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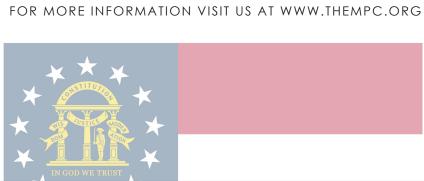


2024-2025

# Citizen's Guide

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#### **The White House**



**President**Donald J. Trump





Vice President
J.D. Vance



**U.S. White House** 



The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20500



# **U.S. White House**



www.whitehouse.gov/

www.whitehouse.gov/contact/

# **Georgia's United States Senators**



Raphael Warnock

#### **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
- www.warnock.senate.gov



#### **Georgia Office**

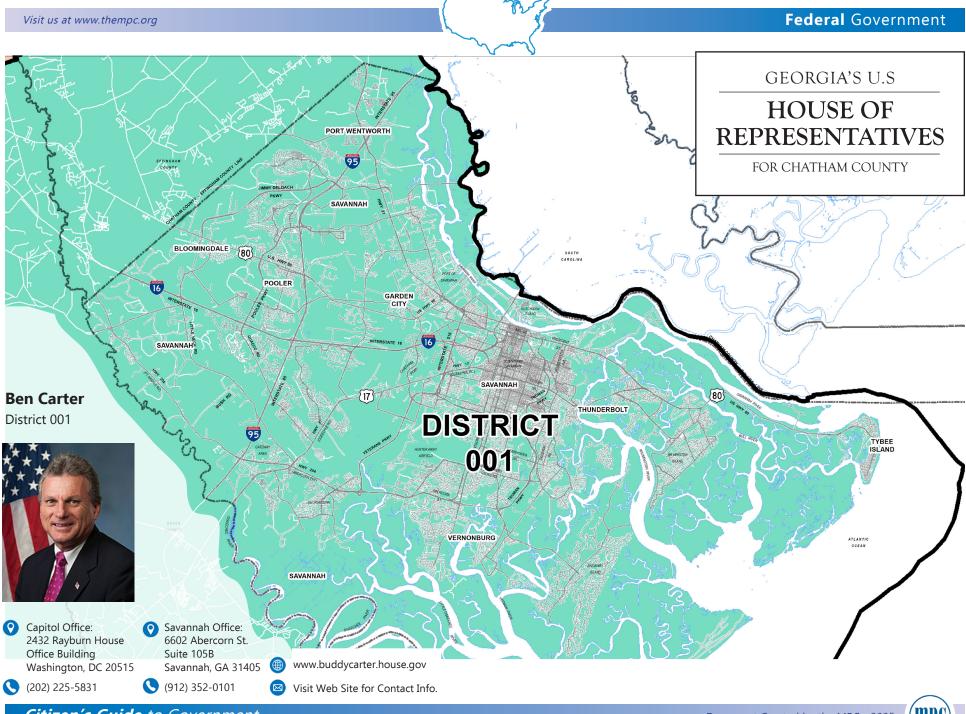
- 3280 Peachtree Rd. NE Ste. 2640 Atlanta. GA 30305
- Phone: 470-786-7800

#### **Washington Office**

- Russell Senate Office Building, Ste. 455 Washington, DC 20510
- Phone: 202-224-3521
- www.ossoff.senate.gov



**Jon Ossoff** 



State Government

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



# **Georgia State Capitol**



244 Washington Street. NW Atlanta, Ga 30334 Phone: (404) 656-1776

#### Office of the Governor:



206 Washington Street Suite 203, State Capitol Atlanta, Ga 30334



#### Governor

Brian Kemp

- 206 Washington Street 111 State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334
- (404) 656-1776
- https://gov.georgia.gov/



#### Lt. Governor

**Burt Jones** 

- 240 State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334
- (404) 656-5030
- https://ltgov.georgia.gov/





206 Washington St SW Atlanta, GA 30334 Phone: (404) 463-4536



www.libs.uga.edu/capitolmuseum/



# **Other Elected Officials**



# **Attorney General**

Chris Carr

- (800) 869-1123
- law.georgia.gov
- 40 Capitol Square, SW Atlanta, GA 30334
- ✓ Visit Web Site



# **Secretary of State**

Brad Raffensperger

- 404-656-2881
- sos.georgia.gov
- 214 State Capitol Atlanta, Georgia 30334



# **Department of Labor**

Bárbara Rivera Holmes

- 404-232-7300
- dol.georgia.gov
- Visit Web Site for Career Center Locations
- Visit Web Site

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## Other Elected Officials (Continued)



# **Georgia Department of Agriculture**

Gary Ward Black Sr.

- (800) 282-5852
- agr.georgia.gov/
- 19 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30334
- gary.black@agr.georgia.gov



## **State School Superintendent**

Richard Woods

- 404-657-1175
- 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:**

**District 1** 



Jason Shaw

District 2



Tim Echols

**District 3** 



Fitz Johnson

District 4



Lauren Michaels

District 5



Tricia Pridemore

For the most current information about Public Service Commissioners please visit: https://psc.qa.gov/about-the-psc/commissioners/

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# **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

- 401-D Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg. Atlanta, GA 30334
- (404) 656-0178



**District 162** 

Carl Gilliard

- 512-G Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg. Atlanta, GA 30334
- carl.gilliard@house.ga.gov
- (404) 656-7859



**District 163** 

Anne Allen Westbrook

- 409-F Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg. Atlanta, GA 30334
- anneallen.westbrook@house.ga.gov
- (404) 656-0116



**District 164**Ron Stephens

- 226-A Coverdell Legislative Office Bldg. Atlanta, GA 30334
- ron.stephens@house.ga.gov
- (404) 656-5115



**District 165** 

Edna Jackson

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



**District 166** 

Jesse Petrea

- 226 State Capitol Atlanta, GA 30334
- jesse.petrea@house.ga.gov
- (404) 656-5115

For the most current information about Georgia State House of Representatives please visit: www.legis.ga.gov/members/house



# **State Judicial Appointments**

# **State Supreme Court**

Nels S.D. Peterson

Chief Justice

Sarah Hawkins Warren **Presiding Justice** 

**Charles J. Bethel** 

Justice

John J. Ellington

Justice

Carla Wong McMillian

Justice

Shawn Ellen Lagrua

Justice

Verda M. Colvin Justice

Andrew A. Pinson

Justice

### **State Appeals Court**

Brian Rickman

January 1, 2016 - Present

J. Wade Padgett

April 3, 2024 - Present

**Anne Barnes** 

January 1, 1999 - Present

**Chris McFadden** 

January 1, 2011 - Present

Stephen Dillard

2010 - Present

Sara Doyle

January 1, 2009 - Present

**Elizabeth Gobeil** 

2018 - Present

D. Todd Markle

2018 - Present

**Ken Hodges** 

2018 - Present

John Pipkin III

April 10, 2020 - Present

**Amanda Mercier** 

January 1, 2016 - Present

**Ben Land** 

July 20, 2022 - Present

C. Andrew Fuller

August 7, 2023 - Present

E. Trenton Brown III

2018 - Present

Jeffrey A. Watkins

July 11, 2023 - Present

Jeff Davis

January 1, 2025 - Present

# **County Elected Officials and Judicial Appointments**

John E. Morse, Jr.

