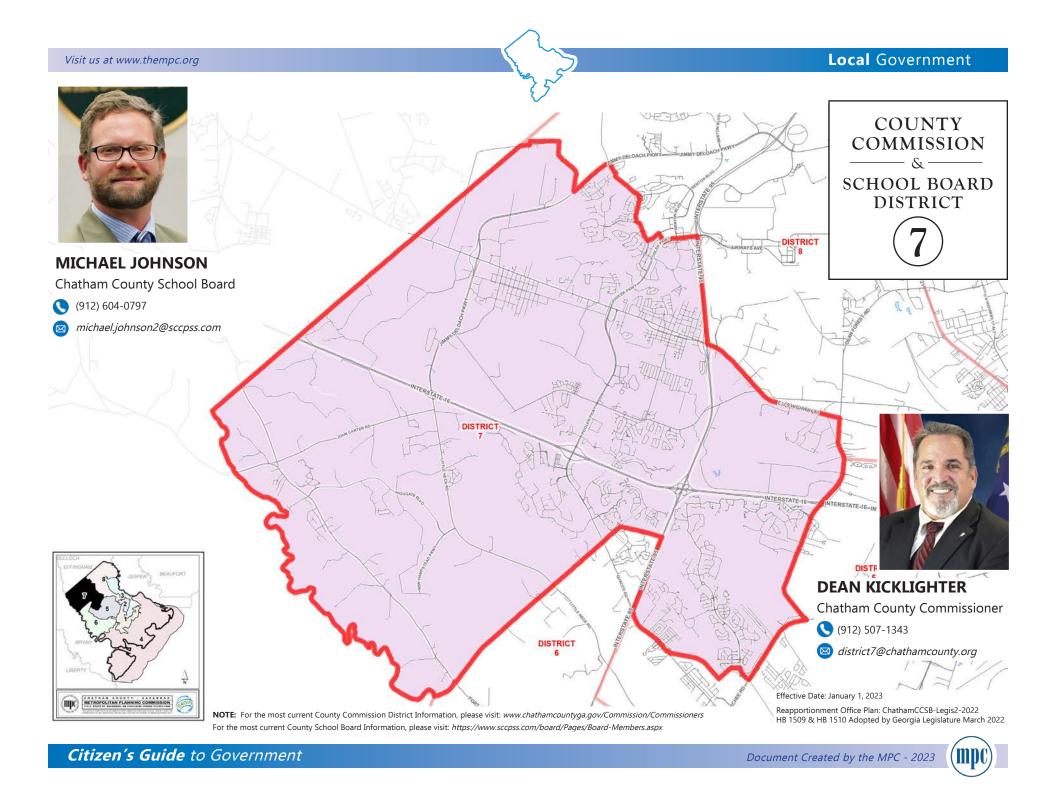


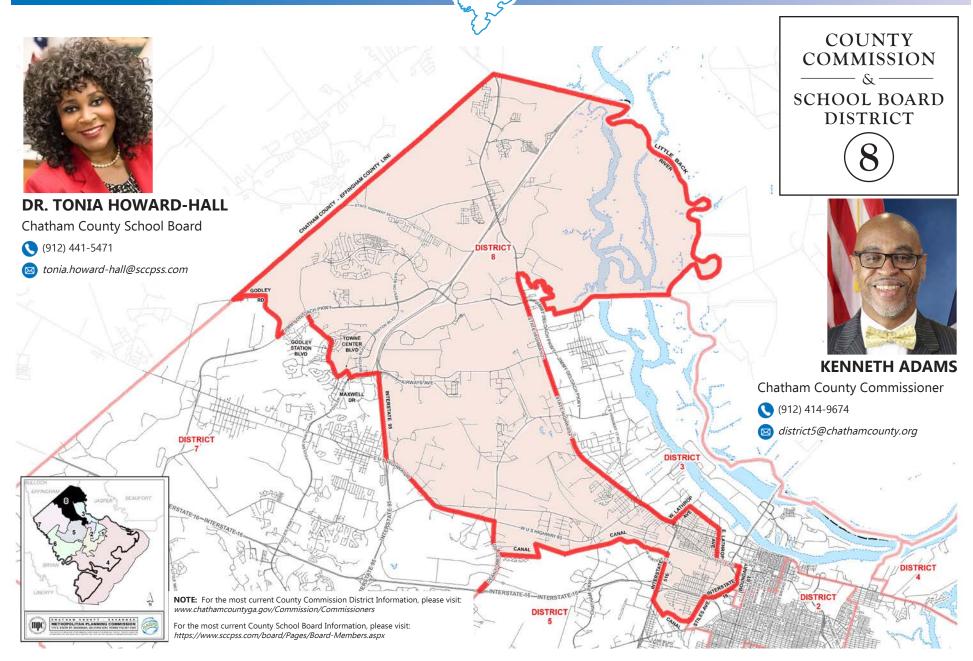




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Alternative Dispute Resolution	Cou
Phone: 912-652-7519	Pho
Animal Services	Dist
Phone: 912-652-6575	Pho
Board of Assessors	Elec
Phone: 912-652-7271	Pho
Building Safety and Regulatory Services	Eng
Phone: 912-201-4300	Pho
Chatham Area Transit	Fina
Phone: 912-629-3925	Pho
Chatham County Commission	Hea
Phone: 912-652-7861	Pho
Chatham County Coroner's Office	Hun
Phone: 912-447-5464	Pho
Chatham County Police Department	Cha
Phone: 912-652-6920	Pho
Chatham Emergency Management Agency	Inte
Phone: 912-201-4500	Pho Eco
Child Support Services	(912
Phone: 912-652-7422	Inte
Clerk of Commission	Pho
Phone: 912-652-7875	Juve
Cooperative Extension Service	Pho
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Counter Narcotics Team	Pho
