

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice of Call of 2022 General Primary Election and Notice of Qualifying Period for 2022 General Primary Election for Habersham County, Georgia

Habersham County, Georgia, will conduct a General Primary 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 County Commissioner of Habersham County, Georgia, being District 2, which will be elected at large for a term of four (4) years beginning on January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2026, with said seat currently held by Dustin Mealor.
- (B) The office of County Commissioner of Habersham County, Georgia, being District 3, which will be elected at large for a term of four (4) years beginning on January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2026, with said seat currently held by Jimmy Tench.

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. and Friday, 9:00 a.m. until Noon.

The qualifying fee for the seat of County Commissioner for both District 2 and District 3, shall be \$324.27. Prospective candidates may qualify at the following locations:

The **Habersham County Democratic Party** has requested that the Habersham County Elections & Voter Registration Office conduct the qualifying for their candidates, which is located at the Habersham County Administrative Building, 130 Jacob's Way, Suite 101, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523.

The **Habersham County Republican Party** will hold candidate qualifying at 855 Washington Street, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523.

All qualified candidates that live within County Commission District 2 and County Commission District 3 in Habersham County are encouraged to run.

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

Absentee ballots by mail will be available beginning April 25, 2022 at the Office of Elections & Registration, 130 Jacob's Way, Suite 101, Clarkesville, Georgia 30523. Voters may begin sending in applications for absentee ballots beginning March 7, 2022. The last day that an application for absentee ballot can be accepted by the Habersham County Elections & Registration Office is May 13, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.

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 all Habersham County Election Day Precincts, from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.