Chief Judge

James F. Bass, Jr. Senior Judge

Michael L. Karpf Senior Judge

Perry Brannen, Jr. Senior Judge

**Penny Haas Freesemann** 

**Shalena Cook Jones** 

Senior Judge

District Attorney

**Timothy R. Walmsley** 

Judge

Benjamin W. Karpf

Judge

Lisa Goldwire Colbert

Judge

**Tammy Stokes** 

Judge

Christopher K. Middleton

Judge



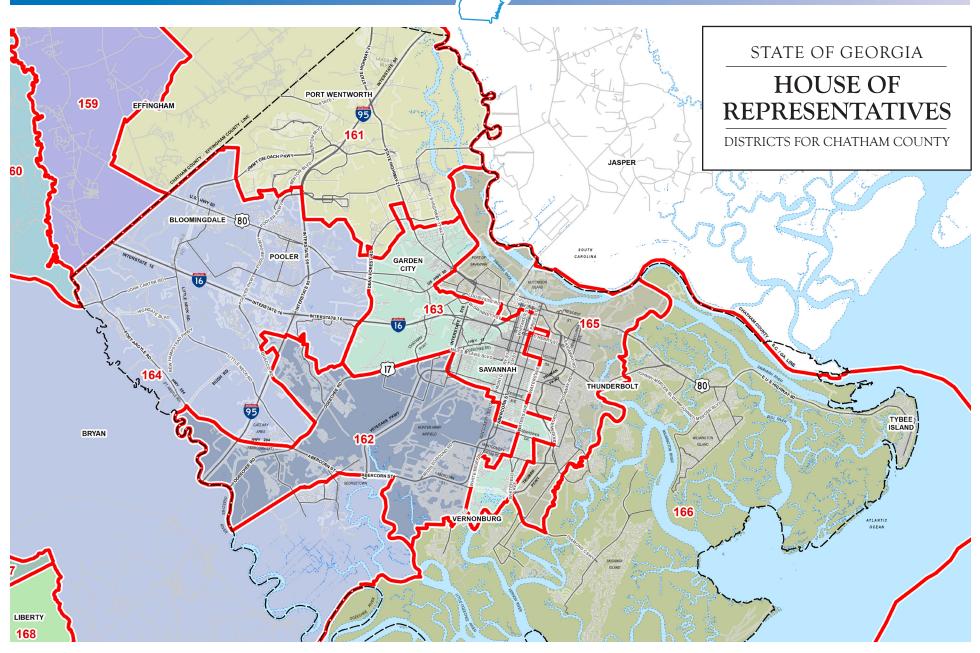
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State Supreme Court Reference Link: https://www.gasupreme.us/court-information/biographies/ State Appeals Court Reference Link: https://www.gaappeals.us/judges/ County Elected / Judicial Reference Link: https://courts.chathamcountyga.gov/Superior/JudgeWelcome

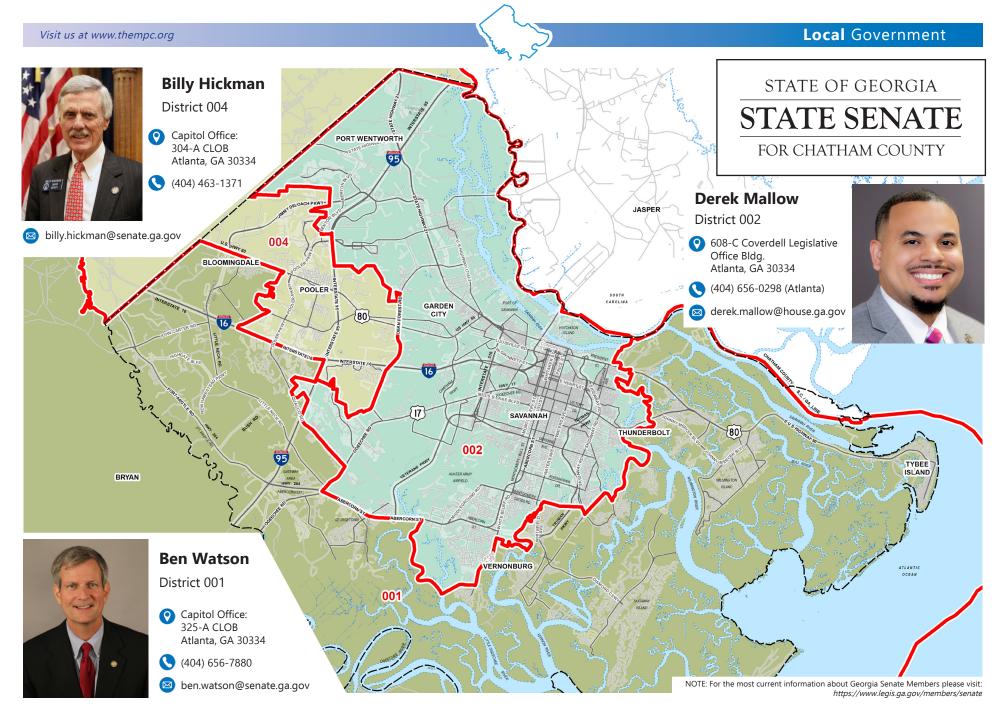


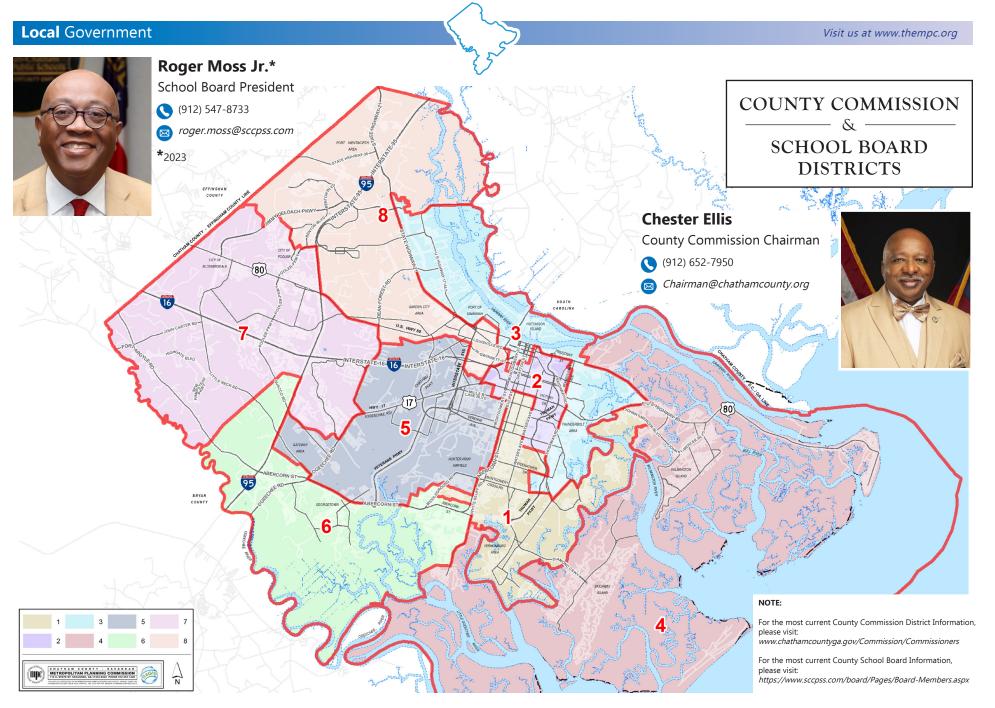
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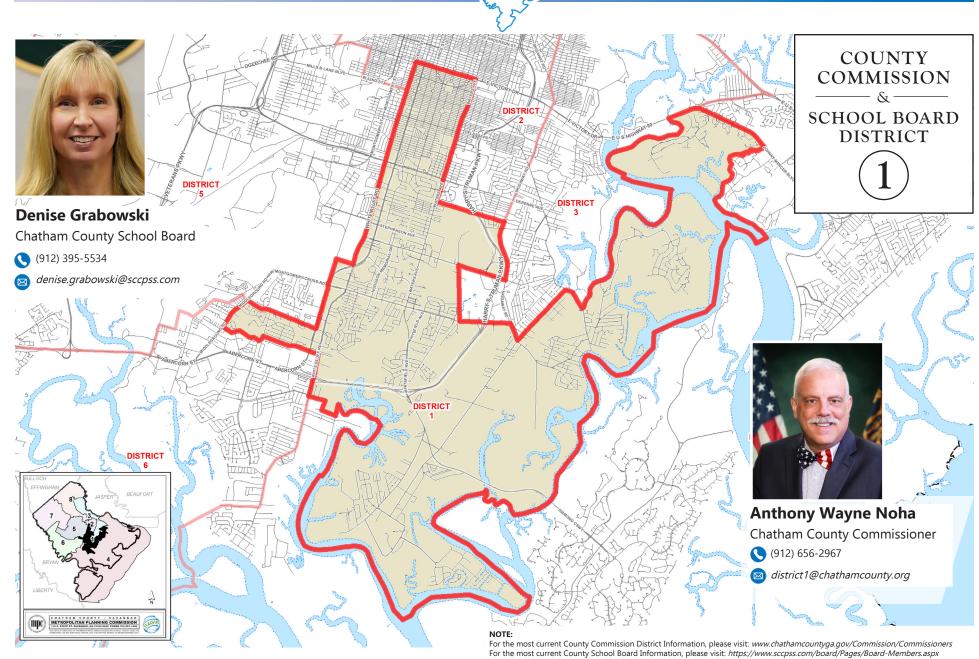


