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Summary: Union County School District Reapportionment

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6/15/2022 House Roll call Yeas‑100 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 32](file:///h:\hj\20220615.docx))

6/28/2022 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments

6/28/2022 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled

6/29/2022 Ratified R 272

7/5/2022 Signed By Governor

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(A264, R272, S1299)

**AN ACT TO AMEND ACT 164 OF 2003, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE NINE DEFINED SINGLE‑MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ARE ELECTED, SO AS TO REAPPORTION THESE SINGLE‑MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS, TO UPDATE THE MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE SINGLE‑MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE REAPPORTIONED ELECTION DISTRICTS; AND TO AMEND ACT 105 OF 2021, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF BARNWELL COUNTY (BLACKVILLE) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19 AND BARNWELL COUNTY (WILLISTON) SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 29 INTO ONE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT, SO AS TO ESTABLISH AND REAPPORTION THE SEVEN SINGLE‑MEMBER ELECTION DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THE MEMBERS OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES MUST BE ELECTED BEGINNING WITH THE 2022 SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS, TO DESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER ON WHICH THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS ARE DELINEATED, AND TO PROVIDE DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THESE ELECTION DISTRICTS.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Union County School District reapportioned**

SECTION 1. SECTION 1 of Act 164 of 2003, as last amended by Act 108 of 2015, is further amended to read:

“SECTION 1. (A) Notwithstanding another provision of law, beginning with the 2022 school district elections, the nine defined single‑member election districts from which each member of the Union County Board of School Trustees must reside in and be elected by the qualified electors of that district are as shown on the official map designated as S‑87‑00‑22 prepared by and on file with the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office. The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office shall provide a certified copy of the map to the school district and the Union County Board of Voter Registration and Elections. Only successors to those trustees whose terms expire in 2022 must be elected in the 2022 school district elections. The remaining incumbent members shall continue to serve until their current terms expire in 2024, and the successors to these members must be elected in the 2024 school district elections. The official map must not be changed except by an act of the General Assembly or by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(B) The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

District Pop. Dev. % Dev. Hisp. %Hisp.

1 2,954 ‑73 ‑2.41% 28 0.95%

2 2,947 ‑80 ‑2.64% 24 0.81%

3 3,003 ‑24 ‑0.79% 39 1.30%

4 3,137 110 3.63% 56 1.79%

5 3,165 138 4.56% 73 2.31%

6 3,172 145 4.79% 67 2.11%

7 3,078 51 1.68% 52 1.69%

8 2,882 ‑145 ‑4.79% 44 1.53%

9 2,906 ‑121 ‑4.00% 55 1.89%

Total 27,244 438 1.61%

District NHWhite %NHWhite NHDOJBlk %NHDOJ Blk VAP %VAP

1 1,158 39.20% 1,694 57.35% 2,406 81.45%

2 2,016 68.41% 841 28.54% 2,328 79.00%

3 2,265 75.42% 613 20.41% 2,425 80.75%

4 2,252 71.79% 740 23.59% 2,472 78.80%

5 2,634 83.22% 387 12.23% 2,471 78.07%

6 2,144 67.59% 880 27.74% 2,498 78.75%

7 1,047 34.02% 1,903 61.83% 2,249 73.07%

8 1,935 67.14% 835 28.97% 2,309 80.12%

9 1,828 62.90% 946 32.55% 2,264 77.91%

Total 17,279 63.42% 8,839 32.44% 21,422 78.63%

NHDOJ %NHDOJ

District HVAP %HVAP WVAP %NH WVAP BVAP % BVAP

1 12 0.50% 973 40.44% 1,375 57.15%

2 13 0.56% 1,641 70.49% 622 26.72%

3 19 0.78% 1,848 76.21% 483 19.92%

4 38 1.54% 1,825 73.83% 543 21.97%

5 48 1.94% 2,104 85.15% 262 10.60%

6 42 1.68% 1,769 70.82% 633 25.34%

7 23 1.02% 838 37.26% 1,344 59.76%

8 36 1.56% 1,588 68.77% 641 27.76%

9 33 1.46% 1,475 65.15% 700 30.92%

Total 264 1.23% 14,061 65.64% 6,603 30.82%”

**Union County School District’s exterior boundaries unaffected**

SECTION 2. The exterior boundaries of the Union County School District are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.

**Barnwell County Consolidated School District reapportioned**

SECTION 3. SECTION 2 of Act 105 of 2021 is amended by adding an appropriately lettered subsection to read:

“(D)(1) Pursuant to subsection (B), beginning with the school district elections in 2022, the seven single‑member election districts from which the members of the Barnwell County Consolidated School District Board of Trustees must be elected are as shown on the Barnwell County Consolidated School District map S‑11‑00‑22 as maintained by the Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

(2) The demographic information shown on this map is as follows:

District Pop. Dev. % Dev. Hisp. %Hisp.

1 1,347 50 3.86% 17 1.26%

2 1,264 -33 -2.54% 26 2.06%

3 1,298 1 0.08% 40 3.08%

4 1,235 -62 -4.78% 39 3.16%

5 1,345 48 3.70% 37 2.75%

6 1,336 39 3.01% 26 1.95%

7 1,257 -40 -3.08% 23 1.83%

Totals 9,082 208 2.29%

District NHWhite %NHWhite NH DOJ Blk %NH DOJ Blk VAP %VAP

1 741 55.01% 566 42.02% 1,077 79.96%

2 834 65.98% 369 29.19% 976 77.22%

3 701 54.01% 521 40.14% 974 75.04%

4 426 34.49% 718 58.14% 930 75.30%

5 548 40.74% 711 52.86% 1,057 78.59%

6 478 35.78% 799 59.81% 1,014 75.90%

7 479 38.11% 731 58.15% 1,026 81.62%

Totals 4,207 46.32% 4,415 48.61% 7,054

%NH DOJ

District HVAP %HVAP NH WVAP %NH WVAP NH DOJ BVAP BVAP

1 5 0.46% 615 57.10% 444 41.23%

2 21 2.15% 653 66.91% 276 28.28%

3 22 2.26% 570 58.52% 350 35.93%

4 26 2.80% 354 38.06% 513 55.16%

5 27 2.55% 433 40.97% 561 53.07%

6 17 1.68% 391 38.56% 578 57.00%

7 17 1.66% 414 40.35% 575 56.04%

Totals 135 1.91% 3,430 48.62% 3,297 46.74%”

**Barnwell County Consolidated School District’s exterior boundaries unaffected**

SECTION 4. The exterior boundaries of the Barnwell County Consolidated School District are not altered by the provisions of this act. These school district lines are as defined by law and any census blocks which may be divided are done so only for statistical purposes and to establish a population base.

**Time effective**

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 29th day of June, 2022.

Approved the 5th day of July, 2022.

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