

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Councillor Owens

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In City Council,
June 26, 1972.

ORDERED:-

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to direct the Election Commission to conduct a vigorous campaign for the registration of all persons eligible to vote in the City of Cambridge in the coming Primary Election to be held on September 19, 1972, the third Tuesday in September, and to consider the use of the following procedures to achieve the purpose of this order -

1. That there be evening registration at City Hall on every Monday night during the hours of 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. from June 26th to July 24th, 1972
2. That there be intensive registration from July 31st to August 19th, 1972 in the eleven wards of the City of Cambridge on Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:00 P. M. to 9:00 P.M. and on Saturday mornings from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
3. That there be intensive registration from September 21 to October 7th, 1972 in all wards of the City on Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. and on Saturday mornings from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
4. That the Election Commission study the results achieved in the prior registration drive which ended March 25th with a view towards using again those locations which produced good registration results and consider the selection of new locations in consultation with representatives of the Democratic and Republican City Committees and the League of Women Voters of Cambridge for those locations which did not produce good registration results.
5. That the City Printing Office print 50,000 fliers to be distributed to every household in the City informing each citizen of the places where registration will take place and the qualifications required to register. Prior to the printing of these fliers that an agreement be reached with the Election Commission and representatives of the City Committees and the League of Women Voters as to what documents will be expected by the Election Commission as proof of residence
6. That the Election Commission implement the new State Legislation which permits ten registered voters to request special registration in any school, place of employment or residence where ten potential registrants are present, and further that the Election Commission make plans for single registration sessions in high schools, colleges, new apartment buildings and public housing developments to achieve the requirements of this new state legislation.

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