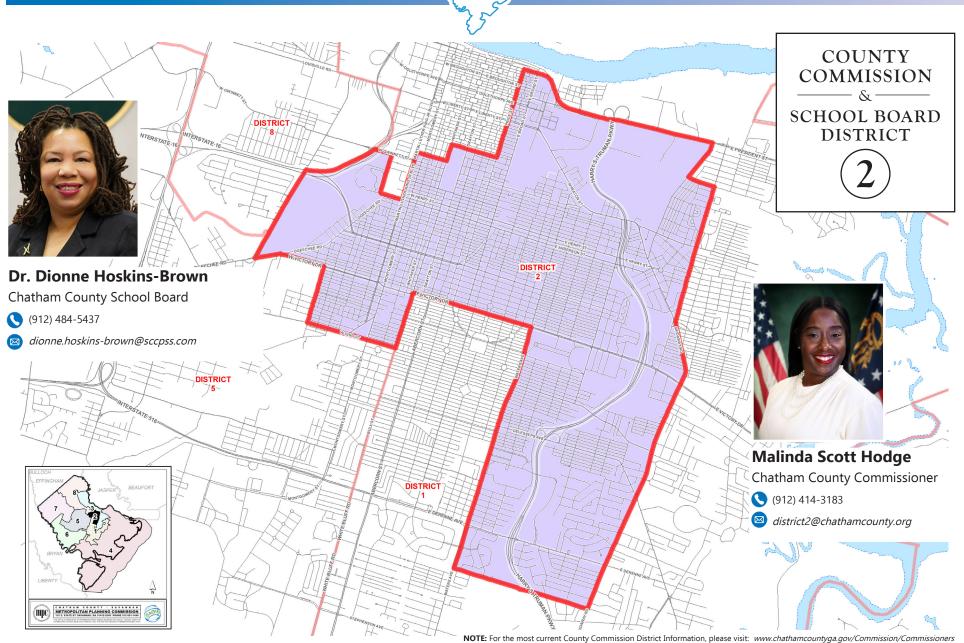




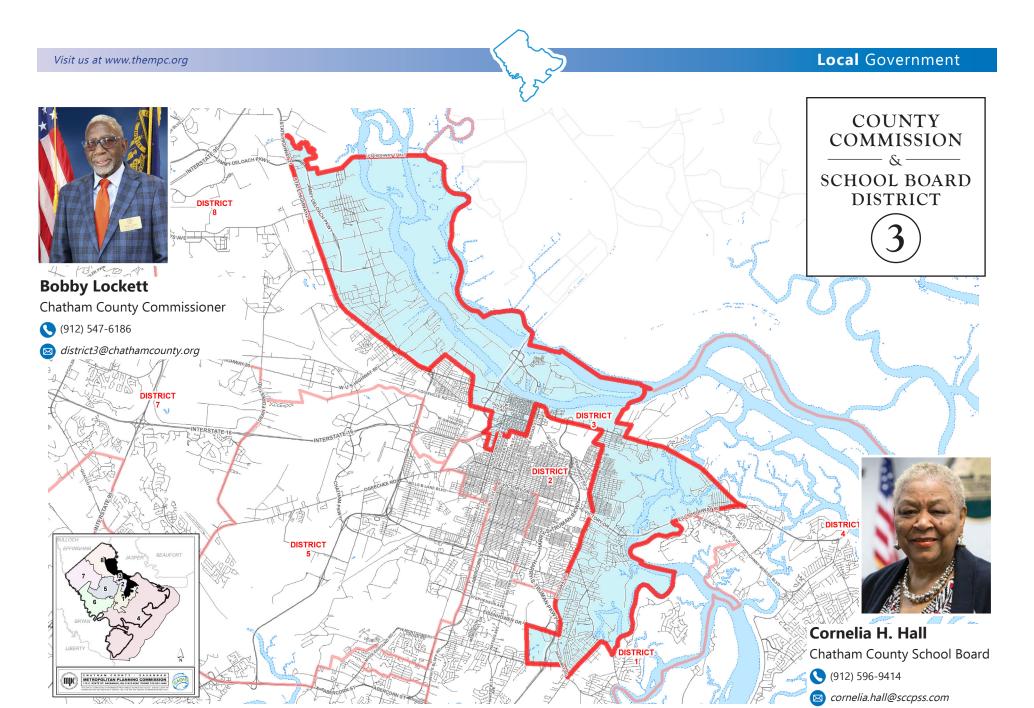




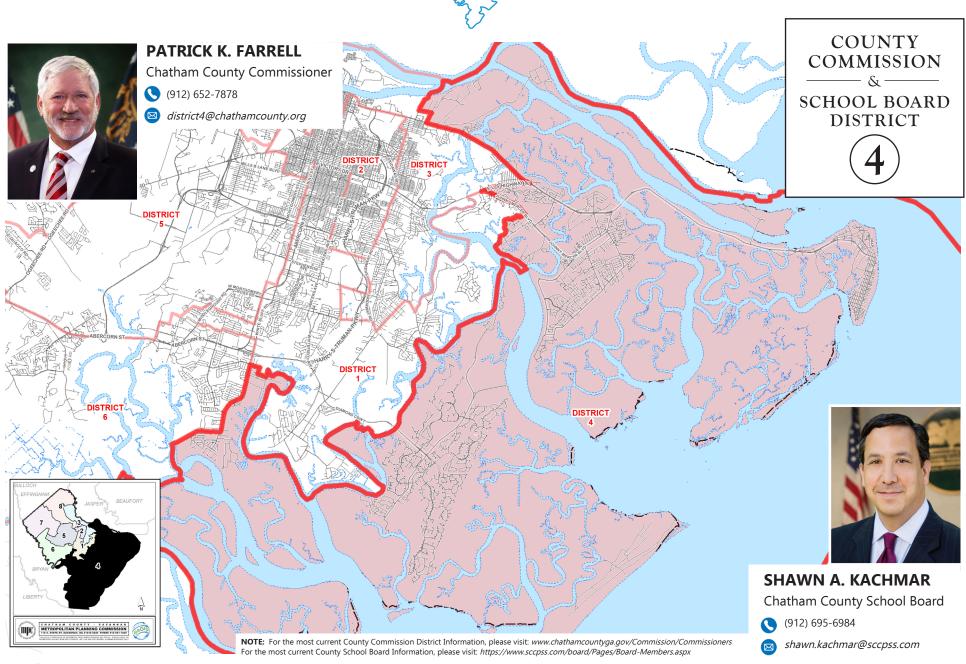


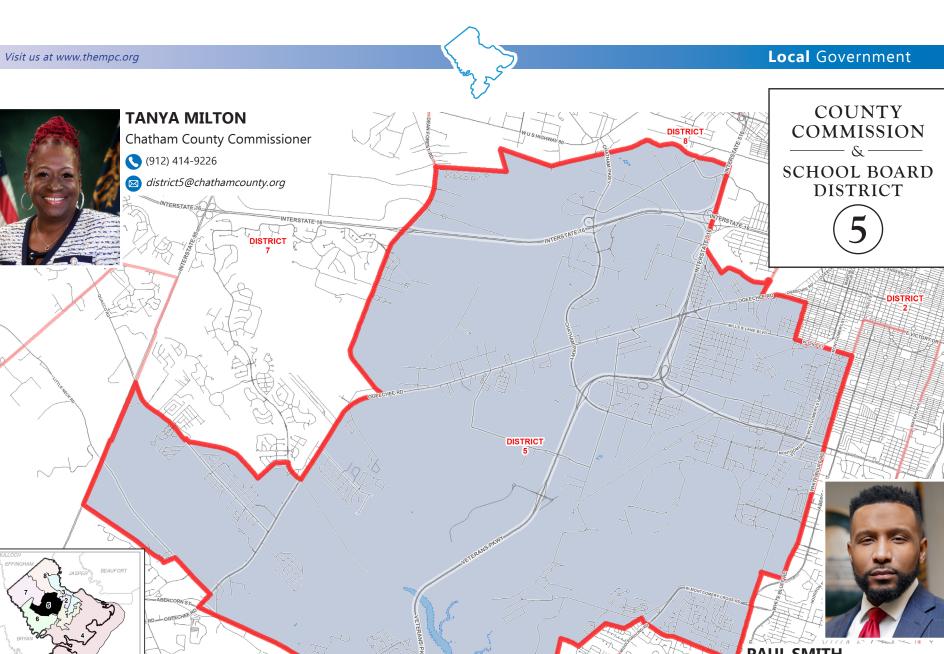


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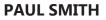


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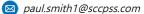


