

Carroll Board of Canvassers  
300 S Center Street, Rm 212  
Westminster, MD 21157

Tuesday, November 5, 2024- Pre-Election Day Mail-in Ballot and Early Voting Canvass

### ATTENDEES

Board of Canvassers:

Name	Position	Party
Carol Coley	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 Jones	Election Program Supervisor II
Isaac Nogueron	Election Program Specialist II
Erin Perrone	Election Director

Public:

Name	Organization (if applicable)
Nancy Camma	Trump
Robin Frazier	Carroll County Republican Central Committee

### DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers began at 10 am on Tuesday, October 15 22, 2024, at the gymnasium of the Robert Moton Building, 300 S Center Street, Westminster. 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, September 18, 2024. Ms. DeWees administered the oath for Board Counsel, Jay Gullo, on Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICERS

At a meeting on Wednesday, September 18, 2024, the Board of Canvassers elected Samuel Foster as Chairman of the Board of Canvassers and Benjamin Watson as Secretary.

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### **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.

### **CANVASSING OF BALLOTS**

Mr. Foster directed Ms. Jones and Mr. DeLima to open the scanning units and proceed to printing the results.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ms. Donaldson read a letter submitted by Ms. Camma. Ms. Camma objects to the tabulation of votes prior to the polls closing at 8 pm. Ms. Donaldson suggested that a formal response to Ms. Camma's letter be written to include the parts of Maryland Election Law or COMAR that requires the board to begin tabulation of the scanners used during the pre-election day mail-in ballot canvass and early voting.

The board discussed the motion made during the pre-election day canvass held on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. The original motion was to "suggest to Director Perrone that scanning 2 person teams work side by side." After much discussion, Mr. Watson made a motion to reconsider the original motion, with a second from Mr. Edelman. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Coley motioned to have a bipartisan team of board members to monitor those at the scanning units and election judges use red pens to complete their paperwork at the scanning units. Ms. Donaldson seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

### **RECESS**

The results were printed for the pre-election day canvass and early voting canvass. The results were sealed and locked in a secure area. The next mail-in ballot canvass will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2024, at 10 am. The Board of Canvassers will reconvene at that time. The Board of Canvassers recessed at 3:16 pm.