

<b>Carroll County Board of Canvassers</b> 300 S Center St. Westminster, MD 21157	<b>Date:</b> June 08, 2020 Vote-by-Mail Canvass Minutes: Canvass Day-6
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## Vote by Mail Daily Canvass Minutes

### Attendees

#### **Board of Canvassers:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Party</b>
Griffith Manahan	Chairman	Republican
John Woodley	Secretary	Republican
Samuel Foster	Member	Democrat
Laura O'Callaghan	Member	Democrat
Harvey Tegeler	Member	Republican
Jay Gullo	LBE Attorney	

#### **LBE Staff:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
Katherine Berry	Election Director
Kimberly Jones	Information System Specialist
Eduardo DeLima	Information System Specialist
Jared Cohen	Election Clerk

All canvassers, duplicating team members, and ballot scanner operating team members in attendance are listed under the Canvass Participants section below.

### Opening

The vote by mail canvass reconvened on **June 8, 2020** at **9:00AM**. Katherine Berry explained the rules concerning public observation of canvass and canvassing process. Eduardo DeLima and Kimberly Jones verified that the seals were intact and that the seal number listed on the integrity report matched the seal number attached and that the public count matched the public count recorded before the prior day's canvass recessed.

A copy of the *Scanning Unit Opening Integrity Report* is attached to the minutes.

### Canvass and Duplicating Team Participants

<b>Team Number</b>	<b>Canvasser #1</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>Canvasser #2</b>	<b>Party</b>
1	Eduardo DeLima	Democrat	Kimberly Jones	Republican
2	Samuel Foster	Democrat	Harvey Tegeler	Republican

Canvassing of ballots resumed.

The Board of Canvassers ruled on whether to accept or reject the referred ballots. Please see **Appendix-A** for detailed information of ballot decision results.

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### **Printing Canvass Results**

After scanning all accepted vote-by-mail ballots, Kimberly Jones and Eduardo DeLima locked the ballot scanner(s) and printed an Election Results Report. Katherine Berry confirmed that the number of accepted ballots equaled the number of ballots counted by the ballot scanner(s).

<b>Election Director/Staff</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Katherine Berry</b>	Voting Results Report	Signed report and attached it to the Zero Report
<b>Katherine Berry</b>	Results Embargoed	Confirmed results embargoed and secure until after 8PM on election day.
<b>Katherine Berry</b>	Ballot Count	Manual Ballots versus Scanned Ballots
<b>Ballot Count Explanation:</b> The manual ballot and scanned counts were equivalent.		

A copy of the *Scanning Unit Closing Integrity Report* is attached to the minutes.

### **Daily Canvassing Results**

<b>Vote-by-Mail Canvass Statistics- Day 4</b>	<b>Number of Ballots</b>
<b>Total Ballots Presented</b>	<b>65*</b>
Accepted Ballots	<b>50</b>
Rejected Ballots	<b>16</b>

**\*A batch of 25 ballots from the June 4<sup>th</sup> canvass had one (1) envelope with two (2) ballots. The envelope could not be identified that contained the two (2) ballots so all 26 ballots had to be scanned including the extra ballot. Thirteen (13) board decisions that had been pulled from the previous two-days (June 4 and 5) were part of the ballots presented. A total of nineteen (19) ballots were presented during this canvass for the first time.**

### **Recess**

The canvass recessed at **11:25AM (Motion – Harvey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Laura, Vote: 5 to 0)** and will reconvene on **Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 10:00AM**. Eduardo DeLima and Kimberly Jones recorded the public count, turned the optical scan ballot scanner(s) off, and affixed a seal.