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SENT VIA FAX & ELECTRONIC MAIL

To: Elected Officials of Camden County, Georgia

Dear Colleagues:

The special session convenes today at 10 a.m. and includes redistricting of the Georgia House and Senate and congressional districts, technical changes to next year's T-SPLOST referendum and ratifying the governor's gas tax rate freeze.

As you all are aware, Camden County has been split up into two districts. In the current map proposal, the majority of Camden is preserved. However, the City of Kingsland and southwest Camden have been redrawn in another district (District 174). Previous map scenarios revealed a much more fractured version of Camden, but I have fought to keep Camden as whole as much as possible.

The final proposal is not optimal, because I feel Kingsland needs to stay within our House Seat (District 180). The current map has Kingsland drawn into a district that reaches across 5 counties into Valdosta, Georgia. I strongly feel that this is not acceptable, and I will continue to voice my concern about keeping communities of interest an overarching principle that should be considered. In addition, this House seat has been paired with another incumbent from Waycross, Representative Mark Hatfield.

If you would like to voice your concerns, please call the Chairman Roger Lane at 404-656-5087. You may also email him at rogerlane167@hotmail.com.

Respectfully,

Rep. Jason Spencer

PLEASE FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO YOUR RESPECTIVE COUNCILMEMBERS AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN CAMDEN COUNTY.

To the elected officials of Camden County,

Please see the newly proposed District 180 at the following link:
http://www.legis.ga.gov/Joint/reapportionment/Documents/hseprop1.pdf

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me to discuss the map.

Camden (42,027)
Pop: 42,027

Description: Camden essentially maintains a majority (83%) in this proposed district. Camden's total population 50,513. The precincts of West Kingsland, Kingsland and Browntown (southwest Camden) has been drawn into Rep. Ellis Black's district from Valdosta, Georgia (District 174). Rep. Ellis Black is poised to represent 8,500 people in Camden.

Charlton (869)
Includes the Winokur precinct with 515
Racepond with 354

Ware County (10,425)
Starting from Racepond towards South and Southwest Waycross towards the Peirce county line.
Total Pop: 10,425
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Proposed Georgia House Districts

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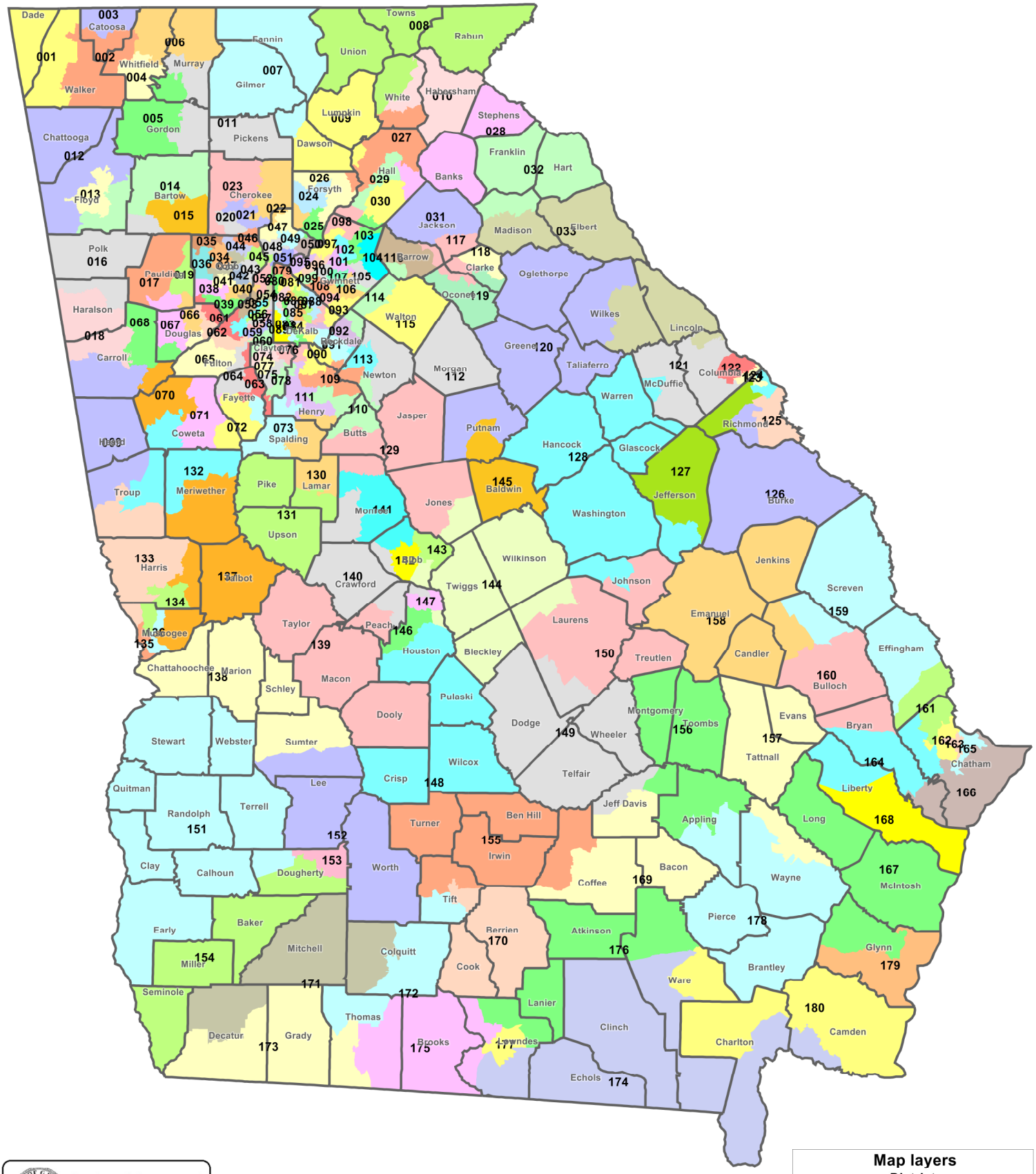