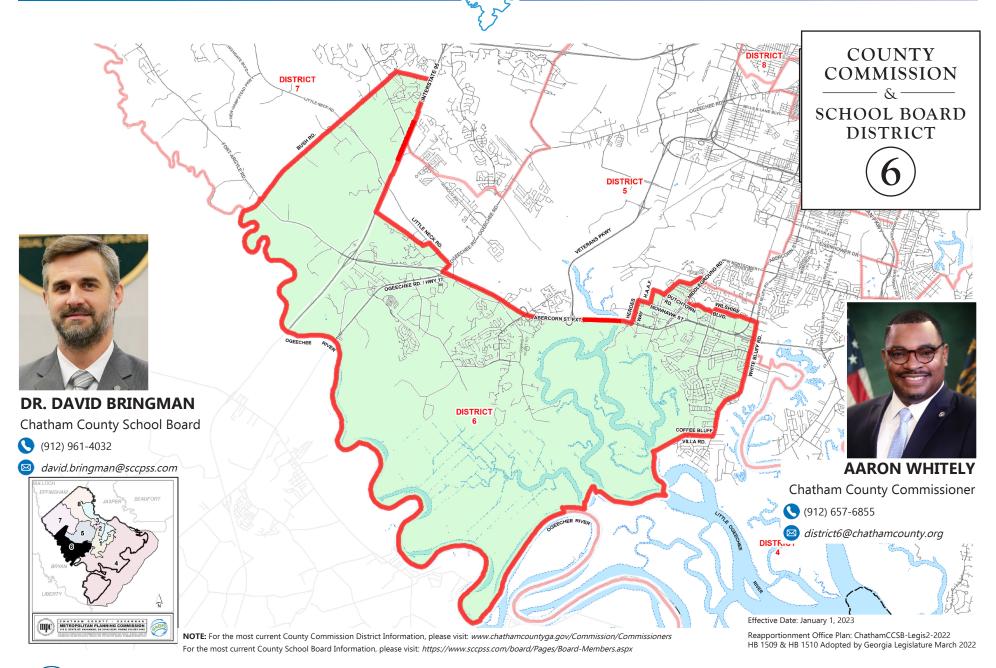
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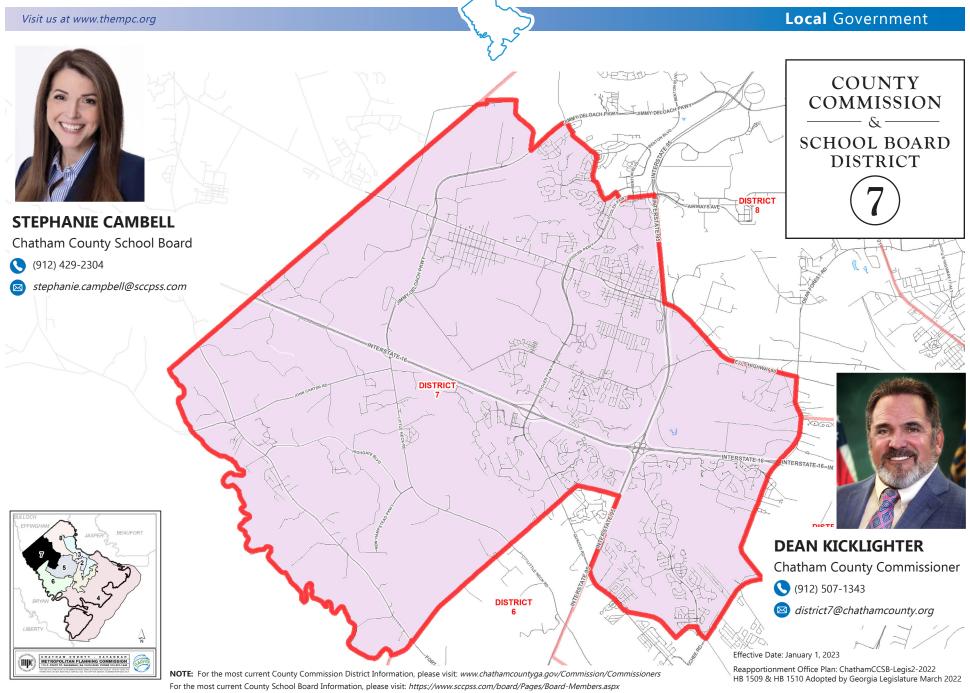


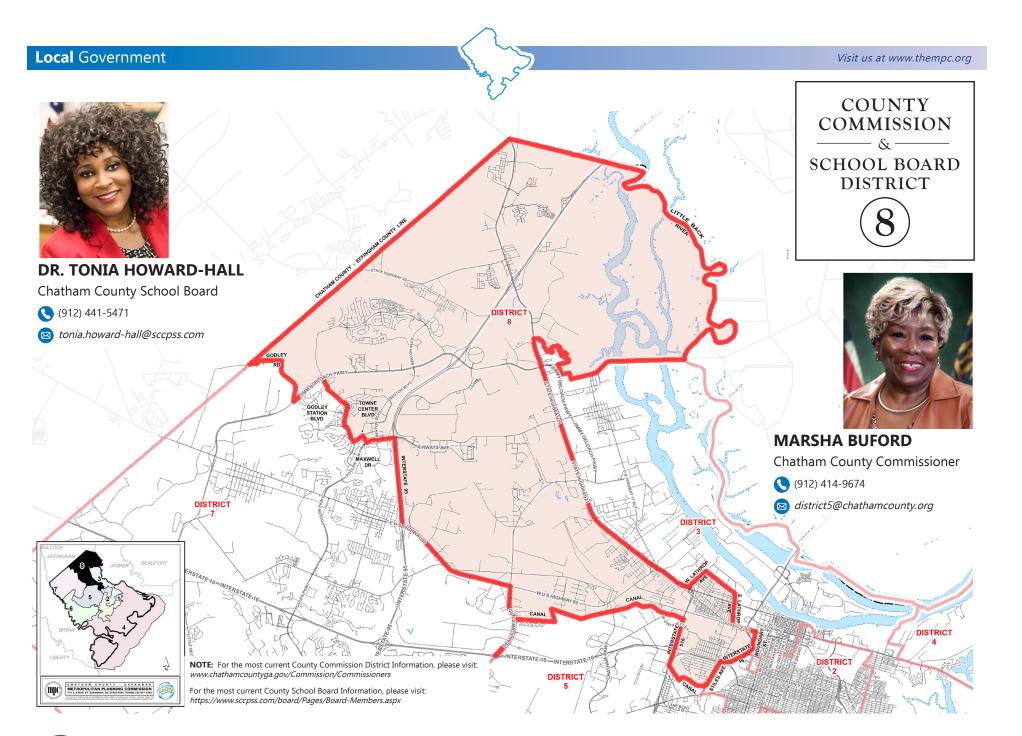














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https://www.chathamcountyga.gov/OurCounty/DepartmentContacts

**Alternative Dispute Resolution** 

Phone: 912-652-7519

**Animal Services** 

Phone: 912-652-6575

**Board of Assessors** 

Phone: 912-652-7271

**Building Safety and Regulatory Services** 

Phone: 912-201-4300

**Chatham Area Transit** 

Phone: 912-629-3925

**Chatham County Commission** 

Phone: 912-652-7878

**Chatham County Coroner's Office** 

Phone: 912-447-5464

**Chatham County Manager** 

Phone: 912-652-7869

**Chatham County Police Department** 

Phone: 912-652-6920

**Chatham Courts** 

Address:

