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CAMBRIDGE ELECTION COMMISSION

Guide to Ward and Precinct Changes



WHAT IS REPRECINCTING?

New ward and precinct boundary lines are drawn to reflect changes in the City's population and to anticipate the needs of the City's election system for the next decade. The population of Cambridge increased by 12.6% between 2010 and 2020, but the changes were not evenly distributed throughout the city. The Board of Election Commissioners held multiple public meetings to finalize a reprecincting plan to redraw the precinct borders to balance the population among the precincts, as required by state law. Cambridge now has 11 wards, 33 precincts, and 9 sub-precincts. Learn more at cambridgema.gov/pollinglocations

WHAT IS REDISTRICTING?

The State Legislature is responsible for redistricting, which divides the state into districts for Congress, State Senate, State Representative, and Governor's Council. The new precincts went into effect beginning in 2022. During this process, the City of Cambridge was divided into 2 Congressional Districts, 3 Senate Districts, 6 State Representative Districts, and 2 Governor's Council Districts. To find your district information, please visit cambridgema.gov/pollinglocations

WHAT ARE SUB-PRECINCTS?

In 9 of Cambridge's voting precincts, the legislative districts do not line up with the ward and precinct boundaries, which means that some precincts are in more than one legislative district. Voters who live in one of these "sub-precincts" will be listed on a separate voting list and provided with a different ballot than other voters in the precinct for state elections. Sub-precincts are indicated with the letter "A" (for example, Ward 1 Precinct 2A). This doesn't apply to Municipal Elections as all voters have the same ballots, and the ballots cast in the sub-precinct are counted together with the rest of the precinct. Municipal Election results will not be broken down by sub-precinct. Learn more at cambridgema.gov/pollinglocations



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Every 10 years after the US Census is completed, new ward and precinct boundaries are drawn to reflect changes in our population. This is an important process that takes place, with important changes that will affect many Cambridge voters. Please read through this guide to learn about the process and find your new ward and precinct so you know where to go to cast your ballot during the next election. More information is available online at www.cambridgema.gov/elections and will be mailed to voters before each election.

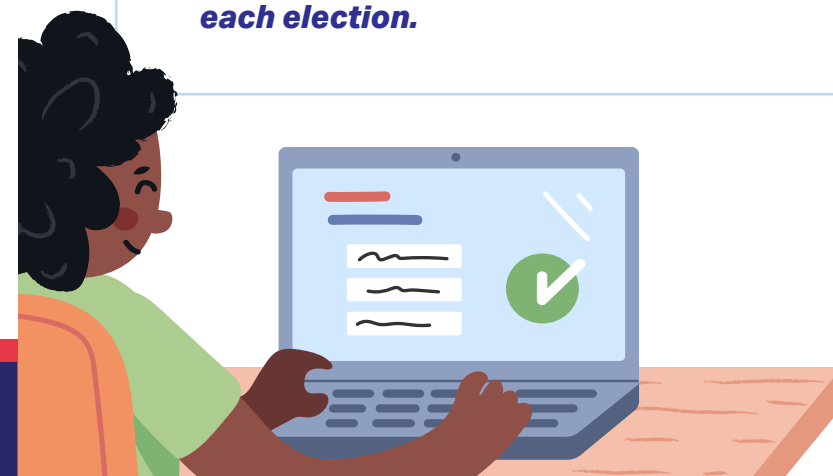
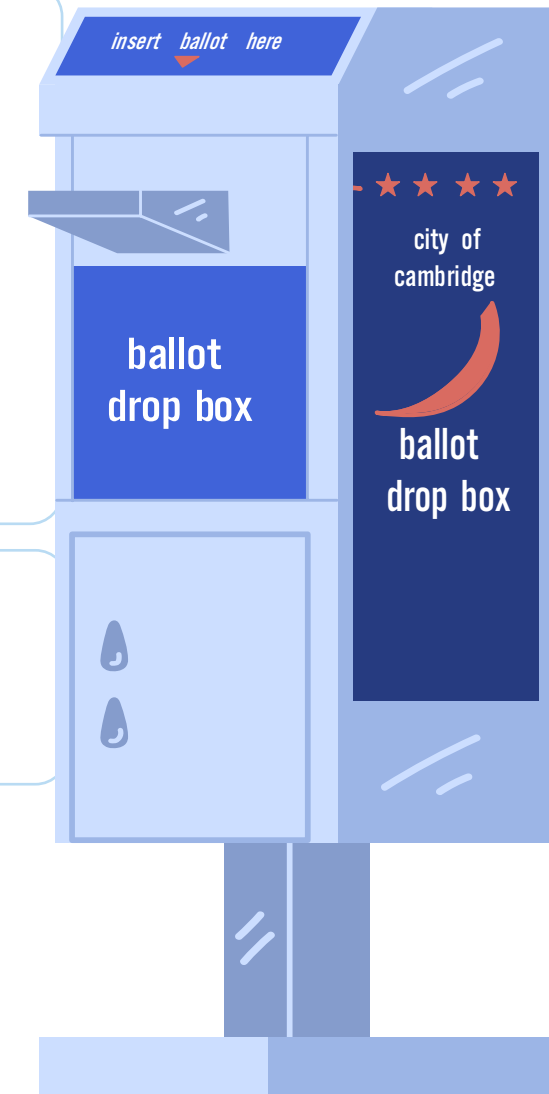


