

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice of Call of 2023 General Election & Notice of 2023 Qualifying Period For the City of Clarkesville, Georgia

The City of Clarkesville, Georgia will conduct a General Election on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing the following:

- (A) The office of Council Member of the City of Clarkesville, Georgia, being Post 2, will be elected at large for a four (4) year term, beginning January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027 with said seat currently held by Brad Coppedge.**
- (B) The office of Council Member of the City of Clarkesville, Georgia, being Post 3, will be elected at large for a four (4) year term, beginning January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027, with said seat currently empty.**

The qualifying period, to qualify for the above offices, shall open on Monday, August 21, 2023 and will continue from day to day through Friday, August 25, 2023. The hours of qualifying each day shall be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (except for a one-hour lunch break each day), except that qualifying will end at 12:00 noon on August 25, 2023.

The qualifying fee for each Council seat shall be \$18.00. Prospective candidates may qualify at Habersham County Office of Elections and Voter Registration, Habersham County Administrative Building located at 130 Jacob's Way, Suite 101, Basement, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523. All qualified candidates are encouraged to run.

The last day to register to vote for the November 7, 2023 General Election is October 10, 2023.

Early/Advance voting shall begin on October 16, 2023 and continue until Friday, November 3, 2023 and shall be done at the Office of Habersham County Elections and Voter Registration. The hours for Early/Advance voting at the Office of Habersham County Elections and Voter Registration shall be 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Regular absentee ballots by the mail may be acquired beginning on October 16, 2023 through October 27, 2023 at the Office of Habersham County Elections and Voter Registration.

Saturday Voting will be held on October 21, 2023 and October 28, 2023 at the Office of Elections & Voter Registration, hours being 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Election Day voting will be held November 7, 2023 at the Ruby Fulbright Aquatic Center, 120 Paul Franklin Road, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523, from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.