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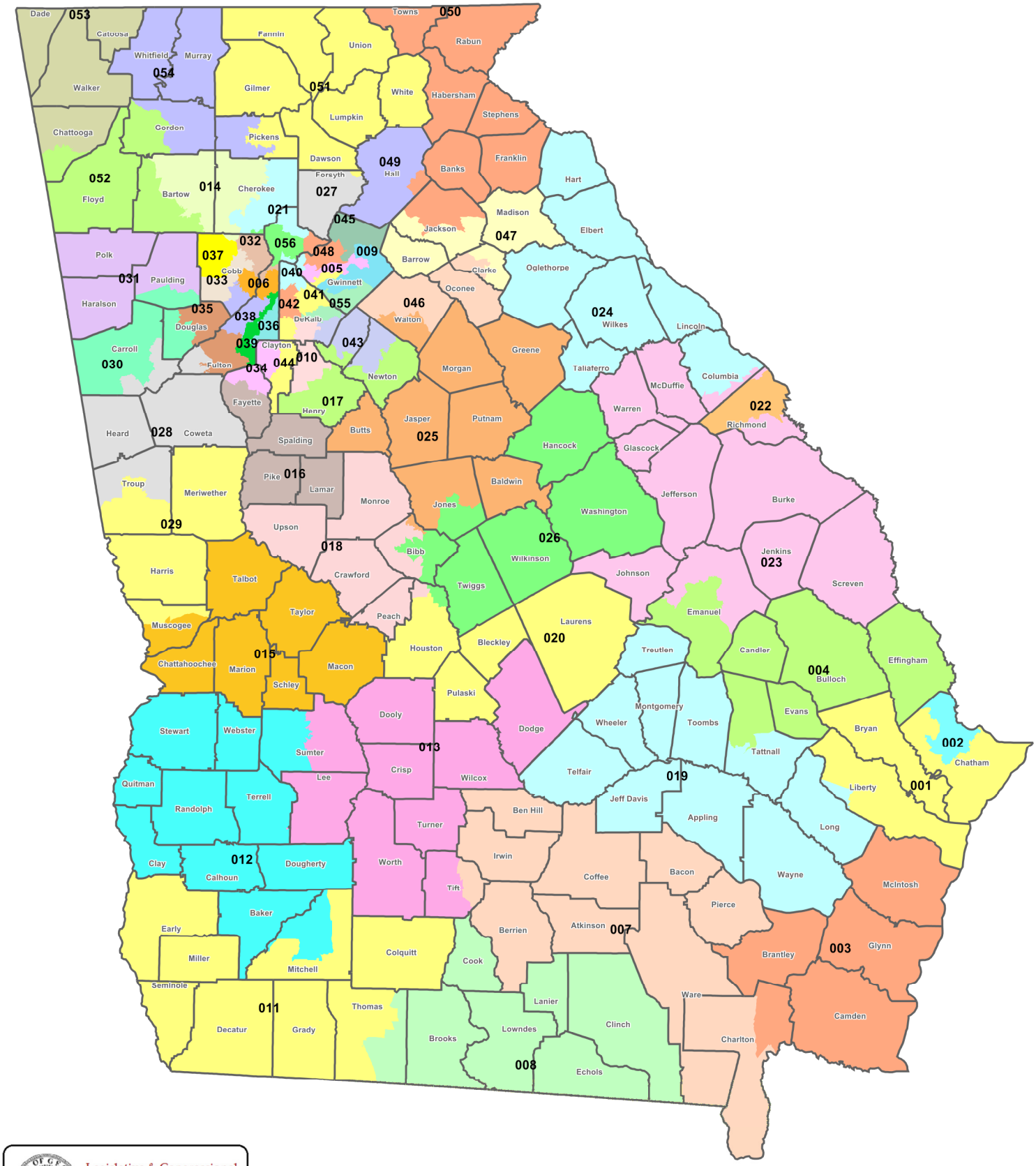

