

NOTICE AND CALL FOR SPECIAL ELECTION  
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DAWSON COUNTY

You are hereby notified that a special election pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540 will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 in all the precincts of Dawson County. At the election, and pursuant to Act 337 of the Georgia General Assembly, a question will be submitted to the qualified voters of Dawson County for their determination of the approval or rejection an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Dawson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes for certain senior citizens; to provide that the homestead exemption granted by this Act shall be in lieu of and not in addition to any other homestead exemptions applicable to Dawson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes.

The place for holding said election shall be in all the regular and established election precincts of Dawson County and the polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 4, 2025. The last day to register to vote in this special election is Monday, October 6, 2025.

Voters desiring to approve the question shall do so by voting "YES" and voters desiring to reject the question shall do so by voting "NO." If more than one-half of the votes cast on such question are for approval it shall become of full force and effect on January 1, 2026. The question is as follows:

"Shall the Act be approved which amends an Act to provide a homestead exemption from Dawson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes for certain senior citizens, approved April 22, 2024 (Ga. L. 2024, p. 3588), so as to provide that senior citizens who have resided in, but not owned, a homestead within the county for at least 30 years also qualify for the exemption granted by that Act and to provide that such homestead exemption shall be in lieu of and not in addition to any other homestead exemption applicable to Dawson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes?"

This notice is given by the Superintendent of Elections of Dawson County. This 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2025.

Glenda Ferguson, Director  
Board of Elections & Registration  
Dawson County, Georgia