
**SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE – OFFICE OF MAYOR
THE COMMISSIONERS OF CAMBRIDGE**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Cambridge will hold a special election on August 23, 2022 to fill the existing vacancy in the office of Mayor for the four-year term expiring following the City's next general election scheduled for October 2024.

Pursuant to § 3-21(b) of the Charter of the City of Cambridge, the Mayor is the principal representative of the City in all official and ceremonial matters and before all federal, State, and local governmental bodies. The Mayor presides over City Council meetings and may actively engage in any discussion that occurs during the same. Unless otherwise authorized by a specific provision of the Charter, the City Code, or any ordinance, the Mayor shall only vote in the event of a tie vote among the Commissioners. The Mayor has the power to veto ordinances passed by the Commissioners. The Mayor's powers and duties are more fully set forth in the Charter and City Code, which are available on the City's website, www.choosecambridge.com, and at City Hall.

Pursuant to §§ 3-20 and 3-5 of the Charter of the City of Cambridge, qualified candidates for Mayor shall be:

1. A qualified voter and entitled to vote in City elections;
2. At least twenty-five (25) years of age as of the date of the election;
3. A bona fide resident of the City for at least one (1) year prior to the date of the election;
and
4. A bona fide resident of his or her ward for a period of at least six (6) months prior to the date of the election.

Individuals wishing to file as a candidate for Mayor must file a Statement of Candidacy along with the following documentation:

1. Documentation of the candidate's principal residence within the City, including:
 - a. Maryland voter's registration;
 - b. Current driver's license or Identification Card issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration of Maryland;
 - c. Real property tax receipt, or a copy of a lease agreement for the residence, or an affidavit from the property owner or lessor confirming, under oath, that the property is the principal residence of the candidate; and

- d. Two of the following (with any personal or financial information and social security numbers redacted): bank statement, utility bill, W-2 form, and/or a Form 1099 issued by the Internal Revenue Service;
2. A completed and notarized Cambridge Ethics Commission Form 3-11 – Financial Disclosure Statement for Elected Officials & Candidates; and
3. A filing fee in the amount of \$50. Checks shall be made payable to “The Commissioners of Cambridge.”

The Statement of Candidacy form and Cambridge Ethics Commission Form 3-11 are available upon request from the City Manager during normal business hours and must be filed with the City Manager at City Hall, 410 Academy Street, Cambridge, Maryland 21613 no later than **5:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday, July 27, 2022.**

Additional details regarding the Special Election, including the time and place and the full slate of qualified candidates, will be published in this newspaper and posted on the City’s website promptly following the deadline for filing Statements of Candidacy in accordance with the City Charter.

The last day to register in order to be eligible to vote in the Special Election is **Wednesday, August 3, 2022.** Register to vote at the Dorchester County Board of Elections, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland 21613 or call (410) 228-2560. Voters wishing to vote by mail-in (absentee) ballot may do so by completing an Application for a Mail-In (Absentee) Ballot, available at City Hall and on the City’s website.

Please contact the City Manager and Supervisor of Elections, Thomas Carroll, at (410) 228-4020 or tcarroll@choosecambridge.com with any questions regarding the Special Election.

Thomas M. Carroll, City Manager and Supervisor of Elections