**Chatham Emergency Management** 

Agency

Phone: 912-201-4500

**Child Support Services** 

Phone: 912-652-7438

**Clerk of Commission** 

Phone: 912-652-7875

**Cooperative Extension Service** 

Phone: 912-652-7981

**Counter Narcotics Team** 

Phone: 912-652-3900

**County Attorney** 

Phone: 912-652-7881

**District Attorney** 

Phone: 912-652-7308

**Elections Board** 

Phone: 912-201-4375

**Engineering** 

Phone: 912-652-7800

**Finance** 

Phone: 912-652-7900

**Health Department** 

Phone: 912-356-2441

**Human Resources** 

Phone: 912-652-7964

**Internal Audit** 

Phone: 912-652-7947

**Juvenile Court** 

Phone: 912-652-6700

**Live Oak Public Libraries** 

Phone: 912-652-3601

**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

**Clerk of State Court** 

Phone: 912-652-7224

**Superior Court** 

Phone: 912-652-7197

**Superior Court Clerk** 

Phone: 912-652-7200

**Tax Commissioner** 

Phone: 912-652-7100

**Victim-Witness Assistance Program** 

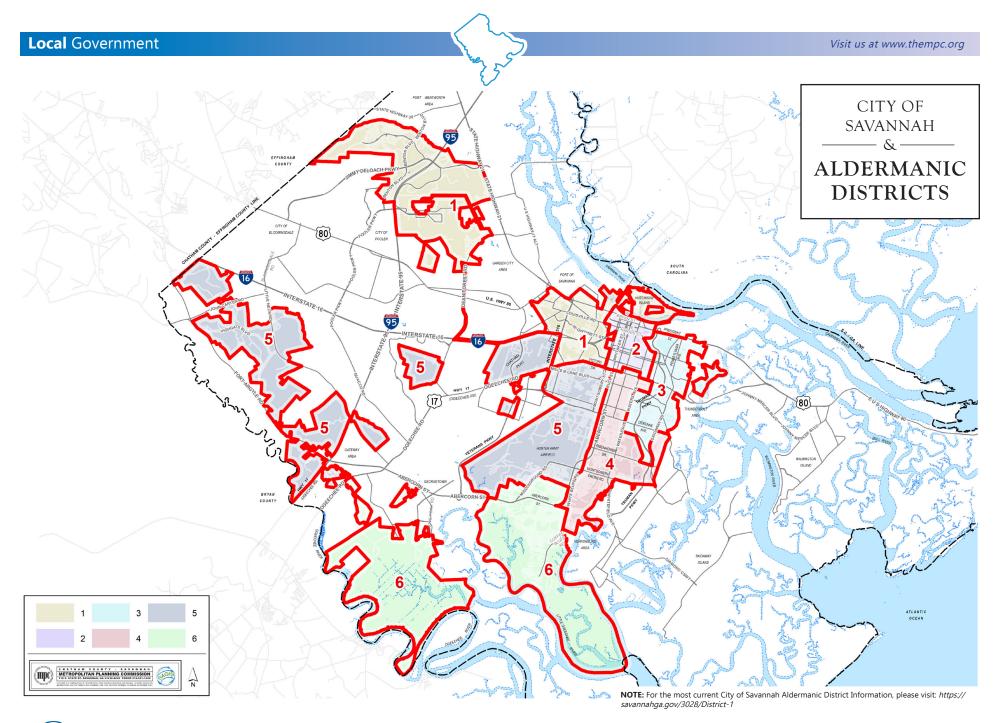
Phone: 912-652-7329

**Voter Registration** 

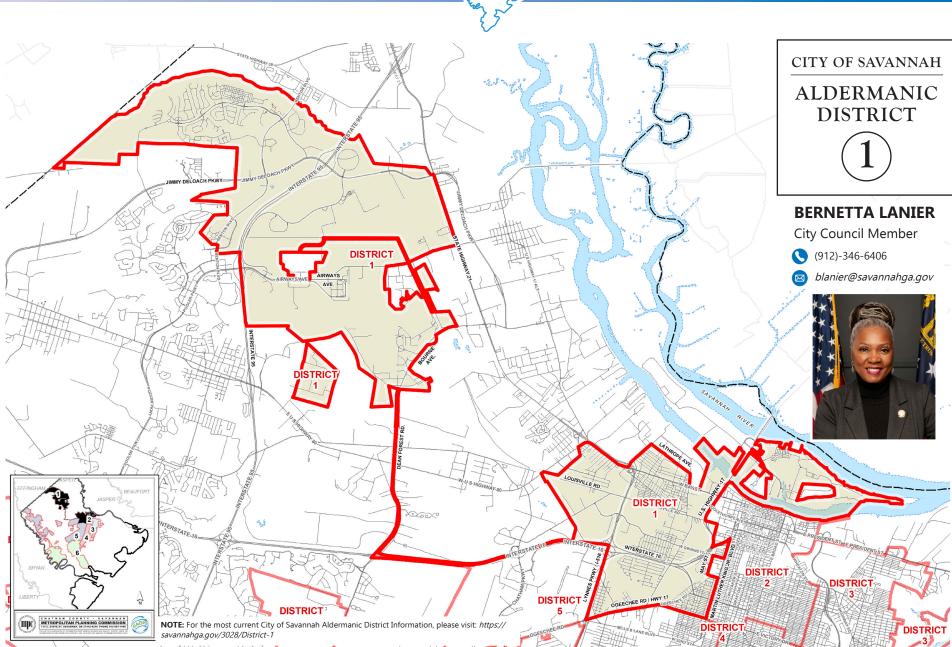
Phone: 912-790-1520

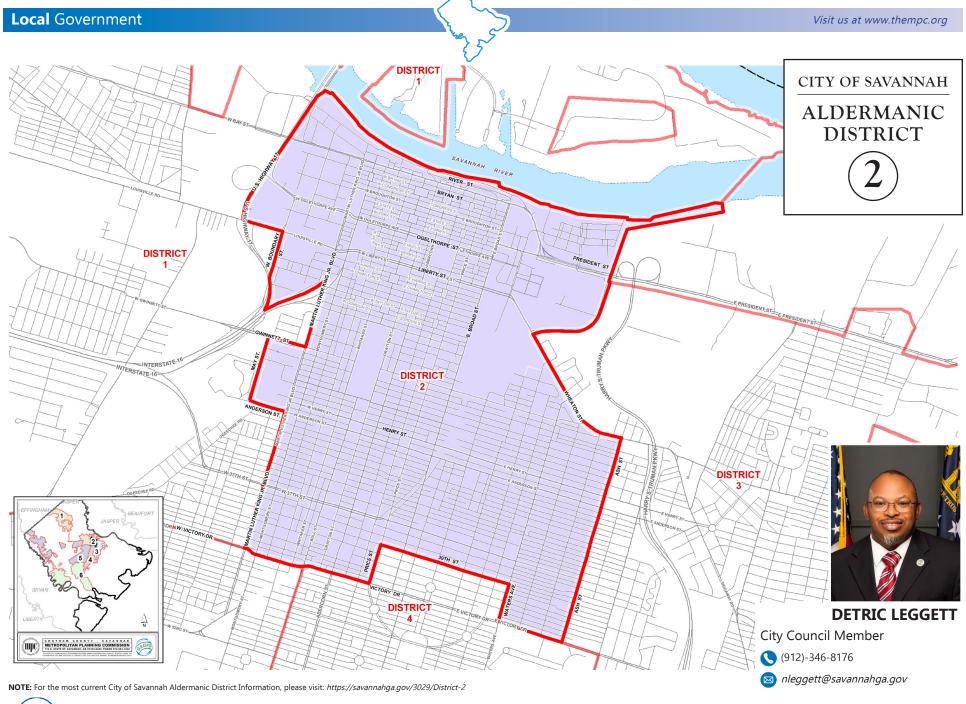
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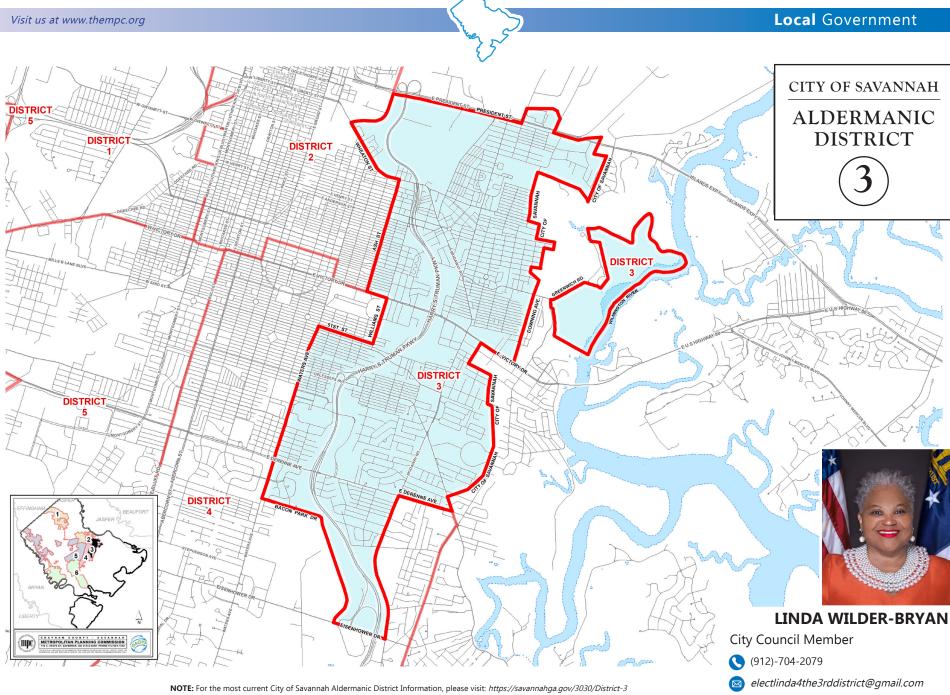


