



City of Cambridge Press Release

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Two Candidates Qualify to Run for Ward 1, Three Candidates Qualify for Ward 5 for June 6, 2023 Special Election

Cambridge, MD (May 10, 2023). Five residents of Cambridge have submitted the necessary documents to appear on the ballot for a special election to be held on Tuesday, June 6th. The upcoming special election will fill the remainder of Commissioner terms for Ward 1 and Ward 5.

The Ward One ballot will include Laurel E. Atkiss and Chad Malkus.

The Ward Five ballot will include Robert G. Aaron, Cleveland L. Rippons, and Brian R. Roche.

The Commissioners of Cambridge called for a special election on April 24th to fill the unexpired terms for Wards 1 and 5. Under the City's Charter, the only remedy to fill a vacancy in an elected office is to hold a special election. The special election winners will serve until January of 2025.

In person voting on June 6th will be held at St. Paul's United Methodist Church at 205 Maryland Avenue between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. This polling station will be the only in-person location for both wards.

Registered voters may also request an absentee ballot for the June 6th special election as soon as Friday, May 12th. Requested absentee ballots will be mailed to voters requesting them starting the week of May 15th.

If no candidate receives more than 50% of the vote in Ward 5, then the two candidates receiving the most votes will proceed to a run-off election to be held on Tuesday, July 11th. Because Ward 1 has only two candidates, one candidate is almost certain to receive more than 50% of the vote and no runoff is likely for the Ward 1 race.

Please contact City Manager Tom Carroll at TCarroll@ChooseCambridge.com or at 410-228-4020 with any questions.

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