

Dear Patrick O'Brien,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Frostburg Board of Elections. I am originally from Baltimore, Maryland, and came to Frostburg as a student in 2007. I immediately fell in love with the community and the beauty of this city. Having now lived in Frostburg longer than I lived in Baltimore, I consider this my true home. Over the years, I have developed meaningful and trustworthy relationships with community partners and local businesses. As a committed resident and qualified voter, I am deeply dedicated to ensuring fair, transparent, and well-organized elections that reflect the integrity of our city government.

I currently serve as the Director of Advancement at Bishop Walsh School, where I lead fundraising, communications, and community engagement initiatives that strengthen institutional trust and transparency. Previously, I held roles at West Virginia University Potomac State College, focusing on student success, outreach, and administrative coordination. These positions have equipped me with extensive experience in compliance, record management, and stakeholder communication—skills that align closely with the Board's responsibilities, including voter registration, ballot preparation, and election oversight.

In addition to my professional experience, I have always had a strong interest in learning more about local government and in finding ways to better serve my community. As the primary fundraiser for a local Catholic school, I have built and am building trusted relationships throughout the area and have earned a reputation for reliability, integrity, and collaboration. I would be honored to apply those same qualities to supporting the City's electoral process and ensuring public confidence in our local elections.

Thank you for considering my application. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the continued integrity and success of Frostburg's elections.

With Gratitude,

Bradley Brandon