



## **City of Cambridge, MA Political System Plan E Form of Government – Proportional Representation**

The City of Cambridge is governed by the Plan E form of Government. Nine City Councillors and six School Committee members are elected at large every two years under the Proportional Representation (PR) system, which allows voters to vote for as many candidates as they wish, but they must indicate their order of preference among those candidates by numbering each choice.

Once elected, the City Council then elects a Mayor and a Vice Mayor. The Mayor chairs the City Council and School Committee and serves as the City's political leader.

The City Council appoints a City Manager to serve as the City's Chief Executive Officer. For more information on voting and the election process, call the Cambridge Election Commission at 617-349-4361 or visit their website, [www.cambridgema.gov/Election](http://www.cambridgema.gov/Election).