

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice of Call of 2024 Special Election and Notice of Qualifying Period for Said Election by the Town of Alto, Georgia

The Town of Alto, Georgia, will conduct a General Election on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 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 1, which will be elected at large for a term of one (1) year, nine (9) months and approximately thirteen (13) days, beginning on or about March 18, 2024 through December 31, 2025, with said seat previously held by Carolyn Cabe.

The qualifying period, to qualify for the above offices, shall open on Monday, December 18, 2023 and will continue from day to day through Friday, December 22, 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 December 22, 2023.

The last day to register to vote for the March 12, 2024 Special Election is February 12, 2024.

The qualifying fee for the Post 1 Council seat shall be \$35.00. 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 February 19, 2024 and continue until Friday, March 8, 2024 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 mail may be acquired beginning on February 12, 2024 through March 1, 2024 at the Office of Habersham County Elections and Voter Registration.

Saturday Voting will be held on February 24th & March 2nd, 2024 at the Office of Elections & Voter Registration, hours being 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Election Day voting will be held March 12, 2024 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.

(If a Runoff is necessary due to a tie, the date of the Special Runoff Election will be April 9, 2024, 7:00am – 7:00pm at the B.C. Grant Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, 1405 B.C. Church Road, Alto, Georgia 30510.)