

## **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

### **Notice of Call of 2023 Municipal General Election & Notice of 2023 Qualifying Period for the City of Demorest, Georgia**

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

- (A) The office of City Council Member of the City of Demorest, Georgia, which will be elected at large for a term of four (4) years beginning January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027, with said Seat currently held by John Hendrix.**
- (B) The office of City Council Member of the City of Demorest, Georgia, which will be elected at large for a term of four (4) years beginning on January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027, with said Seat currently held by Donnie Bennett.**

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. - 4:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday (except for a one-hour lunch break 12:00pm – 1:00pm) and 8:30 a.m. – Noon on Friday.

The qualifying fee for the seat of City Council Member shall be \$100.00. Prospective candidates may qualify at Habersham County Office of Elections and 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 new Demorest City Hall, (old Demorest Elementary School, a.k.a. old Concord Church), 250 Alabama St., Demorest, Georgia 30535, from 7:00a.m. – 7:00p.m.**