

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice of Call of 2022 Special Election and Notice of Qualifying Period for 2022 Special Election for the City of Clarkesville, Georgia

The City of Clarkesville, Georgia, will conduct a Special Election on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, 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 Clarkesville, Georgia, being Post 5, which will be elected at large for a term of approximately three (3) years and six (6) months beginning on or about June 6, 2022, through December 31, 2025, with said seat currently vacant, due to death of Steven Ward.

The qualifying period, to qualify for the above offices, shall open on Monday, March 7, 2022, and will continue from day to day through Friday, March 11, 2022. The hours of qualifying each day shall be Monday – Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. (except for a one-hour lunch break beginning at 1:00 p.m. each day) and Friday, 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

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

The last day to register to vote in the May 24, 2022 Special Election is April 25, 2022.

Absentee ballots by mail will be available beginning May 2, 2022 at the Office of Elections & Registration, 130 Jacob's Way, Suite 101, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523.

Early Voting shall begin on Monday, May 2, 2022, and continue until May 13, 2022, Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and shall be done at the Ruby Fulbright Aquatic Center.

Saturday Voting will be held on May 7, 2022 and May 14, 2022 at the Ruby Fulbright Aquatic Center, hours being 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Advance Voting Week shall be May 16 – 20, 2022, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., at the Ruby Fulbright Aquatic Center.

Election Day voting will be held May 24, 2022 at the Habersham North Precinct, located at the Ruby Fulbright Aquatic Center, 120 Paul Franklin Rd., Clarkesville, Georgia 30523, from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.