



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS IN COMMISSION DISTRICT 2
OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA**

You are hereby notified that on the 4th day of November, 2025, a special election will be held in District 2 of Columbia County, Georgia for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the position of County Commissioner for District 2 of Columbia County, Georgia, which vacancy resulted from County Commissioner James Trey Allen, III resigning his position as County Commissioner for District 2 of Columbia County, Georgia effective August 13, 2025. This election will be a non-partisan election.

Anyone desiring to be a candidate in this special election must file a notice of candidacy not earlier than Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 9:00AM and not later than Friday, August 29, 2025, at 12:00PM (noon). Anyone wishing to qualify as a candidate for the unexpired term as the County Commissioner for District 2 of Columbia County, Georgia may do so at the office of the Columbia County Board of Elections, 610 Ronald Reagan Drive, Building G3, Evans, Georgia. The qualifying fee will be \$195.00.

The last day to register to vote in this election shall be Monday, October 6, 2025, at 5:00PM.

The several places for holding said election in District 2 of Columbia County shall be at voting precincts: 015~Lewis Methodist Church; 016~Woodlawn Baptist Church; 018~New Life Church-Grovetown; 032~Greater Augusta Apostolic Church; 065~Christ's Sanctified Church; 075~Belair Baptist Church; 076~Westminster Presbyterian Church; 085~Trinity Baptist Church; 090~Abilene Baptist Church; and 125~Church of Our Savior. At said locations, the polls will be open from 7:00AM to 7:00PM on November 4, 2025. In addition, absentee ballots may be obtained from the office of the Board of Elections of Columbia County, Georgia beginning Tuesday, October 14, 2025 through Friday, October 31, 2025, 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Early voting will take place Tuesday, October 14, 2025 through Friday, October 31, 2025, 8:00AM to 5:00PM, at building G3 in Evans and at the Former Euchee Creek Library in Grovetown. Saturday Voting will take place on October 18th and 25th, 2025 9:00AM. to 5:00PM at building G3 in Evans and at the Former Euchee Creek Library in Grovetown.

Those qualified to vote in said election shall be determined in all respects in accordance and in conformity with the laws of the State of Georgia. December 2, 2025, will be the Runoff Election date, if needed.

This notice is given pursuant to action of the Columbia County Board of Elections, after being notified of the vacancy in the position of County Commissioner for District 2 of Columbia County, Georgia, by the Board of Commissioners of Columbia County.

COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

By: *Ann Cushman*
Its Chairman

Special Election Qualifying

Qualifying for the Special Election to fill the unexpired term of County Commissioner, District 2 for Columbia County, Georgia will be conducted August 27, 2025 (9:00AM) through August 29, 2025 (12:00PM/Noon).

Anyone desiring to be a candidate must file a Notice of Candidacy with the Board of Elections, located at 610 Ronald Reagan Drive, building G3, Evans, Georgia, during this qualifying period and pay the required qualifying fee of:

County Commissioner, District 2 ~ \$195.00

For more information, please contact the Board of Elections office at 706-868-3355.

Nancy Gay
Executive Director,
Board of Election



**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL GENERAL and SPECIAL ELECTIONS
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that a Special Statewide, Special Countywide, and Special County Commission District 2 election; along with City of Grovetown and City of Harlem Municipal General Elections will all be conducted on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

The various places for holding said election shall be at the regular and established precincts within the Columbia County, Georgia. On Election Day, November 4, 2025, the regular and established precincts shall be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm. On Election Day, voters must go to their assigned Election Day precinct. If you are unaware of your Election Day location, please visit www.mvp.sos.ga.gov or call our office for that information.

The deadline for Voter Registration to be eligible to vote in the November 4, 2025, Statewide, Countywide, and City-wide elections was October 6, 2025.

December 2, 2025, will be the date for a Runoff Election, if needed.

The computation and canvassing of the election returns will take place at the Columbia County Board of Elections Warehouse, located at 205 Range Road, Building L, Appling, Ga 30802, following the closing of the polls on Election Day.

For more information such as precinct assignment, voter registration confirmation, absentee applications, please visit: www.mvp.sos.ga.gov or call our office at 706-868-3355.



**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL GENERAL and SPECIAL ELECTIONS
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GROVETOWN, COLUMBIA COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that a Municipal General Election for City of Grovetown to elect two city council members will be conducted on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

The various places for holding said election shall be at the regular and established precincts within the City of Grovetown, Columbia County, Georgia. On Election Day, November 4, 2025, the regular and established precincts shall be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm. On Election Day, voters must go to their assigned Election Day precinct. If you are unaware of your Election Day location, please visit www.mvp.sos.ga.gov or call our office for that information.

