



City of Cambridge Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Registered Voters May Now Request Mail-in Ballots for Wards 1 and 5 Special Election to be Held on June 6, 2023

Cambridge, MD (May 18, 2023). Registered voters of Cambridge Wards 1 and 5 who wish to vote by mail are urged to request an absentee ballot as soon as possible for the upcoming special election to be held on Tuesday, June 6th. All mail-in ballots must be returned to the Cambridge Post Office by noon on June 6th in order to be counted, so urgency is needed for those seeking to vote by mail.

The upcoming special election will fill the remainder of Commissioner terms for Ward 1 and Ward 5 through January of 2025. Five candidates will appear on the ballot, two in Ward 1 and three in Ward 5.

The candidates for Ward 1 are Laurel E. Atkiss and Chad Malkus.

The candidates for Ward 5 are 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.

Absentee ballot request forms are available on the City's website at: <https://www.choosecambridge.com/DocumentCenter/View/2229/2023-SE-Mail-In-Ballot-Application>. Voters can also stop by City Hall to get a paper copy of the form during normal business hours. Only registered voters in Wards 1 and 5 can participate in this special election to select the Commissioners to represent these two wards through January of 2025.

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

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