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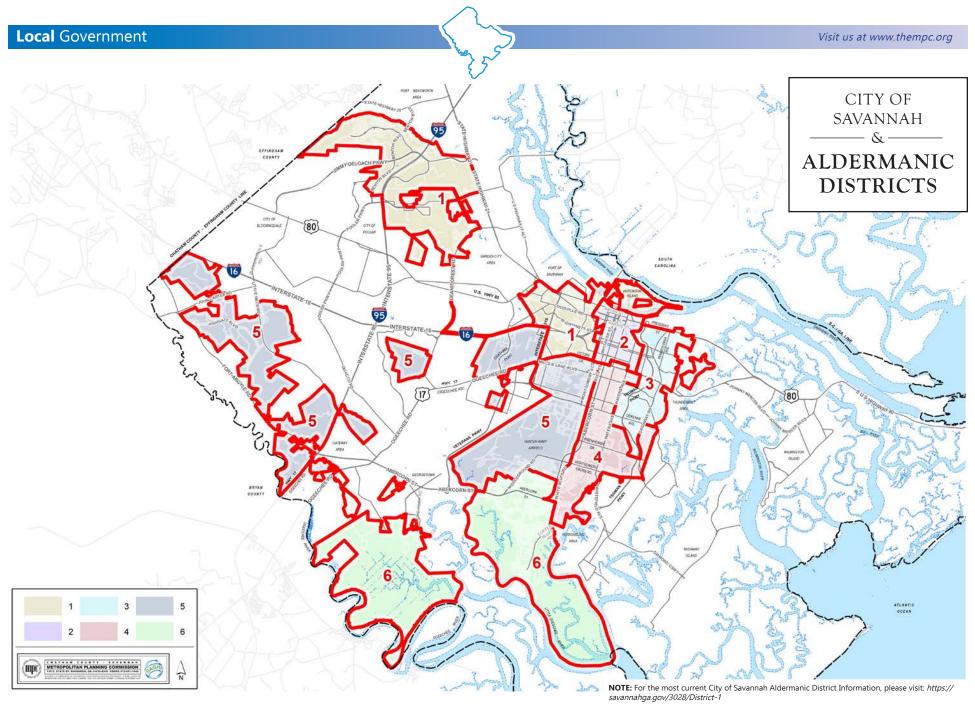
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**Magistrate Court** Phone: 912-652-7181 **Metropolitan Planning Commission** Phone: 912-651-1440 **Mosquito Control** Phone: 912-790-2540 **Occupational Safety, Risk Management** and Disability Services Phone: 912-652-7912 Parks & Recreation Phone: 912-652-6780 Probate Court Phone: 912-652-7265 **Public Information Office** Phone: 912-652-7968 **Public Works** Phone: 912-652-6840 **Purchasing and Contracting** Phone: 912-790-1618 Savannah Area GIS Phone: 912-651-1451 Sheriff's Department Phone: 912-652-7609 State Court Clerk's Office Phone: 912-652-7224 **Superior Court** Phone: 912-652-7197

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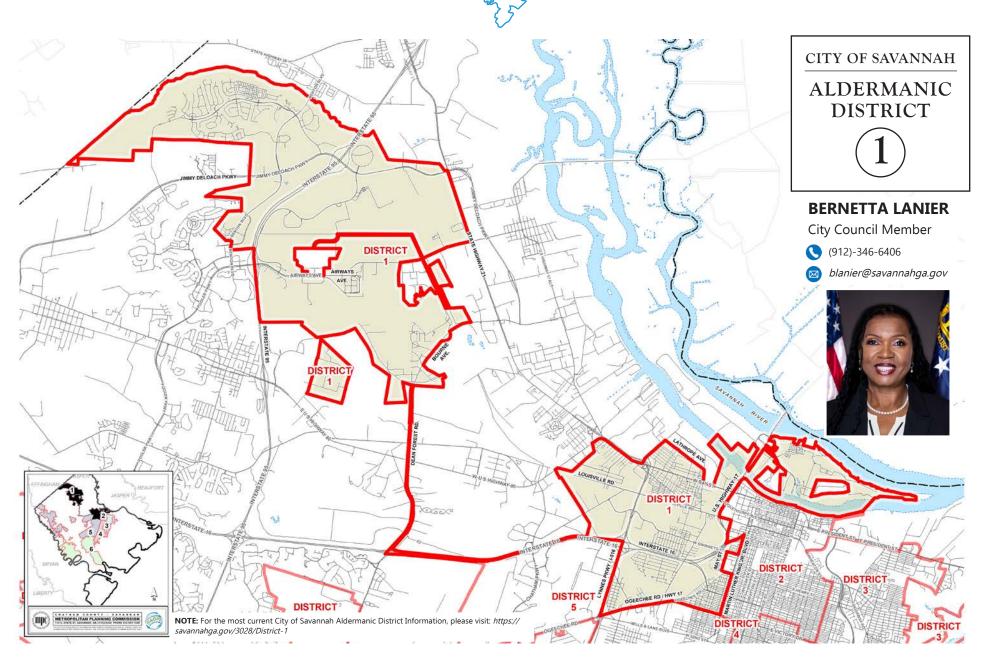
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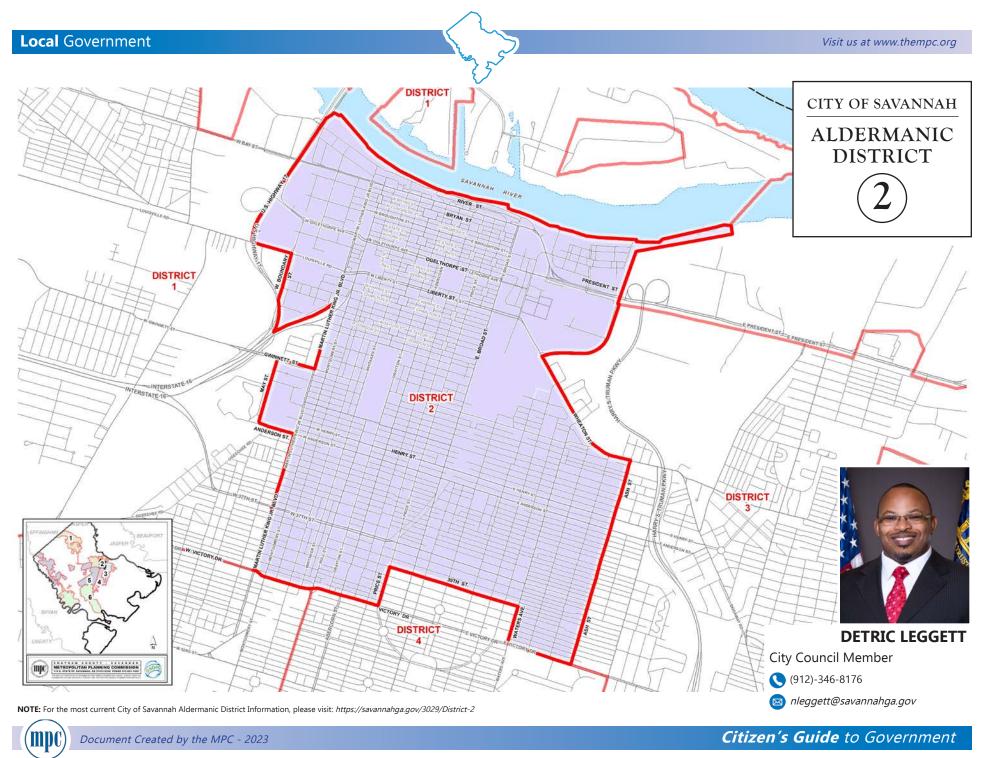