The deadline for Voter Registration to be eligible to vote in the November 4, 2025, Statewide, Countywide, and City-wide elections was October 6, 2025.

December 2, 2025, will be the date for a Runoff Election, if needed.

The computation and canvassing of the election returns will take place at the Columbia County Board of Elections Warehouse, located at 205 Range Road, Building L, Appling, Ga 30802, following the closing of the polls on Election Day.

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**NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL GENERAL and SPECIAL ELECTIONS
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HARLEM, COLUMBIA COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that a Municipal General Election for City of Harlem to elect a mayor and two city council members will be conducted on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

The various places for holding said election shall be at the regular and established precincts within the City of Harlem, Columbia County, Georgia. On Election Day, November 4, 2025, the regular and established precincts shall be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm. On Election Day, voters must go to their assigned Election Day precinct. If you are unaware of your Election Day location, please visit www.mvp.sos.ga.gov or call our office for that information.

The deadline for Voter Registration to be eligible to vote in the November 4, 2025, Statewide, Countywide, and City-wide elections was October 6, 2025.

December 2, 2025, will be the date for a Runoff Election, if needed.

The computation and canvassing of the election returns will take place at the Columbia County Board of Elections Warehouse, located at 205 Range Road, Building L, Appling, Ga 30802, following the closing of the polls on Election Day.

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**November 4, 2025
Municipal General
Election
List of Qualified
Candidates:**

For the City of Grovetown
Two City Council Seats

Sylvia Martin (Incumbent)
Jacqueline Rivera-Player
Veronica Simpkins
Kay Turner

For the City of Harlem
Mayor and Two City Council
Seats

Roxanne Whitaker (qualified
for mayor, incumbent)
Joshua Brantley (qualified for
council seat)
Dustin Driggers (qualified for
council seat)
Tara McNaylor (qualified for
council seat)

**List of Qualified
Candidates for the
November 4, 2025,
Special Election
Columbia County
Commission,
District 2**

Howard W. Johnson,
V (Democrat)
Jim Steed (Republican)



NOTICE TO VOTERS
IN COLUMBIA COUNTY, GEORGIA
OF INTENT TO SCAN ABSENTEE BALLOTS
PRIOR TO THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS and
EARLY TABULATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2025
MUNICIPAL GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(2) & SEB 183-1-14-.14. This is to notify the citizens of Columbia County that the Columbia County Board of Elections will begin the early tabulation of absentee ballots cast in the November 4, 2025, Municipal General and Special Elections, at 3:30pm on Election Day. This process will entail opening the outer envelope of accepted absentee ballots, remove the contents including the absentee ballot, and scan the accepted and approved absentee ballots using one or more scanners. This process will be conducted at the Columbia County Board of Elections main office located at 610 Ronald Reagan Drive, building G3 in Evans, Ga; on November 4, 2025, at 3:30pm and will go until completion. No person shall tally or tabulate, estimate or cause the voting equipment to produce any tally or tabulation, partial or otherwise, until the closing of the polls. This process is open to the public.

Pursuant to & O.C.G.A. § 21-2-386(a)(3), this is to notify the citizens of Columbia County that the Columbia County Board of Elections will begin the early tabulation of advance in person absentee ballots cast in the November 4, 2025, Municipal General and Special Elections at 3:30pm on November 4, 2025. This process will be conducted at the Columbia County Board of Elections, building G3, 610 Ronald Reagan Drive, in Evans; then at 5907 Euchee Creek Drive, in Grovetown, and then at 205 Range Road, building L in Appling.

All ballots accepted will be opened and scanned and the advance voting equipment will be closed out. As always, this process is open to the public.

For additional information, please contact the Board of Elections Office at (706) 868-3355.



**Public Notice
To the Residents of Columbia County, GA
For the November 4, 2025,
Municipal General and Special Elections**

Notice is hereby given that the Logic and Accuracy programming and testing of all the voting equipment to be used in the November 4, 2025, Municipal General and Special Elections is scheduled to (tentatively) begin Monday, September 22, 2025, at 10:00AM and will continue until completion. The testing will be conducted at the Columbia County Board of Elections advance voting sites: building G3 located at 610 Ronald Reagan Drive in Evans, the Former Euchee Creek Library located at 5907 Euchee Creek Drive, in Grovetown; the Evans Warehouse, 500 Faircloth Drive, in Evans and the Appling Warehouse, 205 Range Road, in Appling. As always, this is open to the public and representatives from political parties, news media and the public are invited to observe, space may be limited.

For more information concerning this election and to learn of any changes to this schedule, please visit the county's website at www.columbiacountyga.gov or call 706-868-3355.

**Nancy Gay
Director,
Board of Elections**