COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND Legislative Session 2025, Legislative Day No. <u>13</u>

Bill No. <u>55-25</u>

Mr. Mike Ertel, Chairman

By the County Council, August 4, 2025

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Revision of Councilmanic Districts

FOR the purpose of revising and reconstituting the councilmanic districts of Baltimore County in accordance with the increase from seven to nine Council districts, beginning with the 2026 election, as required by Sections 206 and 207 of the Baltimore County Charter.

WHEREAS, Bill 47-24 amended Section 206 of the Baltimore County Charter (the "Charter") to increase the number of Council districts and Council members from seven to nine, beginning with the 2026 election; and

WHEREAS, upon the passage of Bill 47-24, a question was placed on the 2024 ballot and subsequently approved by a majority of Baltimore County voters; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

Strike out indicates matter stricken from bill. Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

WHEREAS, upon the ratification of the 2024 ballot question, the County Council established the 2025 Baltimore County Councilmanic Redistricting Commission (the "Commission") in accordance with Charter Section 207; and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 2025, the Commission submitted its Final Report and Recommendation to the County Council, which included a recommended map; and

WHEREAS, upon the submission of the Commission's Final Report and Recommendation, Charter Section 207 empowers and directs the County Council to revise the councilmanic districts; and

WHEREAS, this legislation revises and reconstitutes the councilmanic districts into nine districts; now therefore

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE

COUNTY, MARYLAND that, in accordance with Section 207 of the Baltimore County Charter, 2 3 the councilmanic districts of Baltimore County be and are hereby revised and reconstituted to read as follows: 4 5 6 Baltimore County is divided into nine councilmanic districts composed of the following 7 election districts or parts of districts as the districts presently exist: 8 Council **Present Election District or Parts Thereof** 9 **District** 10 I. Precinct 3, Census Blocks 240054015052000, 240054015052001, 240054015052002, 240054015052003, 240054015052004, 240054015052005, 11 12 240054015052006, 240054015052007, 240054015052008, 240054015052009,

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1		240054015052010, 240054015052011, 240054015053000, 240054015053001,
2		240054015053002, 240054015053003, 240054015053004, 240054015053005,
3		240054015053006, 240054015053007, 240054015053008, 240054015053009,
4		240054015053010, and 240054015053011 of Precinct 4, and Precincts 7 through
5		16 of the 1st Election District; and the entire 13th Election District.
6	II.	Precincts 1 and 2, Census Blocks 240054015041002, 240054015041003,
7		240054015041006, 240054015041007, 240054015041013, 240054015043000,
8		240054015051001, 240054015051002, 240054015051003, 240054015051004,
9		240054015051005, 240054015051006, 240054015051007, 240054015051008,
10		and 240054015051009 of Precinct 4, and Precincts 5, 6 and 17 of the 1st Election
11		District; and Precincts 1 through 7, Census Blocks 240054026033009,
12		240054026033010, 240054026041001, 240054026041002, 240054026041003,
13		240054026041004, 240054026041005, 240054026041006, 240054026041007,
14		240054026041008, 240054026041009, 240054026041010, 240054026041012,
15		240054026041013, 240054026041014, 240054026041015, 240054026041016,
16		240054026041017, 240054026041018, 240054026041019, 240054026041020,
17		240054026041021, 240054026041022, 240054026041023, 240054026042000,
18		240054026042001, 240054026042014, 240054026042015, 240054026042016,
19		240054026042017, 240054026042018, 240054026042019, and
20		240054026042024 of Precinct 8, Precincts 9 through 11, Census Blocks
21		240054022021003, 240054022021004, 240054022021005, 240054022021006,
22		240054022021007, 240054022021008, 240054022021010, 240054022021011,

