



**NEW CARROLLTON NEWSLETTER
ELECTION EDITION
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MUNICIPAL ELECTION NOTICE
THE ELECTION WILL BE FOR
ELECTING THREE (3) COUNCILMEMBERS TO
SERVE TWO-YEAR TERMS

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

CANDIDATES NIGHT
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.



EARLY VOTING
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017
POLLS WILL BE OPEN
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



GENERAL ELECTION
MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017
POLLS WILL BE OPEN
7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.



Hablamos Español - SU VOTO CUENTA - para preguntas sobre la eleccion
Municipal 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 1, 2017 - GENERAL ELECTION

Mark the ballot by placing an "X" in the box before the name of each candidate for whom you wish to vote. Do not erase or make any identifying marks.

FOR
COUNCILMEMBER

Vote for no more than three (3)

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Lincoln H.G. Lashley

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Sarah Potter Robbins

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Write-In

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ELECTION INFORMATION

The City of New Carrollton Board of Elections certified only two candidates for the three council seats that are open for the 2017 City of New Carrollton's General Election scheduled for on Monday, May 1, 2017. The Board would like to remind everyone of the write-in provisions contained in the City of New Carrollton Election Handbook, which are as follows:

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDACY

All interested candidates must satisfy the following four criteria to run for office in the City of New Carrollton. A candidate must be:

- A. A registered voter of the State of Maryland and the City of New Carrollton
- B. At least 25 years of age at the time of Election
- C. A citizen of the United States
- D. A New Carrollton resident for a minimum of one-hundred-eighty (180) days preceding the filing deadline for candidacy (October 2, 2016)

WRITE-IN CANDIDATE PROVISIONS

- A. A voter in a City election may write in the name of any person for the office of Mayor or Councilmember in the method provided by the City Clerk on Election Day. A voter may write in only one name for each office.
- B. All write-in candidates must be qualified at the time of the election to be eligible to hold the office of Mayor or Councilmember. All write-in candidates must meet all the requirements contained in the City Charter and City Code concerning who may be a candidate for the office of Mayor or Councilmember prior to being sworn in. The City Board of Elections shall certify that both of the above requirements have been met prior to any write-in candidate taking office. If a write-in candidate who wins election cannot meet any of the above requirements, the sitting Mayor or Councilmember shall continue in office until a special election for such office can be held.

Please direct any question, comments or concerns regarding the 2017 City of New Carrollton General Election to Doug Barber, City Clerk at 301-459-6100 or by email at city@newcarrolltonmd.gov.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Lincoln 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 14 yrs
(Project Manager)
New Carrollton City Council 4 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.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNCILMEMBER



Sarah Potter Robbins

I have been a City resident for 58 years. I was elected to the City Council in 1989 and served until 2005 when I retired. I was again elected in 2015 and currently serve as Council Chairman which provides me insight into the improved efficiency of the City Administration.

I was named “Woman of Achievement in Prince George’s County” and received numerous additional awards and citations for my elected and volunteer service.

I am committed to providing constituent services, crime prevention and support of our City police, effective code enforcement, effective City government, sidewalk/street improvements, and youth programs. I support annexation efforts and revitalization of Rt. 450. As a survivor, I will work with the community to increase early cancer detection. As your elected and volunteer leader, you can expect me to work for you. I ask for your vote. You may reach me at 301-577-0357.

PUBLIC NOTICE



CITY OF NEW CARROLLTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED FY 2018 EXPENSE BUDGET

The City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on the proposed FY 2018 Current Expense Budget and the FY 2018 Fee Schedule during the following City Council Meeting:

City Council Legislative Meeting
Wednesday June 7, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

The Public Hearing will be held at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Parkway, New Carrollton, Maryland, 20784.

Copies of the proposed FY 2018 Budget are available for inspection at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, Monday- Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend and provide comments. If you have any questions please contact Doug Barber City Clerk at 301-459-6100 or by email at city@newcarrolltonmd.gov.

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PUBLIC NOTICE **2017 MUNICIPAL** **GENERAL ELECTION** **CANDIDATES NIGHT**

MEET THE
CANDIDATES
THURSDAY
APRIL 20, 2017
@ 7:30 p.m.

NEW CARROLLTON
MUNICIPAL CENTER
6016 PRINCESS
GARDEN PARKWAY

ALL RESIDENTS ARE
INVITED!

HOSTED BY THE LEAGUE
OF WOMEN VOTERS OF
PRINCE GEORGE'S



2017 ELECTION INFORMATION

ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINE - Friday, April 28, 2017

Any qualified voters desiring to vote by **Absentee Ballot must request an Absentee Ballot application under the authority of the City of New Carrollton Board of Elections, no later than **Friday, April 28, 2017, 5:00 p.m.****

Voting in the May 1, 2017 General Election

To vote in the May 1, 2017 General Election, you must already be registered to vote with a New Carrollton address in Prince George's County. Not sure if you're registered? Call **301-341-7300 or check your registration **online at www.elections.state.md.us**.**

ASSISTANCE TO VOTERS

A voter who has impaired vision or other physical disability or is otherwise incapable of casting a ballot without assistance may be assisted in voting by any person selected by the voter (except his employer) or by any Election Clerk. A person casting a ballot on behalf of such a voter shall execute a certification that he or she is rendering assistance at the voter's request without attempting to influence the voter in any manner.

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 Clerks may ask all Poll Watchers to leave.



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6016 PRINCESS GARDEN PARKWAY
NEW CARROLLTON, MARYLAND**



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SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017
POLLS OPEN: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
NEW CARROLLTON MUNICIPAL CENTER**

Dated material must be delivered by April 16, 2017

**May 1, 2017
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