NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Notice of Call of 2023 General Election for the City of Helen, Georgia

White County will conduct a General Election for the City of Helen on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing the following:

(A) The office of Council Member of the City of Helen, Georgia, will be elected at large for a four (4) year term, beginning January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027 with said seat currently held by Jeff Ash.

(B) The office of Council Member of the City of Helen, Georgia, will be elected at large for a four (4) year term, beginning January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2027 with said seat currently held by Fred Garmon.

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 3:00 p.m. on August 25, 2023.

The qualifying fee for each Council seat shall be $35.00. Prospective candidates may qualify at Helen City Hall, located at 25 Alpenrosen Strasse, Helen, GA 30545. All qualified candidates are encouraged to run.

The last day to register to vote for the November 7, 2023, General Election is October 10, 2023. Early/Advanced Voting shall begin on October 16, 2023 and continue until Friday, November 3, 2023 and shall be done at the Office of White County Elections and Voter Registration, located at 1241 Helen Hwy, Suite 210A, Cleveland, GA 30528. The hours for Early/Advanced Voting at the Office of White County Elections and Voter Registration shall be 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Regular absentee ballots by mail may be acquired beginning on August 21, 2023 through October 27, 2023 at the Office of White 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 the Helen City Hall, 25 Alpenrosen Strasse, Helen, GA 30545, from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.