

## **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

### **Notice of Call of 2016 Special Election and Notice of Qualifying Period for 2016 Special Election by the City of Hiawassee, Georgia**

The City of Hiawassee, Georgia, will conduct Special Elections on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of electing the following:

(A) The office of City Councilmember of the City of Hiawassee, Georgia, being Post 1, which will be elected at large for a term of one (1) year, one (1) month and sixteen (16) days beginning on or about November 14, 2016 through December 31, 2017.

The qualifying period, to qualify for the above offices, shall open on Monday, August 15, 2016 and will continue from day to day through Wednesday, August 17, 2016. 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 beginning at 1:00 p.m. each day).

The qualifying fee for each Council seat shall be \$72.00. Prospective candidates may qualify at the City Hall, 50 River Street, Hiawassee, Georgia, by meeting with the Election Superintendent and/or City Clerk. Prospective candidates must reside within the City to qualify. All qualified candidates are encouraged to run.

Advance voting for the election shall begin on Monday, October 17, 2016 and continue until Friday, November 4, 2016 and with advance voting taking place at the Hiawassee City Hall, 50 River Street, Hiawassee, GA 30546. Absentee ballots will be available at the same location beginning Monday, October 17, 2016.

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