

## **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

### **Notice of Call of 2023 General Election and Notice of 2023 Qualifying Period for Said Election by the Town of Alto, Georgia**

The Town of Alto, 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 Town Councilmember of the Town of Alto, Georgia, being Post 2, 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 James Turner.**

**(B) The office of Town Councilmember of the Town of Alto, Georgia, being Post 4, 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 Eddie Palmer.**

**(C) The office of Mayor of the Town of Alto, 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 P.J. Huggins.**

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

The qualifying fee for each Council seat shall be \$35.00 and shall be \$35.00 for the seat of Mayor. Prospective candidates may qualify at the Office of the Election Superintendent being Habersham County Office of Elections and Voter Registration, Habersham County Administrative Building located at 130 Jacob's Way, Suite 101, Basement, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523. The seats may be filled by any resident of the Town. All qualified candidates are encouraged to run.

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 B. C. Grant Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, 1405 B. C. Grant Road, Alto, Georgia 30510, from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**