FINDING MY NEW WARD AND PRECINCT:

- ▶ Visit www.cambridgema.gov/pollinglocations
- ▶ Email elections@cambridgema.gov
- ▶ Call the Election Commission at 617-349-4361
- ▶ Call the Multilingual Helpline at 617-865-2273

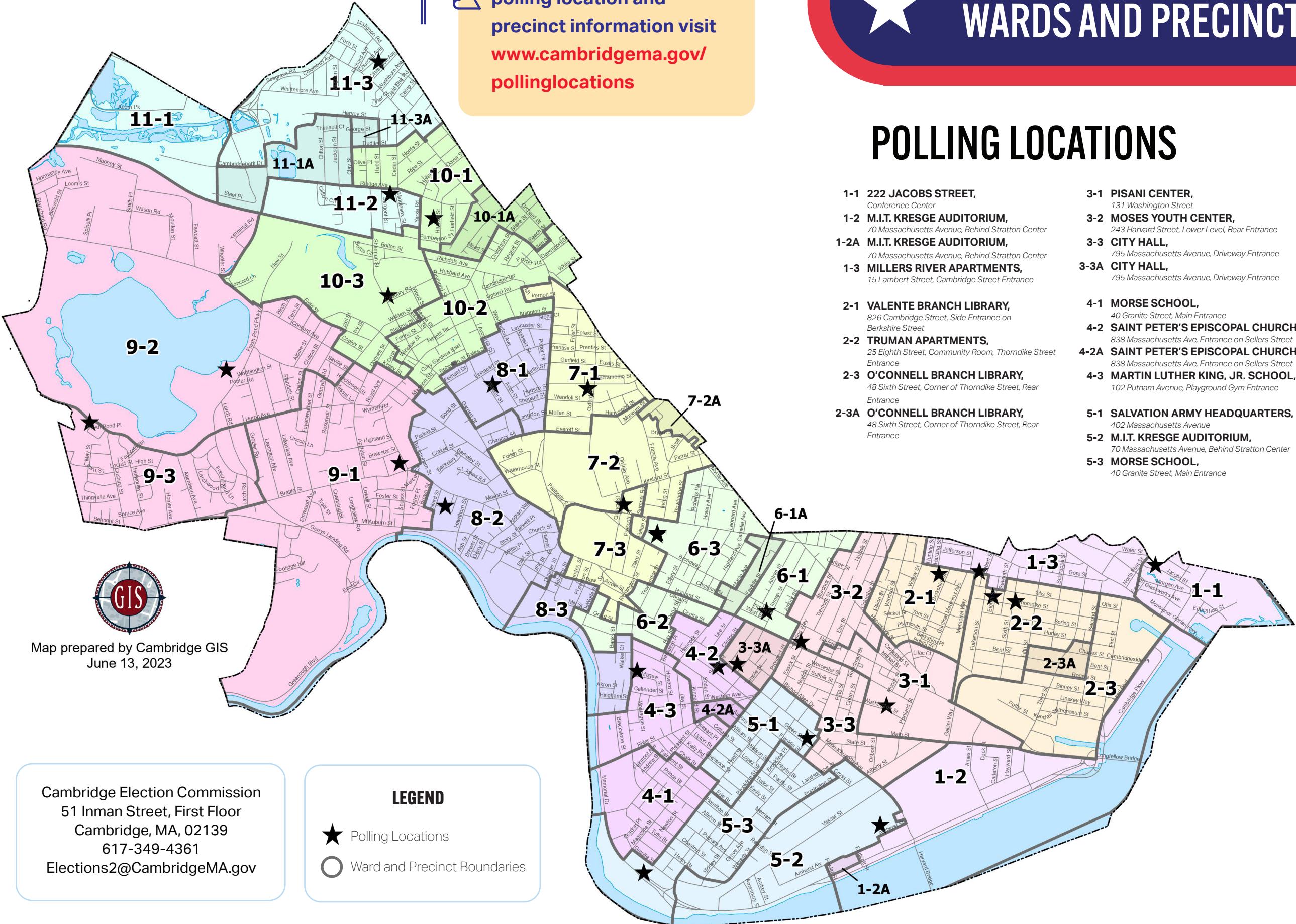


Voter Notification Cards with your ward and precinct information and polling location will be mailed before each election.



