



**NEW CARROLLTON NEWSLETTER  
ELECTION EDITION  
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**Mayor**

Lincoln Lashley  
**Vice Chairman**

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**Mayor Pro Tem**

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**Councilmember**

Stephen L. John  
**Councilmember**

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Bernard Cochran  
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Works**

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Isiah Harris  
**Code Enforcement  
Manager**

**Police Department**  
Col. David G. Rice  
**Chief of Police**

**GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE  
THE ELECTION WILL BE FOR  
ELECTING THREE (3) COUNCILMEMBERS FOR A  
TWO YEAR TERM  
EXPIRING IN MAY 2021**



**YOUR POLLING PLACE  
New Carrollton Municipal Center  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway  
New Carrollton, MD 20784**



**CANDIDATES NIGHT  
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019 @ 7:00 PM**

**New Carrollton Municipal Center  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway  
New Carrollton, MD 20784**



**EARLY VOTING**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019  
POLLS OPEN: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL CENTER**



**GENERAL ELECTION - MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019**

**POLLS OPEN: 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM  
NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL CENTER**

**Hablamos Español - SU VOTO CUENTA - para preguntas sobre la eleccion  
llamar al 301-459-6100**

**Your Vote Counts - for questions about the election please call 301-459-6100**

# **SAMPLE BALLOT**

**CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND**

**MAY 6, 2019 - GENERAL ELECTION**

Mark the ballot by filling in the entire box before the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote. Do not erase or make any identifying marks.

## **FOR COUNCILMEMBER**

**Vote for Three (3)**

- ☐ Mohamed N. Athie'
- ☐ Stephen L. John
- ☐ Lincoln H. G. Lashley
- ☐ Sarah Potter Robbins
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_  
Write-In

# CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



**Mohamed N. Athie'**

I am a proud US citizen with origins to Mauritania and Senegal. From 1977, I served in many political and administrative capacities, including Counsellor in charge of the IMF and World Bank dossiers, deputy-Mayor, Mayor, and deputy-governor. I speak four languages.

I represented Mauritania at the OAU Conference of Head of States in Ethiopia.

In 1990, we were granted political asylum in the U.S, after dramatic political circumstances occurred in Mauritania. I became a human rights activist, founding the International Coalition Against Chattel Slavery. I testified before the US Congress. In 1997, I was the keynote speaker for the Black Caucus Annual Session in Washington DC.

I Will bring an international flavor to New Carrollton, raising its profiles with three main initiatives:

- a - Youth and Child Development with emphasis on Health, and Security.
- b - Improvement of the City Profile with Social Programs and business opportunities.
- c - Civility, Integration, and Cleanliness.



**Stephen L. John**

**I am STEPHEN JOHN, and I am a current Council Member on our New Carrollton City Council.** In order to continue to best represent and serve New Carrollton, I ask that you cast a vote for **Stephen John**, during the upcoming **Election**.

Patricia and I live on Lamont Dr. in New Carrollton, since 1990. We are members of the New Carrollton Pool, since 2004. In 1992, I helped re-organize a **Neighborhood Watch** for New Carrollton. I remained active for about 12 years, becoming its overall Coordinator for 5 of the 12 years.

As a long-time New Carrollton resident, I will continue to provide fair and thoughtful experience, as I work diligently for the betterment of New Carrollton, and for **ALL** of its residents. Many important issues face our City, including **Income & Expenses** (Finances & Budgeting), **Public Safety** (Policing), and **Public Works** (Streets, Trash & Recycling).

Stephen John  
5813 Lamont Dr., New Carrollton

# CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



**Lincoln H. G. Lashley**

**Education:**

BS Agribusiness - University of Maryland, College Park  
MA Public Administration – Howard University

**Community Volunteer Activities:**

Friends of New Carrollton Police Foundation  
National Night Out  
New Carrollton Community Day

**Experience:**

DC Government – Department of Small and Local Business Development 16 yrs (Project Manager)  
New Carrollton City Council 6 yrs (Current Vice Chair)

**Other:**

Senior Army R.O.T.C. - Bowie State University  
Eight Years in United States Army Reserve  
Army Basic Airborne Course (Jump School)

**Goals:**

1. Reducing crime by maintaining and supporting a well-trained and fully staffed police department.
2. Ensuring our City schools are allocated the appropriate budgetary resources to help students develop their full academic potential.
3. Promoting economic development by working to attract, retain, and promote small businesses.
4. Improving City Services by ensuring the Department of Public Works, the Office of Code Enforcement, and other City agencies have the proper resources to function efficiently.



**Sarah Potter Robbins**

I have been a City resident for 60 years. I was elected to the City Council in 1989 and served until 2005 when I retired. I was reelected in 2015 and I currently serve as Mayor Pro Tem which provides me insight into the effectiveness of the City Administration.