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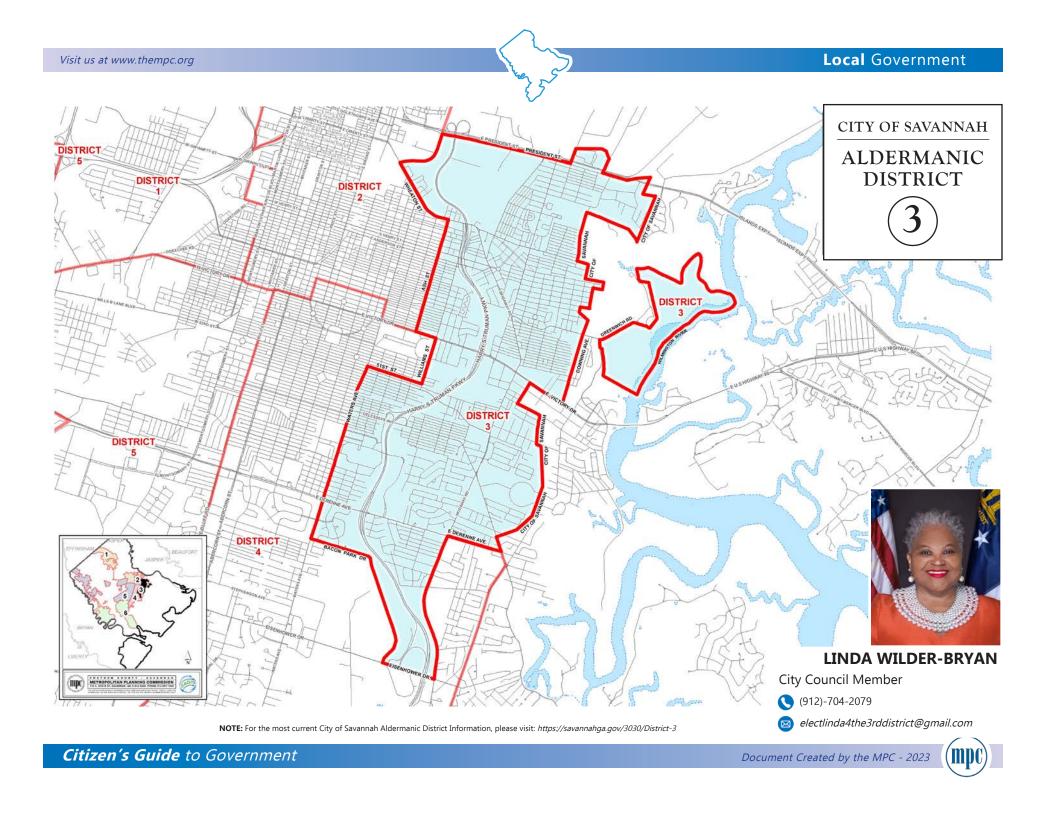
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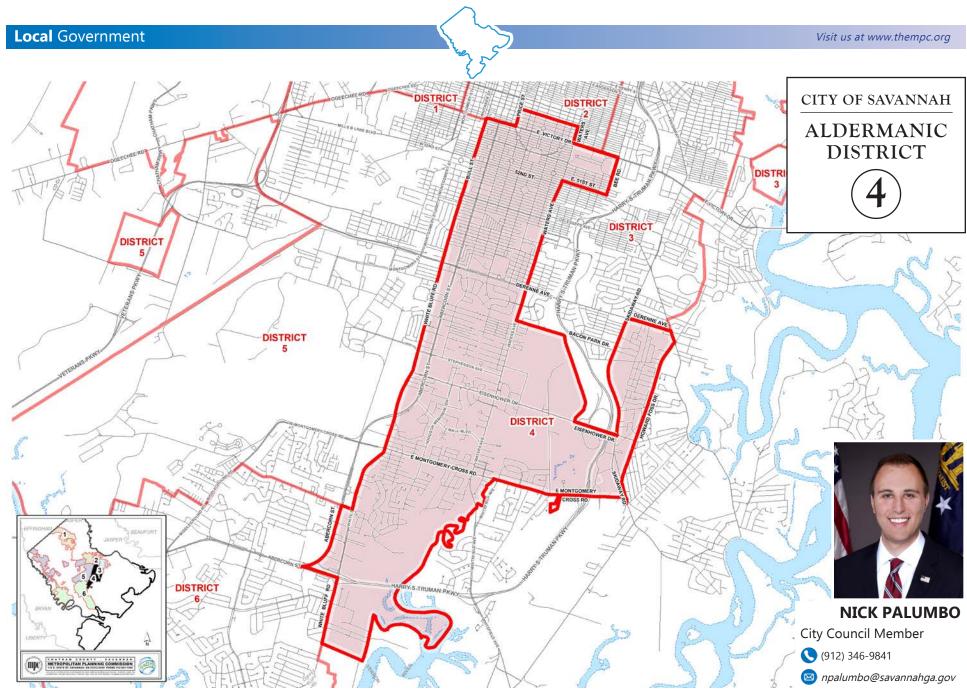






