

Call for and Conduct of the Referendum

CITY OF FRANKLIN SPRINGS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, GEORGIA

- (1) The Franklin County Board of Elections, on behalf of the City of Franklin Springs shall call and conduct an election, as provided by law, to be held in at the Royston polling location for City of Franklin Springs on November 3, 2026. The purpose of the election is to submit to the voters the question of whether the City of Franklin Springs shall provide a homestead exemption for senior citizens who are 65 years of age or older. The exemption would apply to ad valorem taxes in an amount equal to the full assessed value of the qualifying homestead.

The election shall be called and conducted in the manner authorized for special elections that present questions to the voters of the City of Franklin Springs, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 21-2-540 and O.C.G.A. § 48-5-50.1.

- (2) The ballot language for the question of whether the exemption proposed would apply shall be:

() YES	Shall the Act be approved which provides a homestead exemption from City of Franklin Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of the full assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are 65 years of age or older?
() NO	

- (3) The Franklin County Board of Elections, on behalf of the City of Franklin Springs shall publish the date and purpose of the Election once a week for two weeks immediately preceding the Election, conduct and canvass the Election, and certify the result of the Election to the Secretary of State and State Revenue Commissioner.