

Post-Certification Minutes

**ATTENDEES:**

Board of Canvassers (in person):

Name	Position	Party
Griffith Manahan	Chairman	Republican
Carol Coley	Member	Democrat
Samuel Foster	Member	Democrat

Board of Canvassers (by virtual):

Name	Position	Party
John Woodley	Secretary	Republican

Board of Canvassers (absent):

Name	Position	Party
Harvey Tegeler	Member	Republican
Jay Gullo	LBE Attorney	

LBE Staff (in-person):

Name	Position
Katherine Berry	Election Director
Erin Perrone	Deputy Director

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT**

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers began at 11:04 am on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at the Robert Moton Building, 300 S Center Street, Westminster, MD 21157. There was a quorum of the Board of Canvassers, and at least one member of the Board of Canvassers who is a registered voter of the principal minority party was present.

**CONFIRMATION OF OATH**

Heather DeWees, the Clerk of the Court for Carroll County, administered and recorded the oath of each member of the Board of Canvassers on Wednesday May 6, 2020.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICERS**

At its meeting on Wednesday May 6, 2020, the Board of Canvassers elected Griffith Manahan as Chairman of the Board of Canvassers and John Woodley as Secretary.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANVASS**

Katherine Berry Election Director noted that the public notice of this canvass was provided and that the notice was provided by posting the agenda on the website. Katherine Berry Election Director, noted that due to current social distancing guidelines, and in compliance with the Governor’s Proclamation of April 10, 2020, that public viewing will be by video conferencing only.

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**CANVASSING**

Canvassing of Mail-in Ballots

Ms. Perrone reported that 1 mail-in ballot was received after the certification of the election. Mr. Foster made a motion to reject the mail-in ballot as being untimely. Ms. Coley seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

**CANVASSING STATISTICS**

Ms. Perrone reported that 1 mail-in ballots was presented for canvassing and 1 mail-in ballot was rejected for being untimely.

Ms. Perrone submitted the following statistics for rejected mail-in and provisional ballots.

State Vote by Mail Ballots – Rejection Reason	# of Ballots		
	VBM	Today	Total
Ballot was late for election	439	1	440
No signature on oath	108		
Voter died before election day			
More than one ballot in same envelope			
More than one ballot received but one was counted			
Identifying mark on ballot	16		
Used agent and ballot envelope was not sealed			
Unsealed envelope & indication that integrity compromised			
Not registered voter			
No absentee ballot application on file			
Regular ballot received & rejected FWAB			
Envelope did not contain a ballot			
Voted more than one ballot	20		
Other <i>[specify]</i> Board Action	10		

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballots – Rejection Reason	# of Ballots		
	VBM	Today	Total
State absentee ballot was received	0	0	0
No signature on declaration	0	0	0
No absentee ballot application	0	0	0
Not registered voter	0	0	0
Late for election	0	0	0
Voted wrong ballot style	0	0	0
Used agent and ballot envelope was not sealed	0	0	0
Voter cancelled	0	0	0
Voter deceased	0	0	0

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Voter is convicted felon	0	0	0
Identifying mark on ballot	0	0	0
Voted more than one FWAB	0	0	0
Board Action [ <i>specify</i> ]	0	0	0

Provisional Ballots – Rejection Reasons	# of Ballots
Applicant is not registered to vote	
Applicant returned a voted absentee ballot or already voted	3*
Applicant voted the wrong party primary ballot (primary elections only)	12
No signature on application	2
Applicant not eligible to receive a provisional ballot	1
Identification or DL# or SS# was not timely received	
Incomplete information was provided on application	
Identification was received but did not satisfy the identification requirements	
No provisional ballot in envelope or more than one ballot in envelope	
No evidence to support alleged voting unit malfunction	
Identity challenge was upheld	
Order extending voting hours was invalidated	
Identifying mark on the ballot	
Applicant is not or will not be 18 years old or older by the general election	
Proof of residency was not timely received	
Proof of residency was received but did not satisfy the requirement	

**\*There are three absentee ballots that were entered as provisional ballots because of double voting. MDVOTERS has 21 rejected provisional ballots but only 18 provisional ballots were rejected from the vote centers.**

**NEXT BOARD OF CANVASSERS' MEETING**

If additional mail-in ballots are received, the Board of Canvassers will convene after the next meeting of the Carroll County Board of Elections. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 10 am at the Robert Moton Building, 300 S Center Street, Robert Moton Room, Westminster, MD 21157.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:07 am on a motion from Mr. Foster, seconded by Ms. Coley. The motion passed unanimously.