State of Georgia, County of Douglas, City of Douglasville

## **LEGAL NOTICE**

## **QUALIFYING FOR GENERAL ELECTION FOR CITY OF DOUGLASVILLE**

The 2023 General Election for the City of Douglasville, Georgia will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023. The offices to be elected are Mayor, Councilmember Ward 2 Post 2, Councilmember Ward 4, and Councilmember Ward 5.

Persons desiring to qualify as candidates in this election may do so from **Monday**, **August 21, 2023 through and including Wednesday**, **August 23, 2023** from 8:30 am until 12:00 noon and from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm each day in the office of the City Clerk in City Hall located at 6695 Church Street. Each person desiring to qualify must submit a candidacy affidavit for the position sought and pay the appropriate qualifying fee for the position, which are \$1,188.00 for the office of Mayor and \$387.00 for the office of Councilmember.

Residents of the City of Douglasville wishing to vote in the November 7, 2023 election but who are not registered electors of the City may register to vote through October 10, 2023.

By authority of the Mayor and Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023. Date of publication: Saturday, 1/14/2023 Vicki Acker, Municipal Elections Superintendent

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## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION DATE FOR CITY OF DOUGLASVILLE

The General Election for the City of Douglasville, Georgia will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, and the hours for voting shall be 7:00 am to 7:00 pm at the following polling places:

- 1. Golden United Methodist Church, 6903 W Forrest Avenue;
- 2. Old Douglas County Courthouse, 6754 Church Street;
- 3. Stewart Middle School, 8138 Malone Street;
- 4. Arbor Station Elementary School, 9999 Parkway South;
- 5. Bright Star Methodist Church, 3715 Bright Star Road;
- 6. Chapel Hill Middle School, 3989 Chapel Hill Road;
- 7. Chestnut Log Middle School, 2544 Pope Road;
- 8. Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 3099 Chapel Hill Road;
- 9. First Baptist Church of Douglasville, 5900 Prestley Mill Road;
- 10. Factory Shoals Middle School, 3301 Shoals School Road;
- 11. Winston Elementary School, 7465 Georgia Highway 78;
- 12. Atlanta West Pentecostal Church, 2960 Skyview Drive;
- 13. Turner Middle School, 7101 Jr. High Drive, and
- 14. Lithia Springs High School, 2520 East County Line Road.

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Early voting by absentee ballots will be held Monday through Friday at the Voter Registrar's Office, first floor, Douglas County Courthouse, 8700 Hospital Drive, beginning Monday, October 16, 2023, and continuing through Friday, November 3, 2023, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm each day, and by mail. The first day to submit an absentee ballot application will be Monday, August 21, 2023, and the last day to submit an absentee ballot application is Friday, October 27, 2023.

Advance voting will begin Monday, October 16, 2023, and continue through Friday, November 3, 2023, at the same place and times. Mandatory Saturday Voting will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023, and Saturday, October 28, 2023.

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