1 240054022021012, and 240054022021024 of Precinct 19, and Precincts 28, 30, 2 and 31 of the 2nd Election District. III. Precincts 12 through 18, Census Blocks 240054022011011, 240054022011012, 3 240054022011013, 240054022011021, 240054022011022, 240054022011023, 4 5 240054022011024, 240054022012016, 240054022012017, 240054022012018, 6 and 240054022012020 of Precinct 19, and Precincts 20 through 22, 24 through 27, and 29 of the 2nd Election District; Precinct 12 of the 3rd Election District; 7 8 and Precincts 1 and 2, Census Blocks 240054041011000, 240054041011001, 9 240054041011002, 240054041011003, 240054041011004, 240054041011005, 10 240054041011006, 240054041011007, 240054041011008, 240054041011009, 11 240054041011010, 240054041011011, 240054041011012, 240054044032003, 12 240054044042002, 240054044042003, 240054044043007, 240054048001000, 240054048001001, 240054048001002, 240054048001003, 240054048001004, 13 14 240054048001005, 240054048001006, 240054048001007, 240054048001008, 15 240054048001009, 240054048001010, 240054048001011, 240054048001012, 16 240054048001013, 240054048001014, 240054048001015, 240054048001016, 17 240054048001017, 240054048001018, 240054048001019, 240054048001020, 18 240054048001021, 240054048001022, 240054048001023, 240054048001024, 19 240054048001025, 240054048001026, 240054048001027, 240054048001028, 20 240054048001029, 240054048001030, 240054048001031, 240054048001032, 21 240054048001033, 240054048001034, 240054048002000, 240054048002001, 22 240054048002002, 240054048002003, 240054048002004, 240054048002005, 23 240054048002006, 240054048002007, 240054048002008, 240054048002009,

1		and 240054048002010 of Precinct 7, Census Blocks 240054044031000,
2		240054044031001, 240054044031002, 240054044031003, 240054044031004,
3		240054044031008, 240054044031009, 240054044031010, 240054044031011,
4		240054044031012, 240054044032000, 240054044032001, 240054044032002,
5		240054044032004, 240054044033000, 240054044033001, 240054044033002,
6		240054044033003, 240054044033004, 240054044033005, 240054044033006,
7		240054044042000, 240054044042001, 240054044042004, 240054044042005,
8		240054044042006, 240054044042007, 240054044042008, 240054044043000,
9		240054044043001, 240054044043002, 240054044043003, 240054044043004,
10		240054044043005, 240054044043006, and 240054044043008 of Precinct 10, 12,
11		14, and 15 of the 4th Election District.
12	IV.	Census Blocks 240054026041000 and 240054026041011 of Precinct 8 and
13		Precinct 23 of the 2nd Election District; Precincts 2, 4 through 11, 13, and 14 of
14		the 3rd Election District; Precincts 3 through 6, 8, and 13 of the 4th Election
15		District; Precincts 2, 8, 9, 17 through 19, 21, 23, 24, 28, and 29 of the 8th Election
16		District; and Precincts 1 and 2 of the 9th Election District.
17	V.	Census Block 240054046001029 of Precinct 7, Precinct 9, Census Block
18		240054046001030 of Precinct 10, and Precinct 11 of the 4th Election District; the
19		entire 5th, 6th, and 7th Election Districts; Precincts 1, 3 through 7, 10 through 16,
20		20, 22, and 25 through 27 of the 8th Election District; Precincts 7 through 9 and
21		27 of the 9th Election District; the entire 10th Election District; and Precinct 1,
22		Census Blocks 240054112011000, 240054112011001, 240054112011002,
23		240054112011003, 240054112011004, 240054112011005, 240054112011006,

1		240054112011007, 240054112011008, 240054112011009, 240054112011012,
2		240054112011013, 240054112011014, 240054112012000, 240054112012001,
3		240054112012002, 240054112012003, 240054112012004, 240054112012005,
4		240054112012006, 240054112012007, 240054112013000, 240054112013001,
5		240054112013002, 240054112013003, 240054112013004, 240054112013005,
6		240054112013006, 240054112013007, 240054112013008, 240054112014000,
7		240054112014001, 240054112014002, 240054112014003, 240054112014004,
8		240054112014005, 240054112014006, 240054112014007, 240054112014008,
9		240054112014009, 240054112014010, 240054112014011, 240054112014012,
10		240054112022000, 240054112022001, 240054112023000, 240054112023003,
11		and 240054112023004 of Precinct 2, and Census Blocks 240054112021014,
12		240054112021015, 240054112021016, 240054112021017, 240054901001000,
13		and 240054901001001 of Precinct 23 of the 11th Election District.
14	VI.	Precincts 3 through 6, 10 through 22, 28, and 29 of the 9th Election District; and
15		Precinct 1, Census Blocks 240054408001000, 240054408001001,
16		240054408001004, 240054408001005, 240054408001006, 240054408001007,
17		240054408001008, and 240054408001009 of Precinct 2, Census Blocks
18		240054405001016, 240054405001017, 240054405001018, 240054405001019,
19		240054405001020, 240054408001011, 240054408001012, 240054408001013,
20		240054408001014, 240054408001015, 240054408001016, 240054408001017,
21		240054408001018, and 240054408001023 of Precinct 5, Precincts 6 and 7,
22		Census Blocks 240054404002015, 240054404002016, 240054404002017,
23		240054404003008, 240054404003009, 240054404003010, 240054404003011,

