

## NOTICE TO ALL OF SPECIAL REFERENDUM ELECTION:

GEORGIA, Upson County:

THE UPSON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS, SUPERINTENDANT OF ELECTIONS for the above State and County **DOES HEREBY CERTIFY THAT:**

**WHEREAS**, on April 18, 2022, the Governor of the State of Georgia signed into law certain bills that requires the Upson County Board of Elections and Registration, as the Election Superintendent of Upson County, to conduct a referendum election on November 8, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, said referendum election is to determine if Upson County shall authorize certain homestead exemptions from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes; and

**NOW THEREFORE, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY VIRTUE OF O.C.G.A. §21-2-540, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- (1) That a call for the determination as to whether Upson County shall be authorized to provide certain homestead exemptions from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes, subject to the approval of the voters, is hereby issued.
- (2) That said Special Election shall be held on November 8, 2022, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; that all persons who are not registered to vote and who desire to register to vote in the special election may register to vote through the close of business on the October 11, 2022.
- (3) That the questions to be put before the voters of Upson County shall be placed on the ballot and read as follows:

### **SAMPLE BALLOT**

YES      Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$24,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older and disabled?

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YES      Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$14,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 65 years of age or older?

( ) YES      Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$22,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 62 years of age or older and disabled?

( ) YES      Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of that homestead for residents of Upson County?

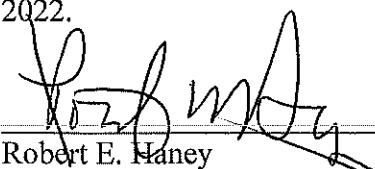
( ) YES      Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes in the amount of \$12,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that county who are 62 years of age or older?

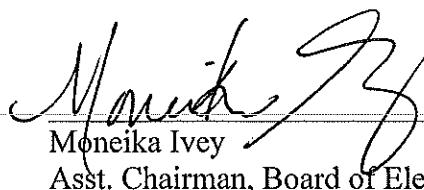
( ) YES      Shall the Act be approved which increases the homestead exemption for disabled individuals from Upson County ad valorem taxes for county purposes from \$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 provided that his or her adjusted gross income, together with the adjusted gross income of his or her spouse who also occupies and resides at such homestead, does not exceed \$20,000.00 and subject to an adjusted base year value?

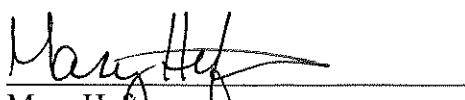
All persons desiring to vote for approval of the Acts shall vote "Yes". Those desiring to vote for rejection of the Act shall vote "No".

Only those voters registered in Upson County elections shall be allowed to vote in the Special Referendum Election.

I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of this office, this the 2nd day of August,  
2022.

  
Robert E. Haney  
Chairman, Board of Elections  
Upson County, Georgia

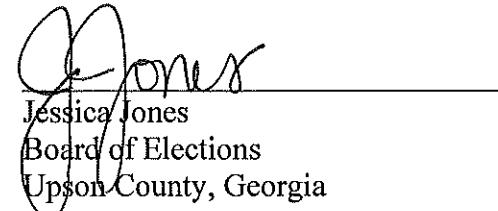
  
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