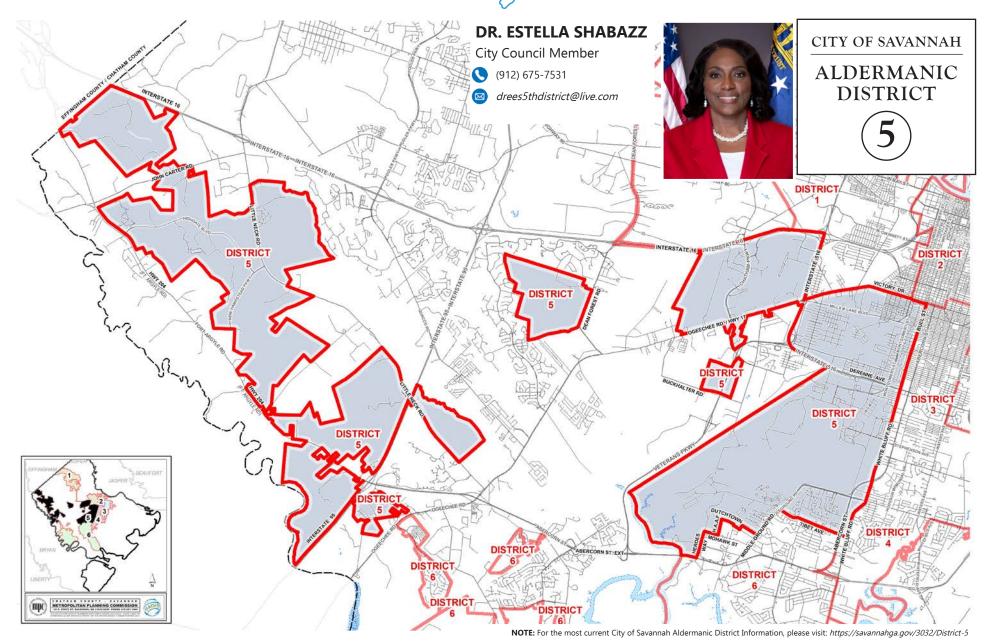
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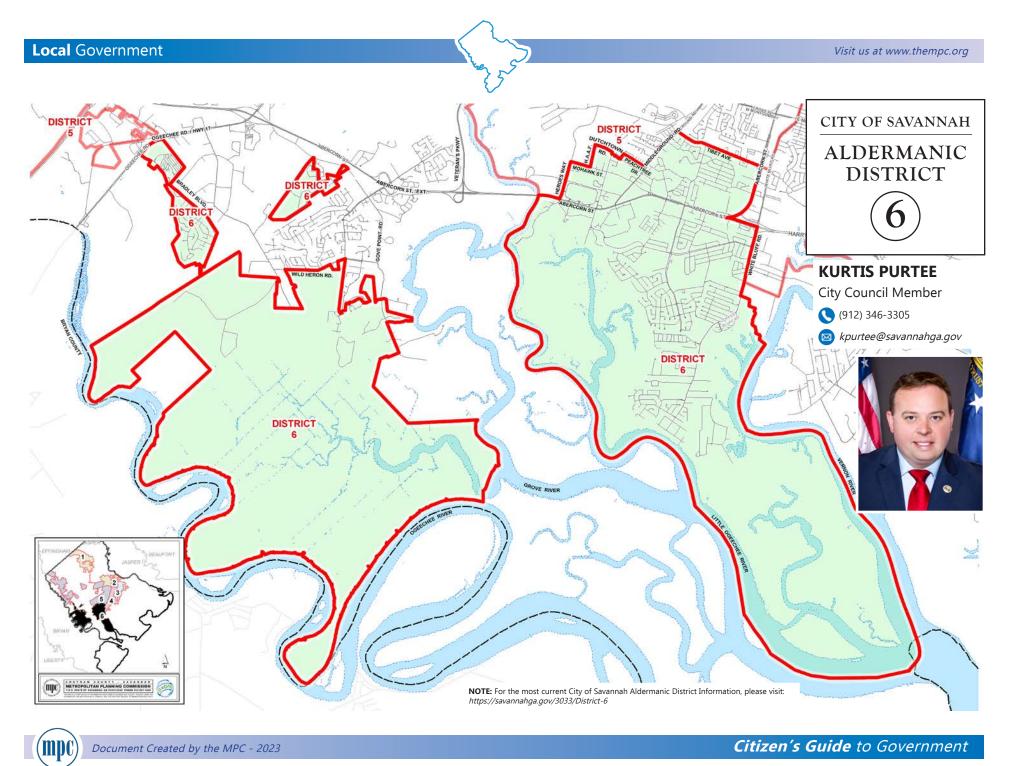


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**Cultural Resources** (912) 651-6783

Cemeteries

(912) 651-6843

**City Attorney** (912) 525-3092

**Civic Center** (912) 651-6550

**Clerk of Council** (912) 651-6441

Coastal Workforce Services (912) 351-6379

**Code Compliance Department** (912) 651-6770

Commercial Refuse & Recycling (912) 651-1967

**Community Housing Services Agency** (912) 651-2169

**Community Services** (912) 651-2363

**Conveyance & Distribution** (912) 651-6584

Innovation & Technology Services (912) 651-6923

**Development Services Department** (912) 651-6510

**Financial Services Department** (912) 651-6429

**Fleet Services** (912) 351-3891

**Park and Tree** (912) 651-6610

Housing & Neighborhood Services (912) 651-6926

Government Operations Office of Human Resources (912) 651-6484

Administration Benefits Learning and Development Talent Management Human Services

