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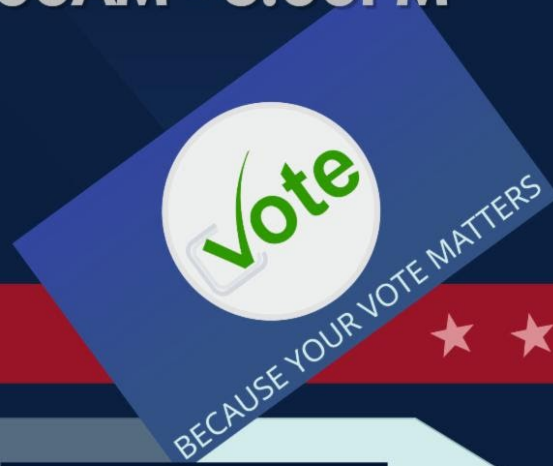
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Public Works

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Public Works Director

**SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2022
FOR VACANCY ON THE CITY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022
7:00AM - 8:00PM**



Polling Location: New Carrollton Municipal Center
6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton,
Maryland 20784.

This election is to select one City councilmember to fill
the remainder of a term expiring in May 2023.

**The Virtual
Candidates Forum
Will be Moderated
by**

**The Prince
George's County
League of
Women Voters**

View candidates
inside this issue!

Virtual Candidates Forum

**Thursday, August 04, 2022, at 7:00 p.m.
2022 Special Election**

**Candidates Forum - to Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83526531110>**

Meeting ID: 835 2653 1110

Dial by phone

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**If you have any questions, please contact
City Clerk Araceli Guzman Benitez
at 301-459-6100**

by email at aguzman@newcarrolltonmd.gov.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Raneda L. King

My name is Raneda King, and I am very eager to be part of the new developments in the City of New Carrollton! I am a lifelong city resident and graduated from New Carrollton's very own Lamont Elementary and Charles Carroll Middle School. I obtained both of my college degrees in Business Administration. I have always had a passion for public service and I currently work as an Intelligence Analyst for the Department of Justice.

I am actively involved in food relief for the residents and a long-time supporter for the Friends of the New Carrollton Police Foundation. As your Councilmember, I will work to speak for the voiceless in our community and on behalf of ALL residents.

My goals are to focus on:

- **Beautifying the City**
- **Strong Economic Development**
- **Crime Prevention**
- **Youth Empowerment**
- **Government Efficiency**

I am asking for YOUR vote as Councilmember!



Lincoln Lashley

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Education:

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

Community Volunteer Activities:

Friends of New Carrollton Police Foundation
Delegate Nicole Williams Scholarship Committee
St. Mary's Church Food Distribution and Choir Member

Experience:

DC Government – Department of Small and Local Business Development 19 years (Project Manager)
New Carrollton City Council 8 years

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.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Ebenezer N. Obonna Dr.

My name is Dr Obonna Ebenezer a resident of City of New Carrollton, Maryland. My decision to contest for the post of councilmember was arrived on the basis that we can do more to better the condition of our city residents.

I align myself with the philosophy that promotes organizational strategies, which support the use of partnerships and problem-solving to proactively address the immediate conditions that give rise to public safety issues such as crime and fear of crime.

I have volunteered in student organizations, non-Governmental organizations, faith-based organizations, and civic programs. I feel drawn to community actions because I am inspired by working for a cause. I will Provide leadership and guidance to our city by putting forward options and presenting possible solutions to problems at council meetings. Facilitate communication between the community and the council and make efforts to understand the views of the people that I represent.

SAMPLE BALLOT



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SPECIAL ELECTION
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CIUDAD DE NEW CARROLLTON
ELECCION ESPECIAL
10 DE AGOSTO DE 2022



FOR COUNCILMEMBER

(One councilmember to fill the remainder of a term expiring in May 2023)

Vote for One (1)

PARA CONCEJAL

(Un concejal para cubrir el resto de un mandato que vence en Mayo de 2023)

Vote por Uno (1)

Raneda L. King

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Lincoln Lashley

Press Here

Ebenezer N. Obonna, Dr.

Press Here

**Write - In
Por escrito**

Press Here

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST

DEADLINE - Friday, August 5, 2022

Any qualified voters desiring to vote by Absentee Ballot must submit a written request for an Absentee Ballot application to the City Clerk under the authority of the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections, no later than 5:00 p.m.

**Mail to: 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.

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

Dated material must be delivered by July 29, 2022



CAST YOUR VOTE!
The City of New Carrollton 2022 Special Election