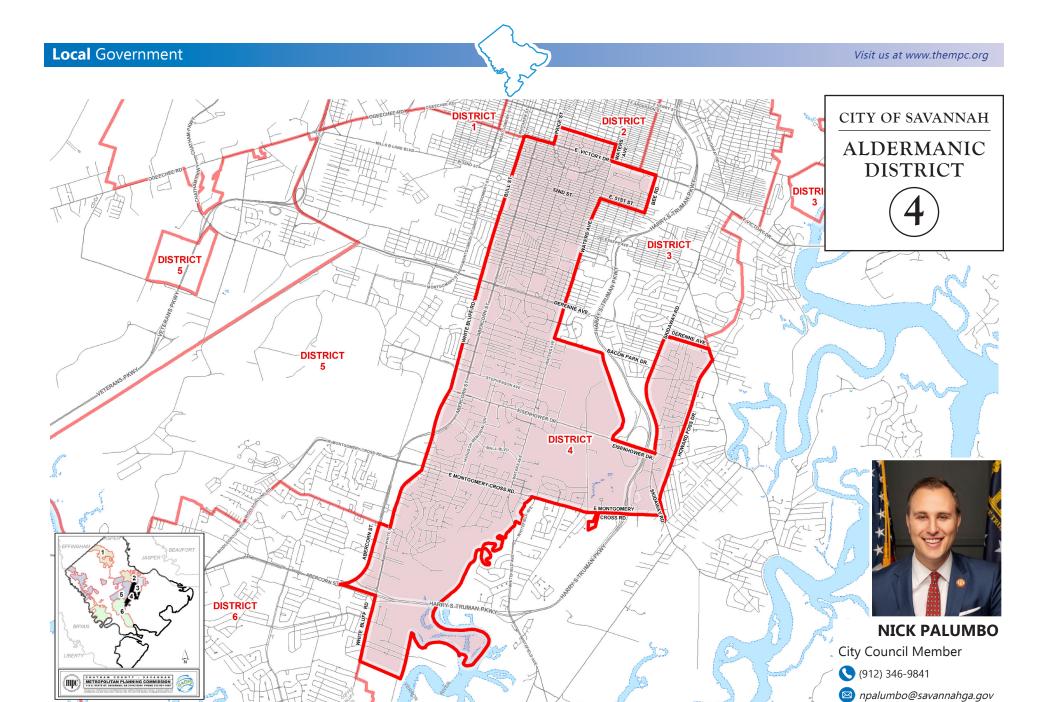


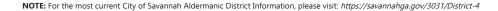






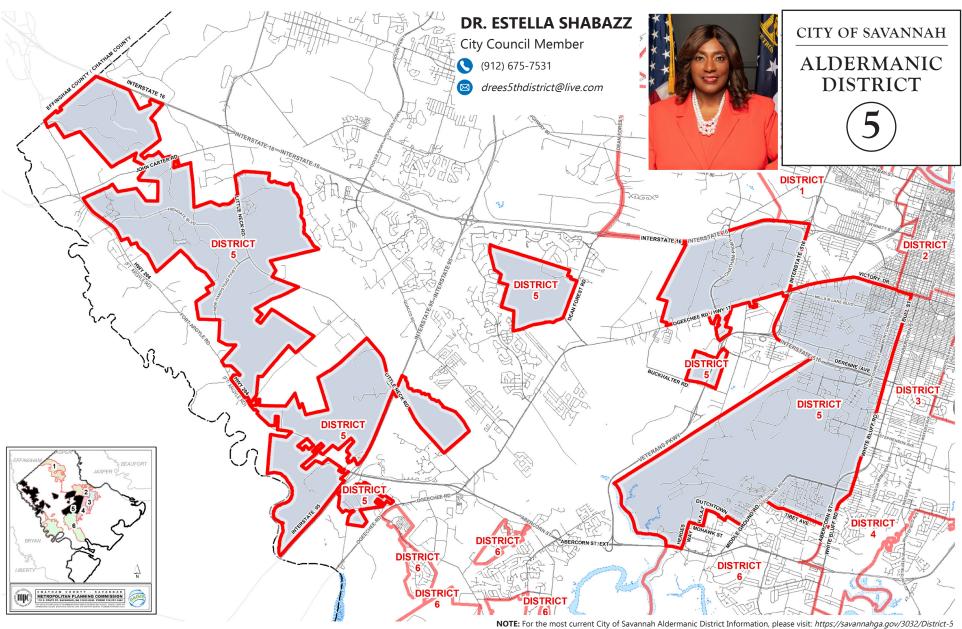


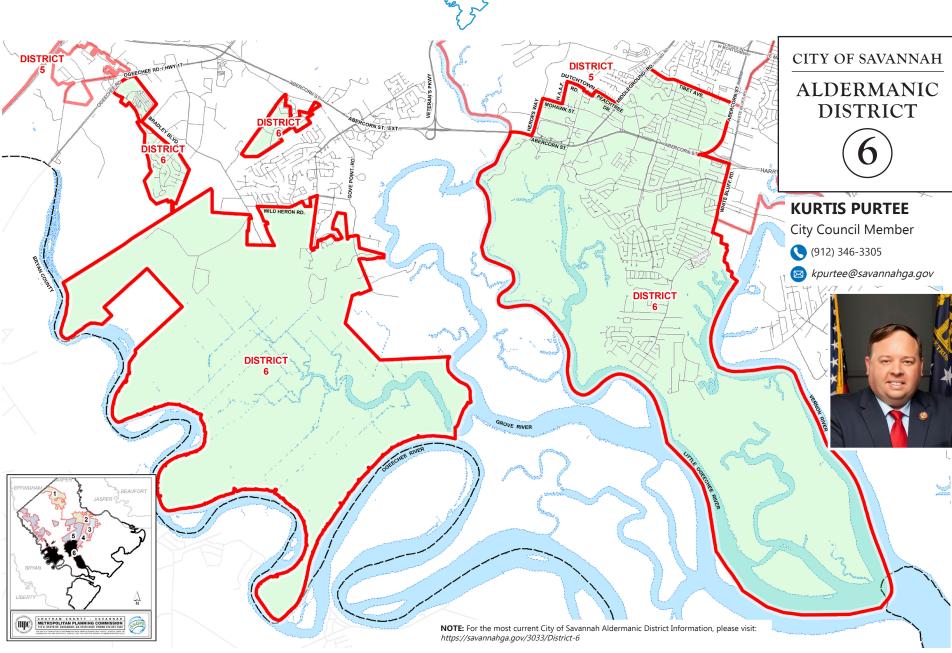














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https://www.savannahga.gov/Directory.aspx

**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

Planning and Economic Development Economic Development Department

(912) 652-3582

**Information and Public Affairs** 

(912) 651-6419

Office of the City Manager

(912) 651-6415

**Management Services** 

(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

SGTV 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

Water & Sewer Planning & Engineering

(912) 651-6573

Water & Sewer Supply & Treatment

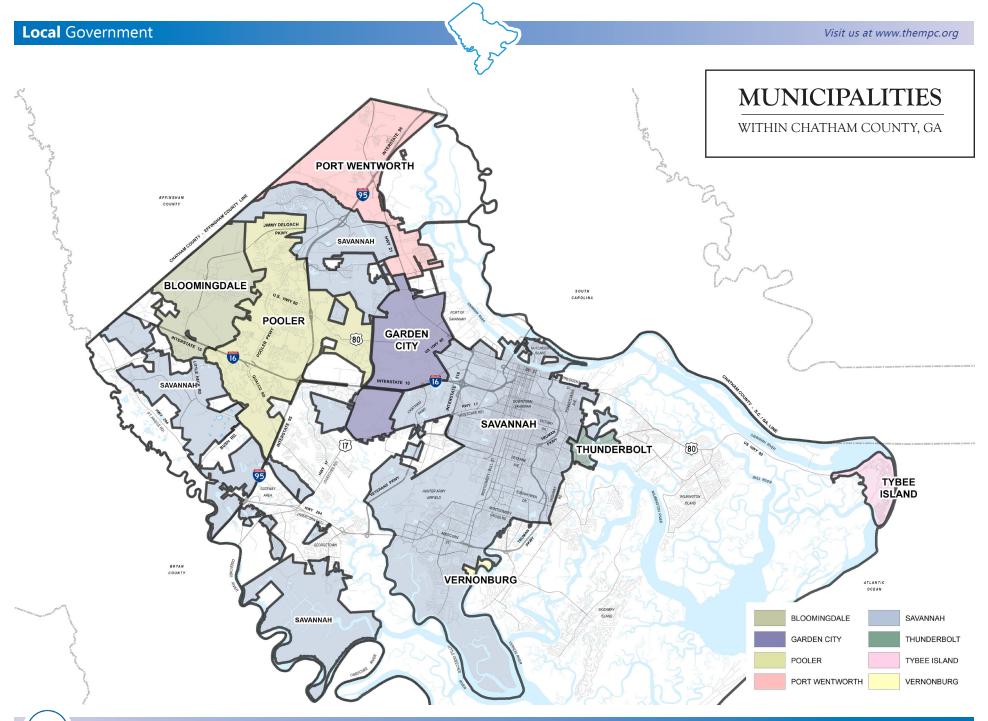
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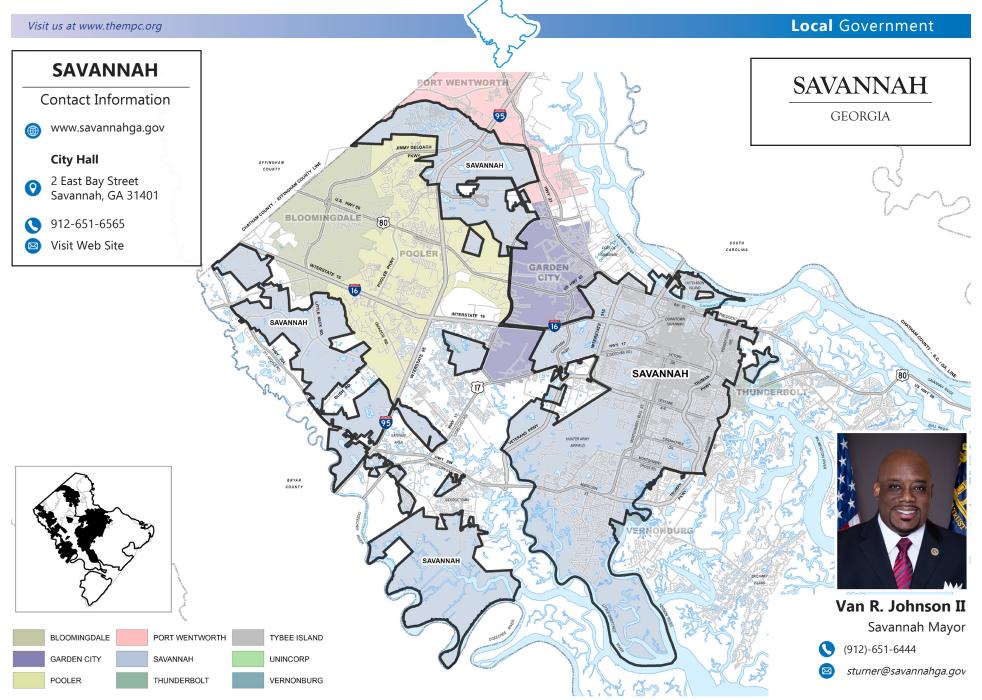
**Water Resources & Water Utilities** 

