



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

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August 6, 1973

BOARD OF
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS

Mr. John H. Corcoran
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Mass 02139

Dear Sir:

I wish to inform you that after the final meeting on voter registration on July 19, 1973, which was attended by the four Election Commissioners and City Manager, also Mr. James Caragianes, Chairman of Cambridge Democratic City Committee, Martha Reardon, Chairman, Cambridge Republican City Committee, Catherine Higgins and Dorothy Altman, League of Women voters, Charles Caragianes, David Sullivan, Alfred Condiotti, Ronald Cohen, John Reinstein, attorney for the Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union, the subjects discussed were the printing of 60,000 circulars, to be distributed as follows: 15,000 to be given to the Chairman of the Democratic City Committee, 15,000 to the Chairman of the Republican City Committee, 15,000 to the President of the League of Women Voters, and the remaining 15,000 to be retained by the Election Commission. These circulars are to be printed on both sides, so that no candidate may print names on the blank side.

It was further agreed that the best time for Saturday registration was from 10 A.M. to NOON: that the Election Commission office be used for the registration instead of City Hall, and that the other 10 registration locations remain the same; that Edward Martin handle all press releases. The only cost to the City would be any necessary legal advertising.

All of the above was agreed to by a vote of the Election Committee on July 26th, if the Manager makes funds available for same.

Very truly yours,

CAMBRIDGE ELECTION COMMISSION

FRANCIS P. BURNS, EXECUTIVE SEC'Y



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 11, 1973

Councillors Duehay, Graham and Owens

WHEREAS:

It is important that all eligible citizens of Cambridge be actively encouraged to register to vote, and

WHEREAS:

Over eleven thousand citizens registered in 1972, when 24 neighborhood registration sessions were held in each ward, and

WHEREAS:

It is necessary that citizens in all parts of the city have an equal opportunity to register, consistent with budgetary limitations; therefore be it

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the Election Commission to provide Monday and Thursday registration hours from 6:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. and Saturday registration hours from 11:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. at one location in each ward during the three weeks last preceding the close of voter registration before the 1973 municipal election, a total of nine sessions in each ward, and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the Election Commission to provide Thursday evening registration hours at City Hall from 6:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. each week beginning June 21, and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the Election Commission to make available to candidates and community groups 60,000 flyers containing the following information:

1. The registration times and locations.
2. The specific qualifications required to register to vote, including both the proofs of residence which will be accepted by the Election Commission.
3. A specific indication that the Election Commission is the official source of this information, and be it further

ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to ask the Election Commission to advertise these times, locations and qualification each week on the front page of the Cambridge Chronicle, on the Cambridge page of the Boston Herald-American, in the first section of the Boston Phoenix, and in the Real Paper, in the El Faro Mundo, O Popular, the Bay State



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IN CITY COUNCIL

Banner, and the Hellenic Chronicle, and be it further

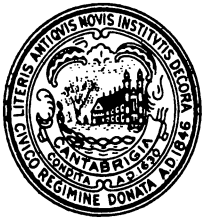
ORDERED:

That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to make available to the Election Commission funds necessary to cover the costs of the above.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
JOHN H. CORCORAN
City Manager

August 6, 1973

To the Honorable, the City Council,

For your information the attached communication from the Election Commission is a result of the meeting of July 19, 1973 relative to the request of your Honorable Body on voter registration.

I am pleased to make this information available to you.

Very truly yours,

John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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Comm. from John H. Corcoran, City Manager
with Communications from the Election
Commission Re: to Voter Registration.

In City Council

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