

Why I Am Running

I am running for Mayor of Cambria because this village is my home, and I care deeply about the people who live here. Over the years, I've listened to residents share their concerns, their hopes, and their desire for a local government that communicates openly and leads with integrity. Those conversations are the reason I stepped forward.

I want to help rebuild trust, strengthen transparency, and ensure that every resident feels heard and respected. My goal is to serve with honesty, fairness, and a commitment to practical solutions that support the wellbeing of our entire community.

I am running because I believe in Cambria's potential, and I want to help build a future where our village is safer, stronger, and more connected — a place where every voice matters and every family feels supported.

Amanda D Hood

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Dear Board Members,

I want to begin by thanking each of you for the support you provide and for everything you do for our community. These past few months have been extremely difficult for everyone in Cambria, and I truly appreciate the time, energy, and commitment you continue to give.

I also want to address something directly. I would like to apologize for my husband's outburst a few weeks ago. He recognizes that he owes Suzette a personal apology, and he intends to make that right. I respectfully ask that his actions not reflect on me or my dedication to serving this village.

I am fully aware that stepping into the role of mayor comes with a great deal to learn. I am a quick learner, and I am committed to doing the work, listening, and growing every day. I may not know everything yet, but I am confident that with the support and guidance of this board, I can become the strongest and most effective mayor possible for our community.

Thank you again for your continued service and for the respect you show to the people of Cambria. I look forward to working together in a positive, productive way.

**Sincerely,
Amanda Hood**

Village of Cambria Illinois

In re: Application for Municipal Office

Candidate: [Candidate Full Legal Name] Amanda Delaine Hood

Office Sought: [Title of Municipal Office] Mayor, Village of Cambria

Election: [appointment to fill vacancy]

Jurisdiction: Village of Cambria, Williamson County, Illinois

Application for Municipal Office (Illinois)

Preliminary Statement

1. [Candidate Full Legal Name] Amanda D Hood ("Applicant") submits this Application for Municipal Office to the
2. This Application is intended to be completed, executed, and filed in compliance with applicable Illinois election laws and the eligibility requirements to hold office.

Applicant Information

1. Full Legal Name: Amanda Delaine Hood
2. Residential Address: [Street Address], [City], Illinois [Zip Code]
103 E Vermont St
Cambria IL
62915
3. Mailing Address (if different): P.O Box 3
Cambria IL 62915
4. Telephone: [Phone Number] 618-579-3204
5. Email: amandaclhood@gmail.com

6. Voter Registration Status: Registered [Not Registered/Unknown] in Precinct [Ward],
[Municipality], Illinois

Office Sought and Applicant Details

Mayor, Village of Cambria, Illinois
I serve as a commissioned Illinois Notary Public
and operate my own small business within
the community.

Statutory Compliance Statements

1. Applicant states that Applicant is a citizen of the United States and over the age of 21. AH
2. Applicant states that Applicant is a qualified elector residing within the political subdivision for which the office is sought, as required by Illinois law and the governing municipal code provisions applicable to the office including age and residency requirements. AH

Specifically: A person must have resided in the municipality for at least one year immediately preceding the election or appointment to be eligible for an elective municipal office, including the office of trustee on a village board. This requirement is subject to certain exceptions, such as for newly incorporated municipalities or individuals returning from active military service, where time spent outside the municipality during service is deemed as residency within the municipality. 65 ILCS 5/3.1-10-5.

3. Applicant states that Applicant is not disqualified from holding public office under applicable Illinois law. AH

Specifically: Applicant must not be in arrears of any taxes or debt owed to the municipality. Applicant also must not have been convicted of infamous crimes, bribery, perjury, or other felonies, unless their rights have been restored through a pardon or other legal means.

Verification

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois, I, Amanda D. Hood, certify that the statements set forth in this Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 04-22-2026

Signature: Amanda Delaine Hood
[Candidate Full Legal Name]

Application Information (For Clerk/Election Authority Use)

1. Date Received: [Date] 4/23/26
2. Time Received: [Time] 10:3 AM
3. Received By: [Name/Title] [Signature]
4. Filing Accepted: [Yes/No]
5. Notes/Deficiencies (if any): [Notes]