(912) 651-6460

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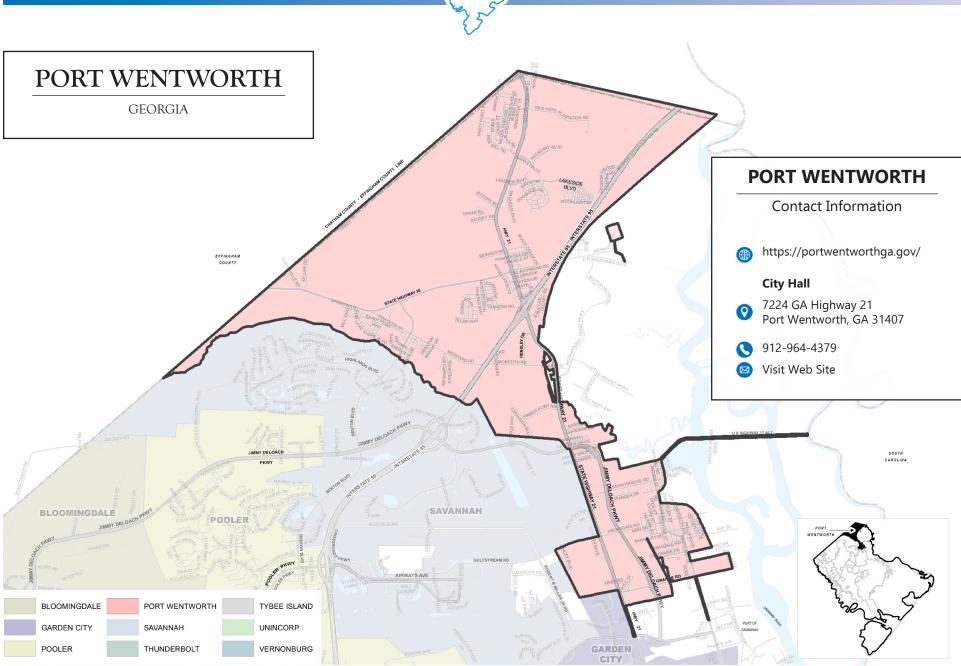




