

Village of Cambria Illinois

In re: Application for Municipal Office

Candidate: [Candidate Full Legal Name]

Office Sought: [Title of Municipal Office]

Election: [appointment to fill vacancy]

Jurisdiction: Village of Cambria, Williamson County, Illinois

Scott J. Pellegrino  
PRESIDENT

## Application for Municipal Office (Illinois)

### Preliminary Statement

1. [Candidate Full Legal Name] Scott J. Pellegrino ("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:

Scott J. Pellegrino

2. Residential Address: [Street Address], [City], Illinois [Zip Code]

403 Herford St.

Cambria, IL 62915

3. Mailing Address (if different):

P.O. Box 403

Cambria, IL 62915

4. Telephone: [Phone Number]

618 300 9985

5. Email:

pellegrinoscott@gmail.com

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

*Williamson County.*

*Vote in Canton, IL.*

### Office Sought and Applicant Details

*Fairness, Communication + Follow Through.*

*The Residency needs this.*

### 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

*Scott J. Pellapue* Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois, I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that the statements set forth in this Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 4/21/26

Signature: *Scott J. Pellapue*  
[Candidate Full/Legal Name]

## Application Information (For Clerk/Election Authority Use)

1. Date Received: [Date] 4/21/26
2. Time Received: [Time] 1:30 PM
3. Received By: [Name/Title] *GW* Water Clerk
4. Filing Accepted: [Yes/No]
5. Notes/Deficiencies (if any): [Notes]

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Hanford Street  
Cambria, IL 62915

3/23/2026

Village of Cambria Township  
302 S. Richart Street  
Cambria, IL 62915

Dear Board of Trustees:

My name is Scott Pellegrino. My wife and I bought our house just over a year ago. Though I am a new homeowner in Cambria, I am not a stranger to the neighborhood. My career kept me traveling but when it was time to settle down, this was the only place I had in mind. I am an SIU graduate circa 2008, and in 2020 I lived in Carterville directly across the street from Casey's. I worked locally and gained life-long relationships with local police, mechanics and store clerks.

My wife (Assata) and I are very happy here in Cambria. My wife owns a home bakery, and soon I will be announcing a food truck that will become a Cambria staple. Originally moving to Cambria meant affordability protected by an honest and caring police chief. However, things have quickly begun to change. The quiet security of this village is at stake. We have board members who seem to hate each other and seem to have even less regard for the people of this village.

The feeling from our side of the table is that the board members believe they rule over us. They don't. They work for the village. We need to see that power return to the people in a clear, functional and communicative way. I WILL DO THAT. I will capture, archive and post board meetings, as well as explain myself, my vote(s) and the reasons why the board takes whatever measures it may choose. Everyday. From the fb site, from the board's page, everywhere- The Village will always hear from me.

TRANSPARENCY is the only way forward.

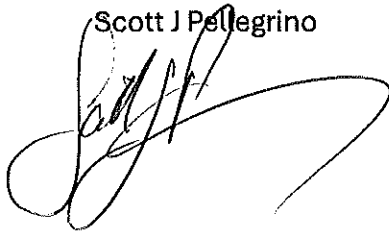
Owning our home here and businesses, we plan to become involved intimately and staples of our sweet village. I would like to take this leadership role and provide our village with a do-er in the driver's seat. Fairness, communication and follow-through are what we need. I can bring that. I have nearly 20 years of experience managing large teams, multi-

million-dollar budgets and extreme deadlines. I have a penchant for detail and I communicate thoroughly. My professional resume is available upon request.

I would make the board stronger, bringing my experience and passion as a utility for the village residents. I ask for consideration for the town's open Mayor seat.

Best Regards,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott J Pellegrino', written over the printed name.

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