

**NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE  
CITY OF BLYTHE, COUNTY OF RICHMOND,  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

PURSUANT TO O.C.G.A. §21-2-131, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that there will be a General Municipal Election held by the Richmond County Board of Elections on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, for the purpose of electing the Mayor and two (2) members of Blythe City Council.

You are further notified that qualifying for these elective offices will open on Monday, August 21, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. and will end on Friday, August 25, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. The City Hall will be closed from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m. every day for lunch. City Hall will close at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, August 23, 2017. Qualifying will be conducted at the Blythe City Hall located at 294 Church ST, Blythe, GA. A qualifying fee of \$108.00, as prescribed by law, will be required upon qualifying for the office of Mayor, and a qualifying fee of \$27.00, as prescribed by law, will be required upon qualifying for the office of councilmember.

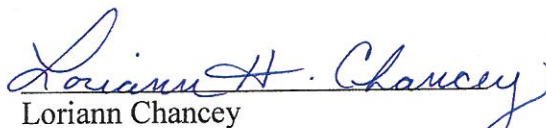
This is a non-partisan election, and the candidate for the office of mayor receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to serve a term of four (4) years. The two (2) candidates for the office of councilmember receiving the highest and second highest number of votes shall be elected to serve terms of four (4) years. Said term will begin on January 1, 2018. A run-off, if necessary, will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2017.

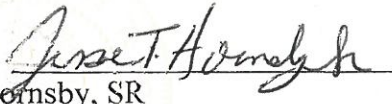
The polling place for holding said General Municipal Election shall be the regular and established polling location at City Hall and the polls shall be open from 7:00 o'clock a.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Anyone desiring to vote in this election and who is not a qualified voter must register no later than Monday, October 10, 2017, at any of the approved voter registration sites in order to be eligible to vote. Inquiries regarding voter registration may be directed to the Richmond County Board of Elections Office, Suite 500, City-County Building, 535 Telfair ST, Augusta, GA 30901, or to Blythe Municipal Elections Superintendent, 294 Church ST, Blythe, GA 30805, or by calling (706) 821-2340 or (706) 592-6255.

Anyone desiring to qualify for said office must do so during the specified time and must pay the qualifying fees as prescribed by law. Only those persons who have filed their notice of candidacy and have paid the prescribed qualifying fee as stated above shall be eligible to have their names placed on the ballot.

This 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2017.

  
Loriann Chancey  
Municipal Elections Superintendent  
City of Blythe, Georgia

ATTEST:   
Jesse T. Hornsby, SR  
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