I was named Woman of Achievement in Prince George's County and have received numerous awards and citations for my elected and volunteer services.

I am committed to providing constituent services, crime prevention, support of our City Police, effective code enforcement, effective City government, sidewalk/street improvement, youth programs and the Green Team. I support annexation and revitalization of Annapolis Road. As a survivor, I will work to increase early cancer detection, and aid those with disabilities. As your elected volunteer leader, you can expect me to work for you.

I ask you for your vote. Thank You.  
301-577-0357.

# FY 2020 BUDGET SCHEDULE



## CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON - CITY COUNCIL FY 2020 BUDGET ADOPTION TIMETABLE

Friday, March 29, 2019	Submit Budget Worksheet to City Council
Wednesday April 3, 2019	City Council Work Session Budget: Administration
Monday, April 15, 2019	City Council Work Session Budget: Police Department
Wednesday, April 17, 2019	Special City Council Work Session Budget: Public Works Department Council Legislative Meeting
Wednesday, May 1, 2019	City Council Work Session Special Council Legislative Meeting Budget: Introduction of Budget Ordinance Draft of Budget Book for Review
Monday, May 13, 2019	City Council Work Session Special Council Legislative Meeting <b>Public Hearing:</b> Budget Ordinance for FY 2020, Fees, Fine and CIP <b>Public Hearing:</b> Constant Yield Tax Rate
May 15, 2019	City Council Legislative Session Adoption of Budget Swearing-In Ceremony for Newly Elected Councilmembers
June 5, 2019	City Council Work Session Special City Council Legislative Meeting (If needed)
Monday, July 1, 2019	Official Budget Book Released to Public



## 2019 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION



# Vote ☒

City Elections

# 2019



New Carrollton Municipal Center  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway

The official 2019 Election Guide  
is located in the March/April 2019  
Edition of the City Newsletter.

**EARLY VOTING** Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 8am - 4pm  
**VOTING DAY** Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 7am - 8pm

For more information call: City Hall at 301-459-6100  
Email: [City@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:City@newcarrolltonmd.gov)  
(or) visit the City's website at: [www.newcarrolltonmd.gov](http://www.newcarrolltonmd.gov)



# 2019 GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION

## ABSENTEE BALLOT

**DEADLINE - Friday, May 3, 2019**

Any qualified voters desiring to vote by Absentee Ballot must submit an Absentee Ballot application under the authority of the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections, no later than 5:00 p.m., on Friday, May 3, 2019.

- ♦ Mail Absentee Ballot Application to:  
Attention: City Clerk  
New Carrollton Municipal Center  
6016 Princess Garden Parkway  
New Carrollton, MD 20784
- ♦ Upon receipt of application, the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections will approve or reject the voter's request for an absentee ballot and, if approved and time allows, one (1) ballot will be mailed to an applicant. If time does not allow the applicant may pick up the ballot.
- ♦ An applicant can be rejected if the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections determines upon inquiry that the applicant is not legally qualified to vote at the City Election.
- ♦ The City of New Carrollton Board of Elections must receive all original absentee ballots no later than 8:00 p.m. on election day.

## ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS

No voter shall receive any assistance in voting unless he/she completes an affidavit declaring that due to blindness, impaired vision, or physical disability, he/she is unable to vote without assistance.

- ♦ The person filing the affidavit may select any individual or two (2) Election Clerks to enter the booth with him/her.
- ♦ The voter may not be assisted by his/her employer or agent.
- ♦ The individual or Election Clerk assisting shall operate the machine, as the voter shall direct.

## POLL WATCHERS

**Poll Watchers are official observers representing a candidate. They may observe the conduct of the election before, during and after the poll closes.**

- ♦ Only one (1) person can be present in the polling place representing a candidate at any given time.
- ♦ The Election Clerk may ask all Poll Watchers to leave.
- ♦ The Election Clerk may cause the removal of any Poll Watcher who is disrupting the election process.
- ♦ Poll Watchers can enter the polling place one-half hour before the opening of the polls.
- ♦ Each Poll Watcher must have credentials issued by the candidate.
- ♦ The Poll Watcher must present these credentials to the Election Clerk immediately upon entering the polling place.

## ELECTION QUESTIONS

Please direct any questions, comments, or concerns regarding the **2019 City of New Carrollton General Election** scheduled for **Monday, May 6, 2019**, to Doug Barber, City Clerk at 301-459-6100 or by email at [city@newcarrolltonmd.gov](mailto:city@newcarrolltonmd.gov).

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**7:00 PM**

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**MODERATED BY PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**  
**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS**



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**THE**  
**CANDIDATES**

**CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON  
6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY  
NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND 20784**

**Dated material must be delivered by April 12, 2019**

**YOU  
DECIDE**

**CAST YOUR VOTE  
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