

Carroll County Board of Canvassers
1135 Business Parkway South, Suite 60
Westminster, MD 21157

Thursday, June 25, 2026 – Post-Election Day Mail-in Ballot 1 Canvass

ATTENDEES

Board of Canvassers:

Name	Position	Party
Gina Miller	Member	Democratic
Karen Donaldson	Member	Republican
Mitch Edelman	Member	Democratic
Samuel Foster	Chairman	Democratic
Benjamin Watson	Secretary	Republican
Jack “Jay” Gullo	Board Counsel	

LBE Staff:

Name	Position
Jennifer Bartholow	Deputy Director
Eduardo DeLima	Election IT Specialist III
Lukas Faber	County Technician
Kimberly Bullock-Jones	Election Program Supervisor II
Isaac Nogueron	Election Program Specialist II
Erin Perrone	Election Director

Members of the Public:

Name	Organization (if applicable)
Katherine Adelaide	Carroll County Republican Central Committee, Chair of the Election Integrity Subcommittee
Greg Psoras	Citizen
Wayne Scott Richards	Citizen

All canvassing teams, duplicating team members, ballot scanner operating team members, envelope openers, and runners in attendance are listed under the Canvass Participants section below.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers began at 10 am on Monday, June 8, 2026, at the Carroll County Board of Elections canvass room. 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 and Jay Gullo, Board Attorney, on Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICERS

At a meeting on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, the Board of Canvassers elected Samuel Foster as Chairman of the Board of Canvassers and Benjamin Watson as Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANVASS

Mr. Foster noted that public notice of the mail-in ballot canvass was provided and that the notice was provided via the website, social media, and an email to various parties including candidates, central committees, and elected officials.

VERIFICATION OF THE SCANNING UNITS

Ms. Perrone stated that the ballot scanners being used in the canvass successfully passed Logic and Accuracy Testing on Monday, May 11, 2026. Ms. Perrone reported that the memory sticks created for this canvass were placed in the ballot scanners and sealed. Ms. Perrone noted the Ballot Scanner Serial Numbers and Seal Numbers from the Logic and Accuracy Testing documentation for each ballot scanner being used in the canvass.

Ms. Jones and Mr. DeLima verified that the seals on the ballot scanners were intact and recorded the scanner's serial number and seal number on the *DS200 Integrity Report – MIB1 Canvass*. Ms. Jones and Mr. DeLima noted that the ballot scanners' serial numbers and seal numbers from Logic and Accuracy Testing matched the ballot scanners' serial numbers and seal numbers before the canvass began.

The Board of Canvassers confirmed that the counts on the ballot scanners were zero. At the direction of Ms. Jones and Mr. DeLima, the Board of Canvassers signed the zero reports, and staff posted the copy of the signed Zero Report from the ballot scanners on the outside of the public entrance to the canvass room. Ms. Jones and Mr. DeLima printed a second copy of the Zero Report, and staff attached that copy to the *DS200 Integrity Report – MIB1 Canvass*. Ms. Perrone also confirmed that the ballot boxes were empty.

A copy of the *DS200 Integrity Report – MIB1 Canvass* is attached to the minutes.

CANVASSING OF BALLOTS

Ms. Perrone explained the rules concerning public observation of the canvass. Ms. Perrone provided an overview of the canvassing process and noted that the rules were posted in the canvass room. Ballots were distributed to the bipartisan team of election judges operating the envelope openers.

Each canvassing team determined whether the voter signed the oath. After verifying that the oath is signed and with the envelope face down, each canvassing team removed the ballot, taking care that the envelope stays face down. After removing all the ballots in the batch, the

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ballot envelopes were set aside. Each canvassing team reviewed the ballots for compliance and tabulating acceptability.

Print-at-home ballots (formerly known as web delivered ballots) were duplicated by a bipartisan ballot duplication teams and verified for accuracy.

Ballots that were not in compliance were placed in a folder, with the canvassing team's number, or other information identifying the canvassing team to which the ballot belonged, and the reason for the referral written on the header sheet. The folder with the ballot inside was referred to the Board of Canvassers for later review.

Those ballots that were in compliance and could be read by the ballot scanner were referred to the Board of Canvassers for acceptance.

The Board of Canvassers convened at 12:00 noon to review referred ballots from the Monday, June 8, 2026, Pre-Election Day MIB1 Canvass. The Board of Canvassers ruled on whether to accept or unanimously reject the referred ballots.

Ms. Perrone explained the process to provide information to the Board of Canvassers or challenge a decision of the Board. See the table below showing the ballots presented to the Board of Canvassers.