(912) 651-6520

Inspections (912) 651-6530

Mobility & Parking Services (912) 651-6470

Municipal Archives (912) 651-6412

Economic Development Department (912) 652-3582

**Office of the Chief Operating Officer** (912) 651-6419

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(912) 651-6415

Office of Infrastructure & Development (912) 644-7795

Office of Management & Budget (912) 651-6490

Office of the Mayor (912) 651-6444 Read Savannah Taskforce Office of Marketing and Communications (912) 651-6410

Office of Special Events, Film & Tourism (912) 351-3837

Office of Sustainability (912) 651-6950

Parks and Recreation Services (912) 351-3841

Planning and Urban Design (Zoning) 912-525-2783

Water Resources Administration (912) 651-4241

**Purchasing** (912) 651-6425

**Real Estate Services** (912) 651-6524

**Recorder's Court** (912) 652-7425

Recycling & Litter Services (912) 651-1967

**Refuse Disposal** (912) 651-6626

**Revenue** (912) 651-6450

**Business Tax & Alcohol Licensing Unit** (912) 651-6445

**Property Tax Unit** (912) 651-6455

**Utilities Services Unit** (912) 651-6460

**Risk Management** (912) 651-6959

Sanitation

(912) 651-6579

Savannah Police Department (912) 651-6675

Savannah Fire Rescue (912) 651-6756

Fire Marshal's Office (912) 644-5960

Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport (912) 964-0514

Stormwater Management (912) 650-7855

Street Sweeping (912) 651-6579

**Streets Maintenance** (912) 651-6571

**Traffic Engineering** (912) 651-6600

Water Reclamation (912) 651-6620

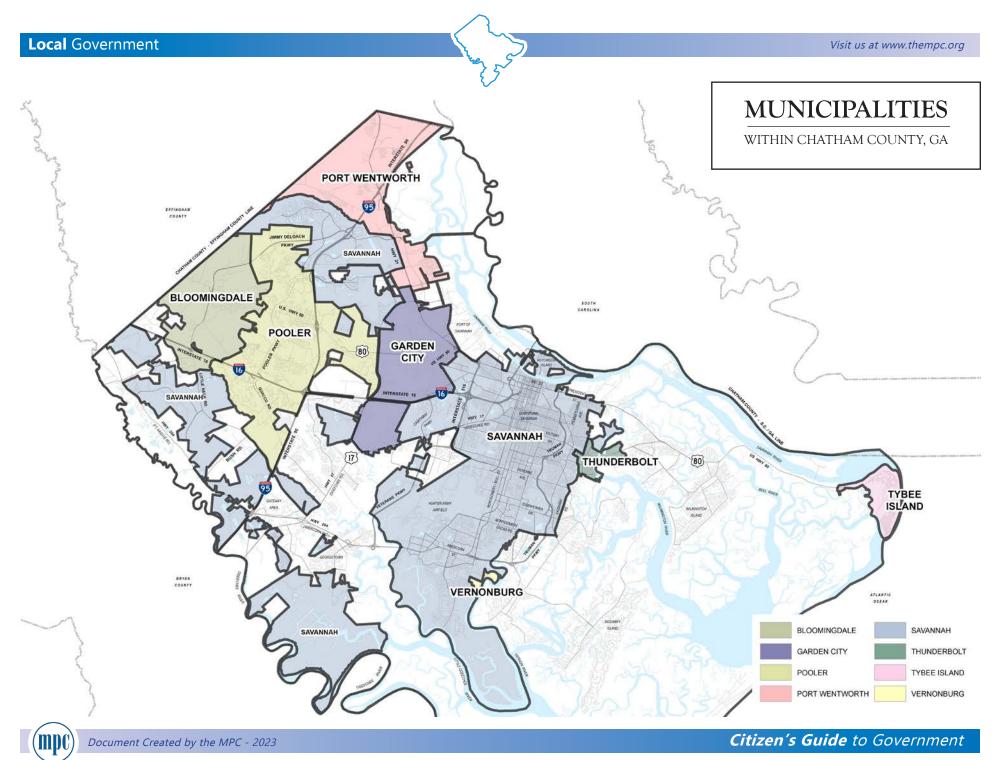
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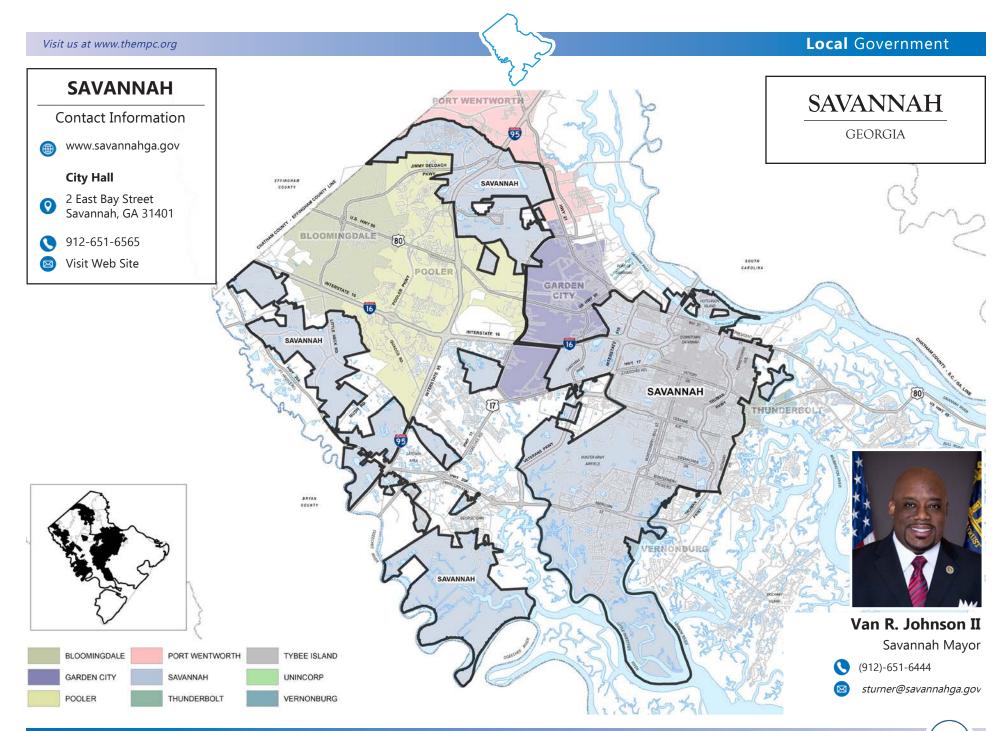
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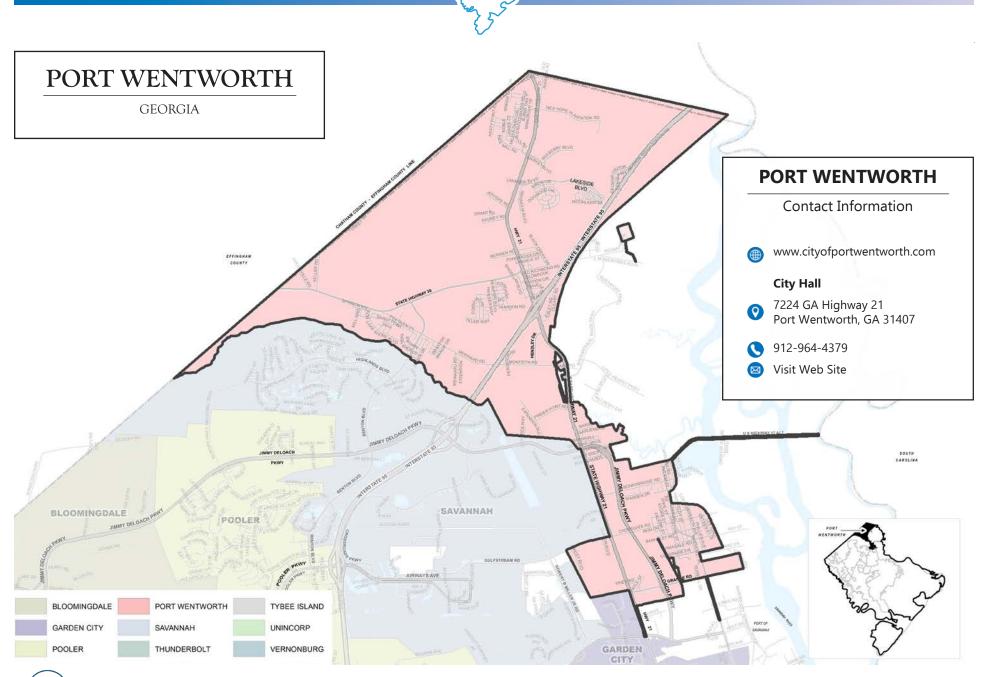
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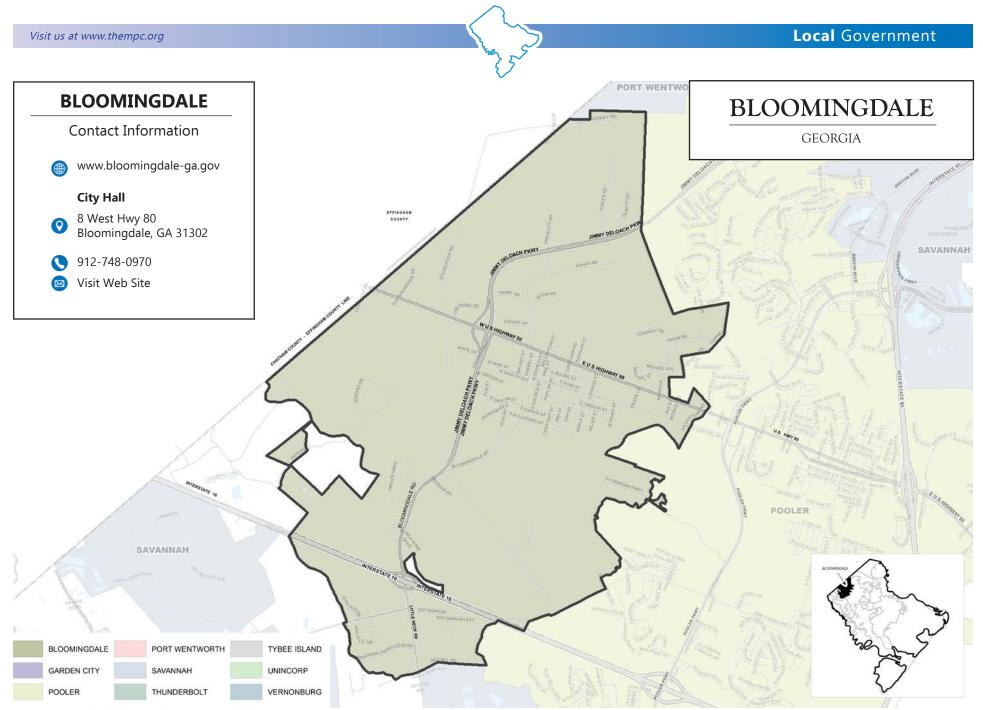