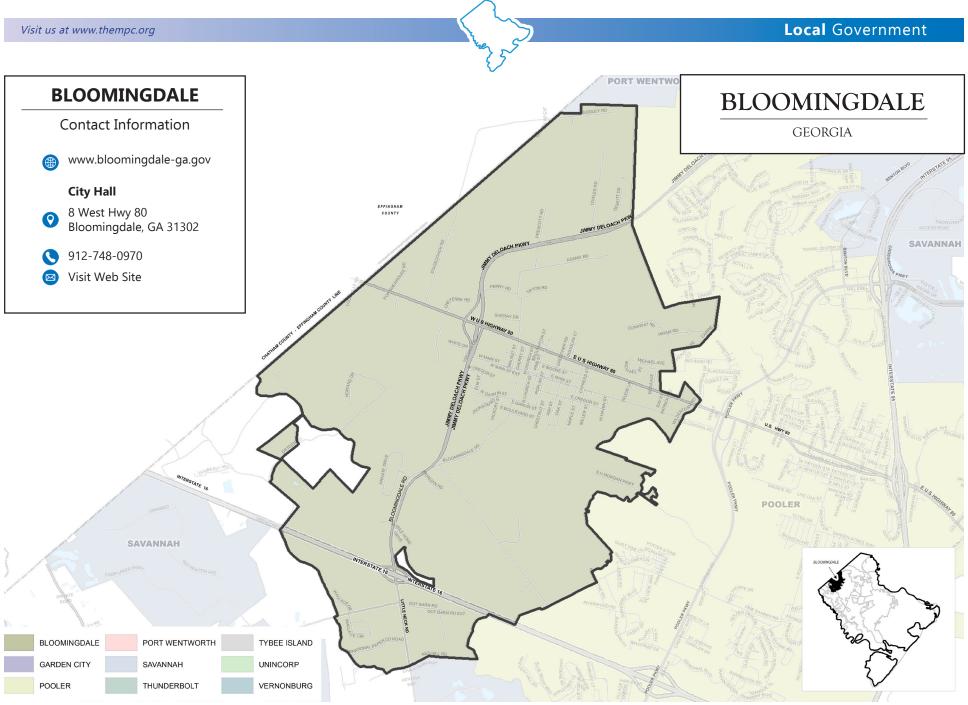


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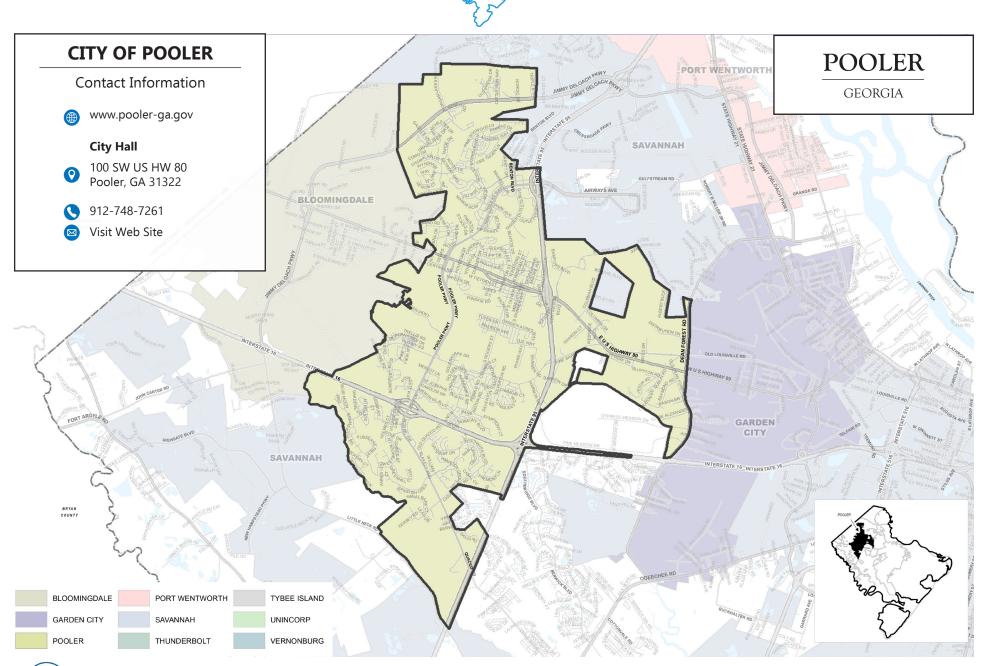
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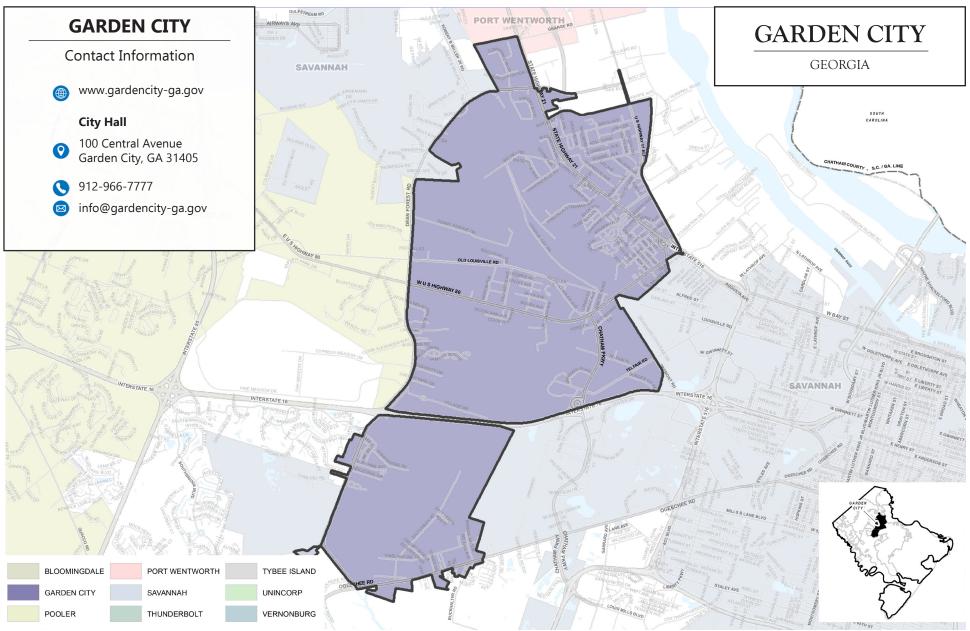
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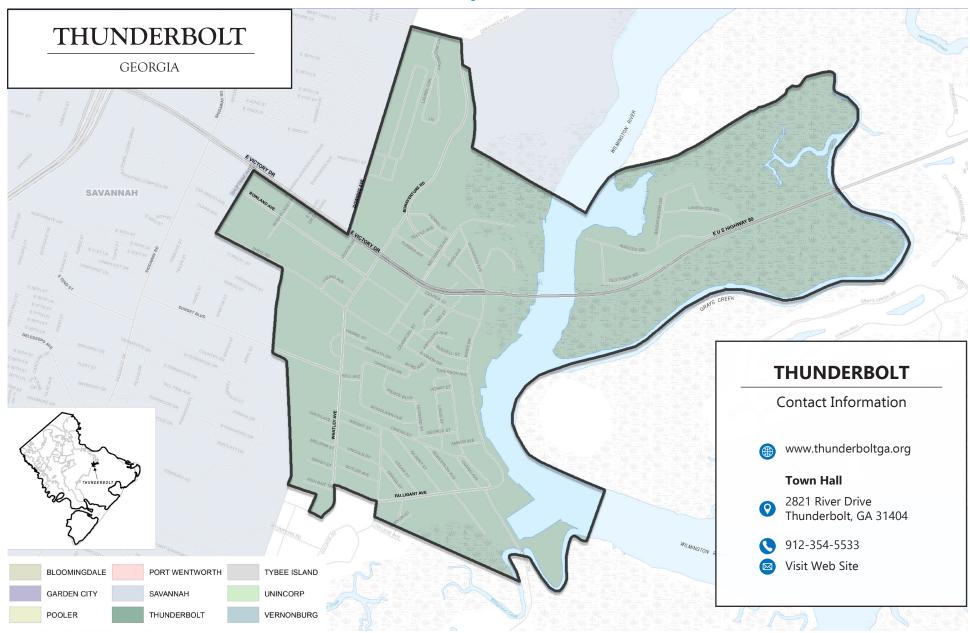


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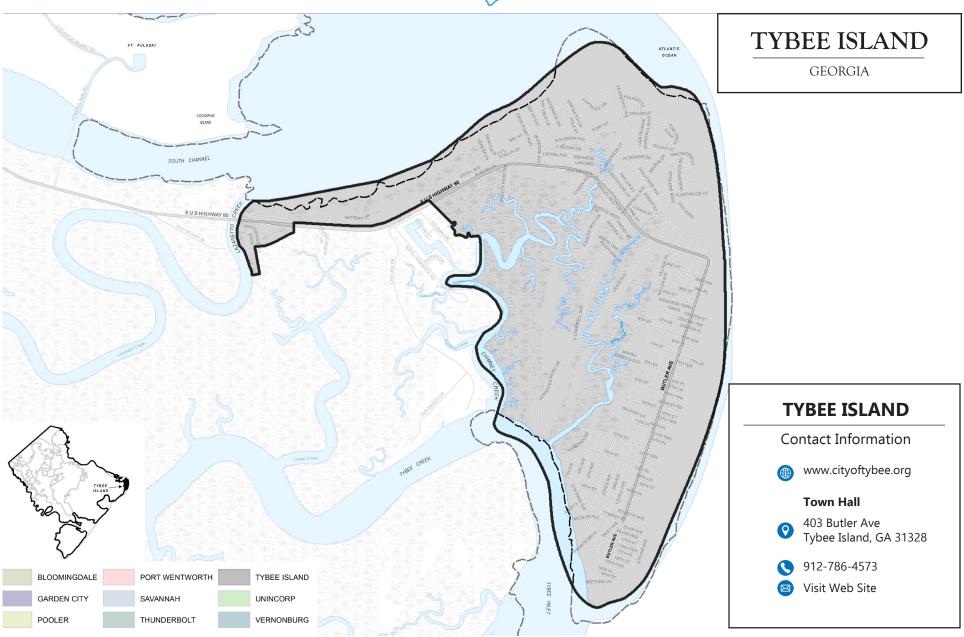














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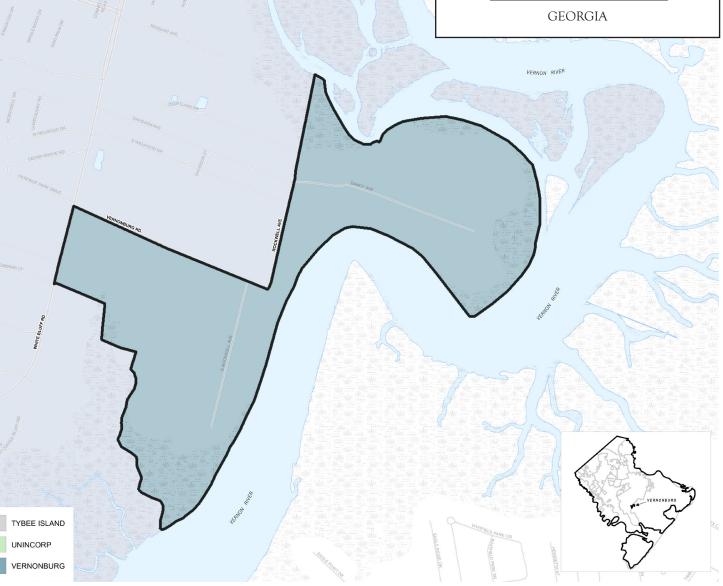
### **Contact Information**

https://www.gacities.com/ gma-cities-districts/VERNON-BURG/79164

#### **Mailing Address**

- PO Box 61512 Savannah GA 31420-1512
- (912) 925-5644
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# VERNONBURG





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GARDEN CITY

POOLER

THUNDERBOLT

SAVANNAH

PORT WENTWORTH

# **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**

Ms. Karen Jarrett, Chairwoman

City of Savannah

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		Mr. Travis H. Coles, Vice-Chairi	man City of Savannah		
Ms. Traci Amick	Chatham County	Ms. Laureen Boles, <i>Treasurer</i>	Chatham County		
Mr. Joseph B. Ervin	City of Savannah			Mr. Dwayne Stephens	City of Savannah
Mr. Jeff Notrica	Chatham County			Mr. Joseph T. Welch	Chatham County
Mr. Stephen Plunk	City of Savannah	Mr. Michael Kaigler	County Manager (Ex-Officio)	Ms. Amanda Wilson	Chatham County
Ms. Coren Ross	Chatham County	Mr. Jay Melder	City Manager (Ex-Officio)	Mr. Tom Woiwode	Chatham County

# **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

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Chatham County Zoning Board of Appeals

Historic Preservation Commission

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