

Village of Cambria Illinois

In re: Application for Municipal Office

Candidate: [Candidate Full Legal Name] William Lo

Office Sought: [Title of Municipal Office] Village President

Election: [appointment to fill vacancy]

Jurisdiction: Village of Cambria, Williamson County, Illinois

Application for Municipal Office (Illinois)

Preliminary Statement

1. [Candidate Full Legal Name] William Lo ("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: William Lo
2. Residential Address: [Street Address], [City], Illinois [Zip Code]
107 Megan Ln
Carterville IL, 62918
3. Mailing Address (if different): _____

4. Telephone: [Phone Number] (618) 319-0706
5. Email: mrlowilliam@gmail.com

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

Office Sought and Applicant Details

Village president

Statutory Compliance Statements

1. Applicant states that Applicant is a citizen of the United States and over the age of 21.
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.

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.

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, William
Lo, certify that the statements set forth in this Application are true and
correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 4/28/26

Signature: 
[Candidate Full Legal Name]

Application Information (For Clerk/Election Authority Use)

1. Date Received: [Date] 4/28/26
2. Time Received: [Time] 10:25 AM
3. Received By: [Name/Title] 
4. Filing Accepted: [Yes/No]
5. Notes/Deficiencies (if any): [Notes]

William Lo

107 Megan Lane

Carterville IL 62918

June 24, 2026

To the Village Board of Trustees,

Please accept this letter as my formal expression of interest in the position of Village President for the Village of Cambria. As a dedicated resident and active member of our community's public safety and business sectors, I am eager to apply my leadership experience to the continued growth and stability of our village.

My professional background has uniquely prepared me for the responsibilities of Village President:

- **Executive Leadership:** In my current role as the Executive Director of the Carbondale Chamber of Commerce, I manage complex budgets, oversee strategic marketing plans, and foster collaboration between business owners and local government. This experience in economic development and administrative oversight is directly transferable to managing village operations and ensuring fiscal responsibility. My service on various boards such as Illinois Workforce Board, Illinois Treasury Advisory Council, and Rubicon Health will help conduct business and ensure continuity for village business.
- **Public Service & Safety:** Serving as a firefighter for the Cambria Fire Department has gained a deep understanding of our village's infrastructure and needs. Coordinating events like the Homecoming Parade and gear fundraisers has allowed me to connect with residents and understand the community's needs from the ground up.
- **Local Advocacy:** My involvement in regional projects and as a small business owner—from petition processing for the State Senate to operational planning for local small businesses—has given me a clear view of the legislative and economic landscape affecting Southern Illinois.

I am passionate about maintaining the "Village of Cambria" as a safe, thriving place for families and businesses. I believe my blend of executive management and hands-on community service will allow me to serve the Board and our residents effectively.

Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to be considered for this appointment. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how I can contribute to the future of Cambria.

Sincerely,



William Lo
Resident, Cambria IL