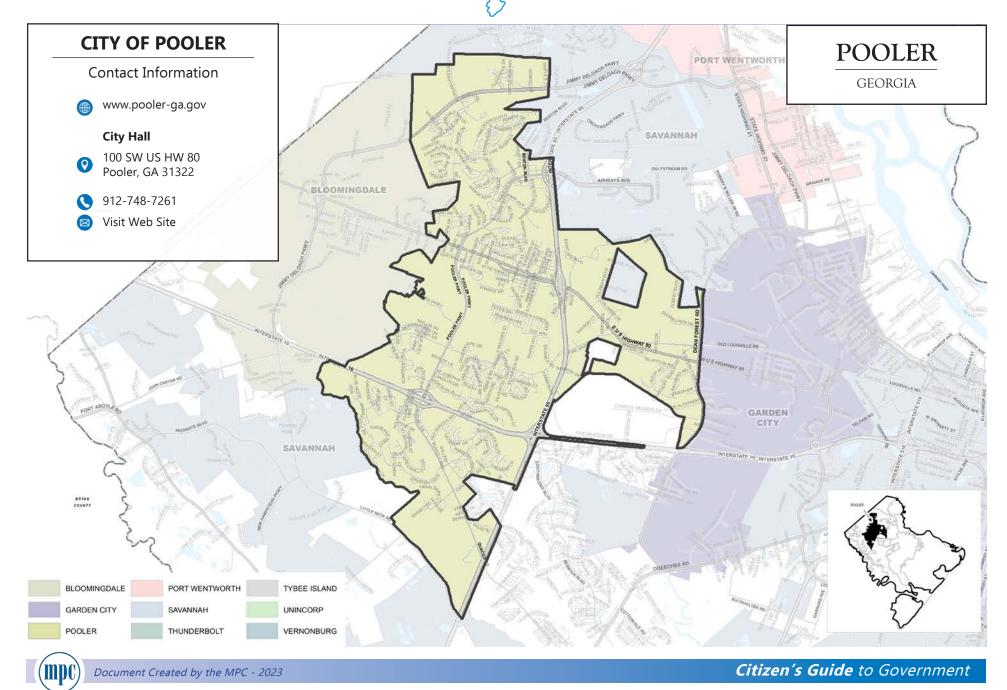
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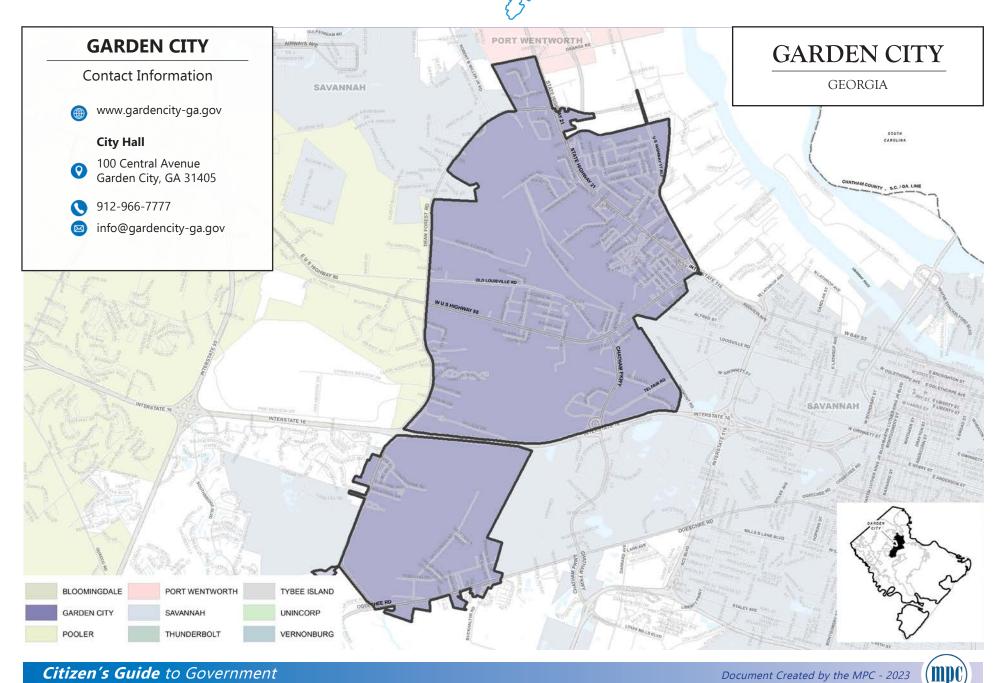


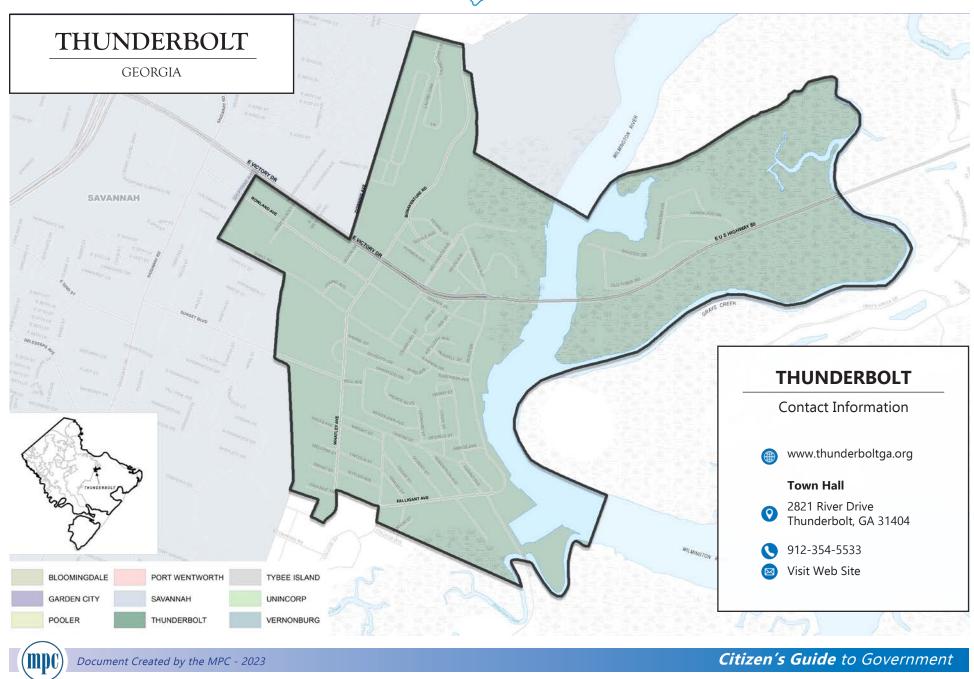
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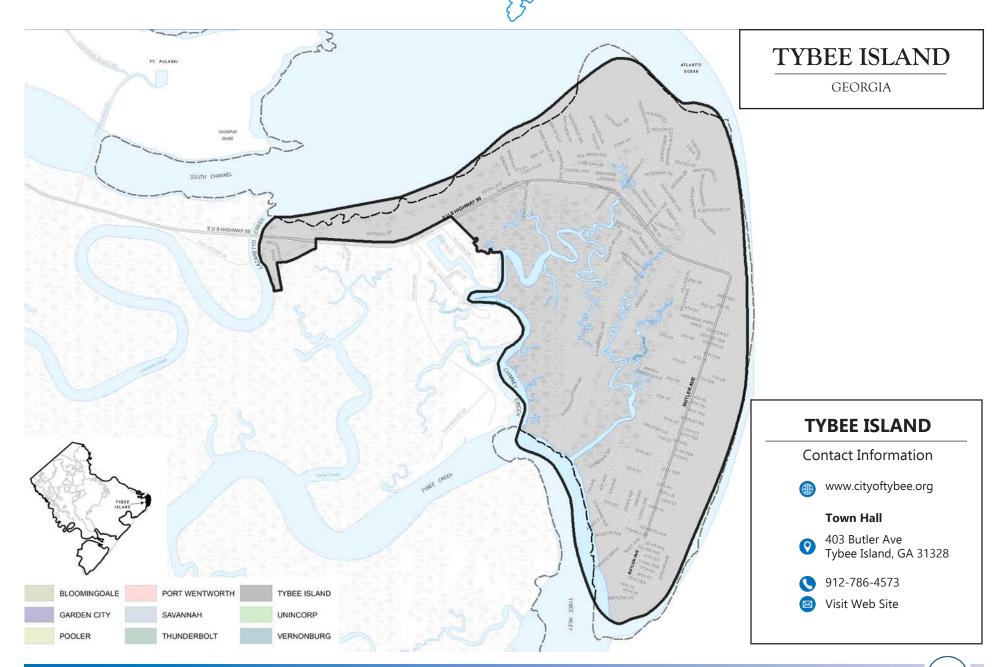




