

The City of Cambridge is inviting all interested citizens to apply to be a member of the **Ward Realignment Committee**. This ad hoc committee is required to review the distribution of population across the City of Cambridge based on the 2020 census and to develop a proposed realignment to ensure the five wards are equitably balanced. Committee members will be appointed on August 14<sup>th</sup> and will have a goal of submitting a proposed realignment of the City's wards to City Council for review and adoption. The Ward Realignment Committee will be composed of 7 voting members, 1 to be appointed by each City Commissioner and 2 to be appointed by the Mayor. An application of interest can be found on our website at: <https://choosecambridge.com/201/Boards-Commissions>

Expectations of committee members: ability to meet several times to agree on an approach, request data from City staff, analyze data provided by City staff and reach consensus. City Council requires recommendations by October 23, 2023 to allow for public comment and adopt a resolution to change the ward boundaries prior to the 2024 elections.

**Applications are due by Monday, August 7 at 5 PM.** To allow for review and follow-up prior to the August 14<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

If you have questions, please reach out to a City Council representative.