1		240054404003012, 240054404003013, 240054404003014, 240054404003015,
2		240054404003016, 240054404003017, 240054405001015, 240054405001024,
3		240054405001025, 240054405001026, and 240054405001027 of Precinct 8, and
4		Precincts 12 and 14 of the 14th Election District.
5	VII.	Precincts 23 through 26 of the 9th Election District; Census Blocks
6		240054112023001, 240054112023002, 240054112023005, 240054112023006,
7		and 240054112023008 of Precinct 2, Precincts 3 through 22, Census Blocks
8		240054112023012, 240054112023013, 240054112023014, 240054112023015,
9		240054112023016, 240054112023017, and 240054112023019 of Precinct 23,
10		Precinct 24, Census Blocks 240054113021036, 240054113021037,
11		240054113021038, 240054113021039, 240054113021040, 240054113021042,
12		240054113021043, 240054113021044, 240054113021045, 240054113021046,
13		240054113021047, 240054113021048, 240054113021051, 240054113021054,
14		240054113022027, 240054113022029, 240054113022035, 240054113022036,
15		and 240054113072007 of Precinct 25, and Precincts 26 and 27 of the 11th
16		Election District; and Census Blocks 240054406001004, 240054406001005,
17		240054406001006, 240054406001007, 240054406001008, 240054406001009,
18		240054406001010, 240054406001011, 240054406001012, 240054406001013,
19		240054406001014, 240054406001015, 240054406001016, 240054406001017,
20		240054406001018, 240054406001019, 240054406001020, 240054406001021,
21		240054406001029, 240054406001030, 240054406001031, 240054406001033,
22		240054408001002, 240054408001003, 240054408001010, 240054408002000,
23		240054408002001, 240054408002002, 240054408002003, 240054408002004,

1		240054408002005, 240054408002006, 240054408002007, 240054408002008,
2		240054408002009, and 240054408002010 of Precinct 2, Precincts 3 and 4, and
3		Census Blocks 240054406001037 and 240054408002011 of Precinct 5 of the
4		14th Election District.
5	VIII.	Precinct 24 and Census Blocks 240054113022030, 240054113022033,
6		240054113022034, 240054113022037, 240054113022038, and
7		240054113022039 of Precinct 25 of the 11th Election District; Precinct 13 of the
8		14th Election District; and Precincts 3 through 19 and Precincts 23 through 26 of
9		the 15th Election District.
10	IX.	The entire 12th Election District; Census Blocks 240054410001000,
11		240054410001001, 240054410001002, 240054410001003, 240054410001004,
12		240054410001005, 240054410001006, 240054410001007, 240054410001008,
13		240054410001009, 240054410001010, 240054410001011, 240054410001012,
14		240054410001013, 240054410001014, 240054410001015, 240054410001016,
15		240054410001017, 240054410001019, 240054410001020, 240054410001021,
16		240054410001022, 240054410002000, 240054410002008, and
17		240054410002014 of Precinct 8, and Precincts 9 through 11 of the 14th Election
18		District; and Precincts 1, 2, and 20 through 22 of the 15th Election District.
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20	SEC	CTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that a geographic representation of
21	the nine rev	vised councilmanic districts is set forth in the 2026 Baltimore County Councilmanic
22	Redistrictin	ng Map attached as Exhibit A, and the corresponding Population and Demographic
23	Summary i	s attached as Exhibit B.

2	SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that the at this Act, having been
3	passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, shall take effect 45 days
4	after its enactment, and the councilmanic boundaries established herein shall become effective
5	for the next regularly scheduled election of the County Council in 2026.