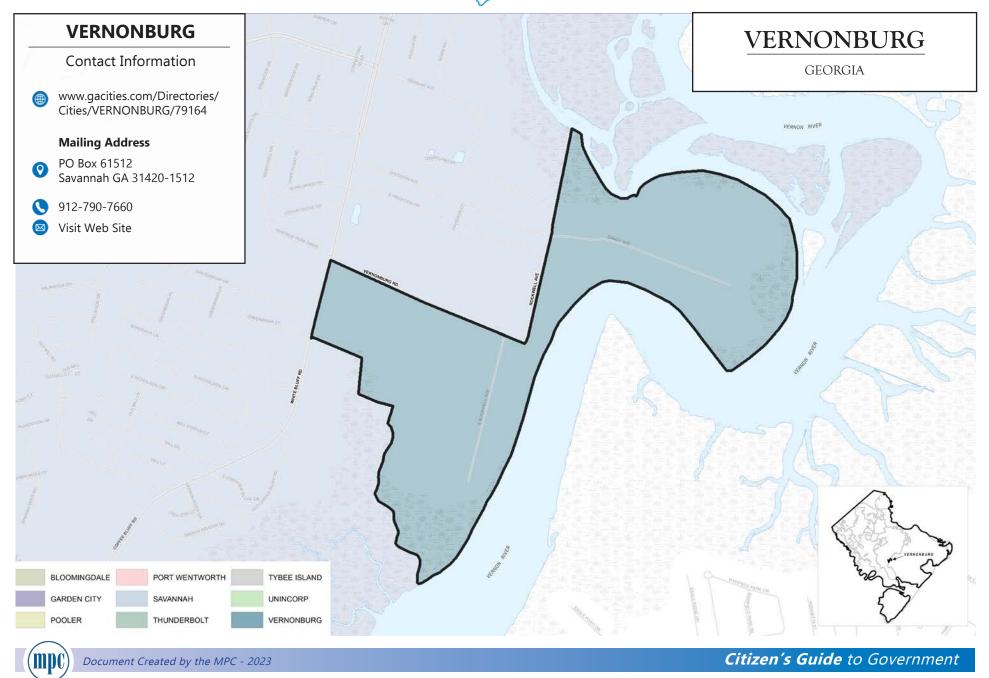








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# **Chatham County - Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission**

We are the bridge between Chatham County, metropolitan Savannah, and our neighboring low-country communities. We are privileged to work with our governmental partners at all levels to responsibly balance growth and development while preserving our unique natural and historic treasures. Through collaboration and uniting urban planning, development, transportation, zoning, historic preservation, and natural resource planning, we live our motto:

— Planning the Future, Respecting the Past. ——

Melanie Wilson, Executive Director

#### **MPC Planning Commission Members**

		Mr. Dwayne Stephens, Cha	airman	City of Savannah		
		Mr. Travis H. Coles, Vice-C	Chairman	City of Savannah		
Ms. Laureen Boles	City of Savannah	Mr. Tom Woiwode, Secret	ary	Chatham County	Mr. Wayne Noha	Chatham County
Mr. Shedrick Coleman	Chatham County	Ms. Elizabeth Epstein, <i>Trea</i>	asurer	City of Savannah	Mr. Jeff Notrica	Chatham County
Mr. Joseph B. Ervin	City of Savannah				Dr. Malik Watkins	Chatham County
Ms. Karen Jarrett	City of Savannah	Mr. Michael Kaigler	County	Manager (Ex-Officio)	Mr. Joseph T. Welch	Chatham County
		Mr. Jay Melder	City N	Aanager (Ex-Officio)		

### **Boards & Commissions Supported by the MPC**

The Planning Commission	City of Savannah Zoning Board of Appeals	Chatham County Historic Preservation Commission
Savannah Historic District Board of Review	Historic Site & Monument Commission	SAGIS
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