## NOTICE OF SOCIAL CIRCLE GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is given that a general election shall be held in the City of Social Circle to elect Social Circle Mayor, Council Members for Districts 2 and 4 and Social Circle City School Board Members for Districts 1 and 4. A special election shall be held to fill a vacancy for Social Circle City School Board Chairman.

The election will be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at the South Walton Community Room located at 573 Fairplay Dr., Social Circle, GA.

Pursuant to OCGA 21-2-132, all persons desiring to run for office shall qualify in the office of the City Clerk, (City Hall is open 8:00 am to 4:30 pm weekdays) at 166 N Cherokee Road, Social Circle, Georgia beginning at 8:30 AM on Monday, August 21, 2023, and ending at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, August 23, 2023. Those desiring to qualify shall file a Notice of Candidacy and pay a qualifying fee equal to 3% of the annual salary of the office sought. The qualifying fee for City of Social Circle Mayor is \$306.00, Council Member District 2 and District 4 is \$216.00. The qualifying fee for Social Circle City School Board Chairman and Members District 1 and District 4 is \$18.00.

Advanced voting will open Monday, October 16, 2023, and will close on Friday, November 3, 2023. Advanced voting in Social Circle will be held in the South Walton Community Room located at 573 Fairplay Dr., Social Circle, GA. Other locations are Felker Park, 725 S. Madison Ave., Monroe, GA and Meridian Park, 105 Generation Blvd., Loganville, GA. They will be open Monday – Friday from 8AM – 5PM. In addition, Saturday voting will be held on October 21 and October 28 at the same locations from 9AM – 5PM. If you wish to vote by mail, you can contact Walton Elections Office at 770-267-1337.

All persons who are not registered to vote and who desire to register to vote in the General Election may register to vote through the close of business on October 10, 2023. Polls will be open from 7:00 AM until 7:00 PM on Election Day at the South Walton Community Room located at 573 Fairplay Dr., Social Circle, GA. If there is a need for a runoff election it will be held on December 5, 2023, at the South Walton Community Room located at 573 Fairplay Dr., Social Circle, GA.

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