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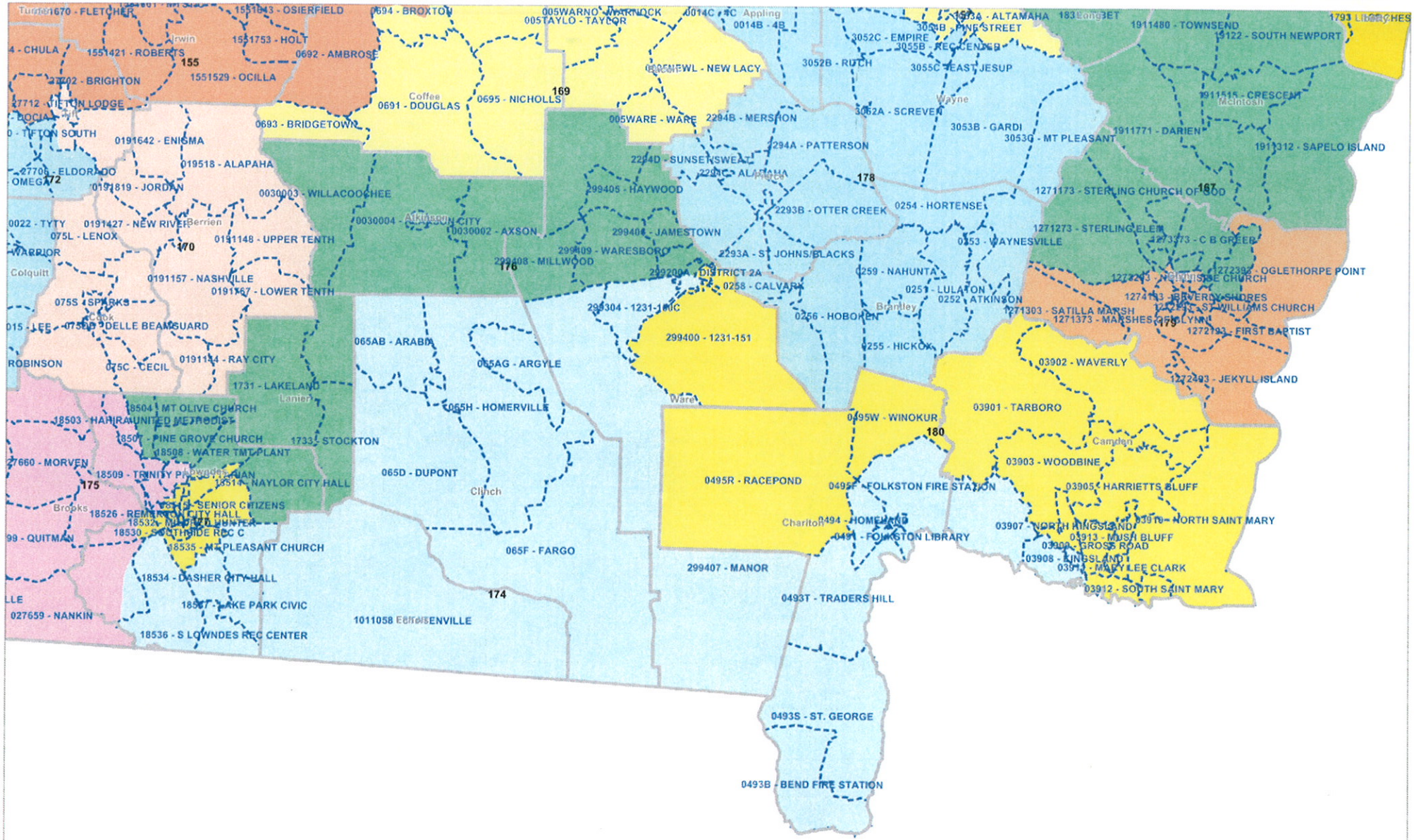
Proposed House Districts 174 and 180

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