



City of Cambridge Press Release

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For Immediate Release

Laurel Atkiss, Brian Roche win June 6, 2023 Special Election , Will Be Seated on June 12, 2023

Cambridge, MD (June 8, 2023). The voters of Cambridge's Wards One and Five cast ballots in a special election yesterday and selected commissioners to serve the remainder of four-year terms for these wards. The special election winners from yesterday's special election will serve until new commissioners are seated in January of 2025 for all five of Cambridge's wards.

Laurel E. Atkiss was elected with 53.35% of the votes cast to represent Ward One.

Brian R. Roche was elected with 61.94% of the votes cast to represent Ward Five.

The Commissioners of Cambridge called for a special election in late April to fill the unexpired seats for Chad Malkus of Ward 5 and Brian Roche of Ward 1. Both Commissioners Malkus and Roche were elected to their respective wards in 2022. Both had relocated to new homes outside of their wards and were thus not allowed by the City's Charter to finish their original terms. The Commissioners thus had to call for a special election.

City Manager Tom Carroll, who serves as Supervisor of Elections under the City's Charter, certified the results of the special election on June 7th.

Commissioners-elect Atkiss and Roche will be sworn in by Dorchester County Clerk of Court Amy Craig at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 12th at City Council Chambers located at 305 Gay Street.

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

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