To find your specific polling location and precinct information visit
www.cambridgema.gov/pollinglocations

POLLING LOCATIONS



- 1-1** 222 JACOBS STREET, Conference Center
- 1-2** M.I.T. KRESGE AUDITORIUM, 70 Massachusetts Avenue, Behind Stratton Center
- 1-2A** M.I.T. KRESGE AUDITORIUM, 70 Massachusetts Avenue, Behind Stratton Center
- 1-3** MILLERS RIVER APARTMENTS, 15 Lambert Street, Cambridge Street Entrance
- 2-1** VALENTE BRANCH LIBRARY, 826 Cambridge Street, Side Entrance on Berkshire Street
- 2-2** TRUMAN APARTMENTS, 25 Eighth Street, Community Room, Thorndike Street Entrance
- 2-3** O'CONNELL BRANCH LIBRARY, 48 Sixth Street, Corner of Thorndike Street, Rear Entrance
- 2-3A** O'CONNELL BRANCH LIBRARY, 48 Sixth Street, Corner of Thorndike Street, Rear Entrance
- 3-1** PISANI CENTER, 131 Washington Street
- 3-2** MOSES YOUTH CENTER, 243 Harvard Street, Lower Level, Rear Entrance
- 3-3** CITY HALL, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Driveway Entrance
- 3-3A** CITY HALL, 795 Massachusetts Avenue, Driveway Entrance
- 4-1** MORSE SCHOOL, 40 Granite Street, Main Entrance
- 4-2** SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 838 Massachusetts Ave, Entrance on Sellers Street
- 4-2A** SAINT PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 838 Massachusetts Ave, Entrance on Sellers Street
- 4-3** MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOOL, 102 Putnam Avenue, Playground Gym Entrance
- 5-1** SALVATION ARMY HEADQUARTERS, 402 Massachusetts Avenue
- 5-2** M.I.T. KRESGE AUDITORIUM, 70 Massachusetts Avenue, Behind Stratton Center
- 5-3** MORSE SCHOOL, 40 Granite Street, Main Entrance
- 6-1** CITY HALL ANNEX, 344 Broadway, Second Floor, Conference Room
- 6-1A** CITY HALL ANNEX, 344 Broadway, Second Floor, Conference Room
- 6-2** CAMBRIDGE RINDGE & LATIN SCHOOL, 459 Broadway, Media Cafeteria, Cambridge Street Entrance
- 6-3** CAMBRIDGE RINDGE & LATIN SCHOOL, 459 Broadway, Media Cafeteria, Cambridge Street Entrance
- 7-1** BALDWIN SCHOOL, Community Floor, 85 Oxford Street, Sacramento Street Entrance
- 7-2** BALDWIN SCHOOL, Community Floor, 85 Oxford Street, Sacramento Street Entrance
- 7-2A** BALDWIN SCHOOL, Community Floor, 85 Oxford Street, Sacramento Street Entrance
- 7-3** GUND HALL, 48 Quincy Street, Cambridge Street Entrance
- 8-1** GRAHAM AND PARKS SCHOOL, 44 Linnaean Street, Playground Entrance
- 8-2** FRIENDS CENTER, 5 Longfellow Park, Community Room
- 8-3** MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SCHOOL, 102 Putnam Avenue, Playground Gym Entrance
- 9-1** HOLY TRINITY ARMENIAN CHURCH, 145 Brattle Street, Parking Lot Entrance on Sparks Street
- 9-2** CAMBRIDGE WATER DEPARTMENT, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway
- 9-3** RUSSELL YOUTH CENTER, 680 Huron Avenue, Second Floor
- 10-1** PEABODY SCHOOL GYM, 70 Rindge Avenue, Rear Entrance
- 10-1A** PEABODY SCHOOL GYM, 70 Rindge Avenue, Rear Entrance
- 10-2** GRAHAM AND PARKS SCHOOL, 44 Linnaean Street, Playground Entrance
- 10-3** CADBURY COMMONS, 66 Sherman Street, Patio Entrance on Cadbury Rd
- 11-1** RESERVOIR CHURCH, 170 Rindge Avenue, Rear Entrance
- 11-1A** RESERVOIR CHURCH, 170 Rindge Avenue, Rear Entrance
- 11-2** RESERVOIR CHURCH, 170 Rindge Avenue, Rear Entrance
- 11-3** BURNS APARTMENTS, 50 Churchill Avenue, Community Room
- 11-3A** BURNS APARTMENTS, 50 Churchill Avenue, Community Room



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