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Board Decisions from the canvass on 6/8

Batch Number	Referral Reason	Contest	Board Action	Citation	Vote
9	Voter intent	Governor	Cast ballot as overvote	33.08.02	Unanimous Consent
15	Two ballots in one envelope	N/A	Rejected	33.11.05.04A	MOTION: Mr. Watson SECOND: Mr. Edeleman Motion passed unanimously
17	Voter intent	State's Attorney	Duplicate the ballot with a vote for Culver	33.08.02	Unanimous Consent
34	Voter intent	Republican Congressional District 3	Cast ballot as overvote	33.08.02	Unanimous Consent
34	Voter intent	Republican Central Committee	Cast ballot as overvote	33.08.02	Unanimous Consent
56	Voter intent	Governor	Duplicate the ballot with a vote for Moore	33.08.02	Unanimous Consent

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Board Decisions from the canvass on 6/25

Batch Number	Referral Reason	Contest	Board Action	Citation	Vote
88	Voter Intent	Governor	Duplicate the ballot with a vote for Felber	33.08.02	Unanimous Consent
106	Voter Intent – stray mark	Democratic Central Committee	Duplicate the ballot with overvote for Allison Gordon	33.08.02	Unanimous Consent
88	Voter Intent – white out on ballot	Governor	Duplicate the ballot with a vote for Hale	33.08.02	Unanimous Consent
86	Voter Intent – white out on ballot	State’s Attorney	Duplicate the ballot with a vote for Psoras	33.08.02	Unanimous Consent
181	Voter Intent – stray mark	Governor	Duplicate the ballot with a vote for Felber	33.08.02	Unanimous Consent
158	Voter Intent – stray mark	County Commissioner 2	Duplicate the ballot with a vote For Tracy	33.08.02	Unanimous Consent
139	Voter Intent – stray mark	Sheriff	Duplicate the ballot with a vote for Landsman	33.08.02	Unanimous Consent – Mr. Watson Recusal

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Canvass Participants

Canvasser	Names of Bi-Partisan Ballot Processing & Duplicating Canvassing Team Members
Team #1	Paula Stonesifer & Michelle Moreau
Team #2	Delores Blubaugh & Josephine Billings
Team #3	Richard Wills & Betsy Scott
Team #4	Estelle Frederick & Tacy Beavan
Team #5	Marilyn Sawaya & Marcia Heyman
Team #6	Victoria Isaac & Judith Caldwell
Team #7	Danielle Unglesbee & Stacey Jones
Team #8	Deborah Jones & Wallace Brown
Team #9	Kerry Kavaloski & Deborah Palm
Team #10	Jennie Fjelstad & Precious Morrison
Team #11	Sharon Glass & Marty Hankins
Team #12	Patricia Amick & Richard Caldwell
Team #13	Carol Fornwalt & E. Beth Bowman
Team #14	Edward Debus & Deborah Chatham
Team #15	Charles Bednar & George “Pat” Page
Team #16	Wendy Raith & Judy Cook

Team	Names of Bi-Partisan Envelope Openers & Floor Runners
Team #1	Faye Davis & Mary Zaferes
Team #2	Karen Dolly & Chris Catterton
Runner #1	Kimberly Frock
Runner #2	Jeana Marquardt
Runner # 3	Rodney Morris

Team	Names of Bi-Partisan Ballot Scanner Operating Team Members
Team #1	Dave Traenkner, Andrew DeMario & Liuda Galinaitis
Team #2	Michael Myers, Dawn Meade & Robert Nickel
Team #3	Patrick McCourt, Donald Baughan & Suzanne Stone
Team #4	Andrew Pak, Elena Hodgkiss & Stephen Yborra
Team #5	Sylvia Bellak, Charlene Dorsey & Holly Mathieu
Team #6	Ivy Smink, Jeanne Kloss & Jan Rubenstein
Scanner #7	Lukas Faber

Canvassing of Ballots

Mr. Edelman made a motion to accept and approve the opening and tabulation of the ballots. Ms. Donaldson seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

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Challenges During Canvass

No challenges were made during the canvass.

Canvass Closing

After scanning all accepted ballots, Ms. Jones and Mr. DeLima locked the ballot scanners and printed an Election Results Report. Ms. Perrone confirmed that the number of accepted ballots equaled the number of ballots counted by the ballot scanners. The Board of Canvassers signed one copy of the Voting Results Report and attached it to the *DS200 Integrity Report – MIB1 Canvass*. The other copy was posted on the outside of the canvass room next to the Zero Reports for public viewing.

A copy of the *DS200 Integrity Report – MIB1 Canvass* is attached to the minutes.

DAILY CANVASSING STATISTICS

Mail-In Ballot Canvass Statistics- Day 1	Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented	4,205
Accepted Ballots from the Board of Canvassers 6/25 decision meeting from 6/8 canvass	+5
Accepted Ballots from the Board of Canvassers 6/25 decision meeting from 6/25 canvass	7
Ballots held over for the Board of Canvassers at their 7/1 meeting	-4
Ballots removed from canvass (replacement envelope with original ballot)	-9
Ballots for oath cures	0
Rejected Ballots from the 6/8 canvass	1
Accepted Ballots	4,197

PUBLIC COUNT ON SCANNING UNITS

SCANNING UNIT NUMBER	PUBLIC COUNT
1	893
2	596
3	544
4	791
5	571
6	587
7	215
TOTAL	4,197

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RECESS

The canvass recessed at 2:46 pm and will reconvene on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 10 am for the provisional ballot and MIB2 canvass. Ms. Jones and Mr. DeLima recorded the public count, turned the scanners off, and affixed a seal.