

Charles County Board of Canvassers
201 East Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646
August 18, 2022

Post-Certification Minutes

ATTENDEES:

Board of Canvassers:

Name	Position	Party
Craig Renner	Board Chairman	Republican
Fern Brown	Board Secretary	Democrat
Dorothy Duffield	Board Member	Republican
Norman Saunders	Board Member	Democrat
Mark Hashagen	Board Member	Republican
Louis Jenkins	Board Attorney	

LBE Staff (in person):

Name	Position
Tracy Dickerson	Election Director II
Wade Beswick	Election IT Program Manager I
Stephanie Ramos-Santos	Election Program Assistant II

Public

Name

DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers began at 9:20 a.m. on Thursday, August 18, 2022 at the Charles County Board of Elections-201 East Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646. 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

Ms. Sherry Hancock, the Clerk of the Court for Charles County, administered and recorded the oath of each member of the Board of Canvassers on June 27, 2022, and one other member on June 28, 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICERS

At its meeting on July 21, 2022, the Board of Canvassers elected Mr. Craig Renner as Chairman of the Board of Canvassers and Ms. Fern Brown as Secretary.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANVASS

Ms. Dickerson noted that the public notice of this canvass was provided and that the notice was provided by email to the Chair of each party central committee, as well as each non-partisan candidate, and the State Administrator for the State Board of Elections on June 10, 2022. The public notice was also posted on Facebook, website, and posted on the office door.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Dickerson presented the minutes from the Mail-in Ballot 1, Mail-in Ballot 2, and Provisional Canvasses. Mr. Norman Saunders made a motion to approve the Mail-in Ballot 1, Mail-in Ballot 2, and Provisional Canvassing minutes. Mr. Mark Hashagen seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

CANVASSING

Overview of Canvass Process

Ms. Dickerson explained the rules concerning public observation of the canvass, provided an overview of the canvassing process, and noted that the rules were posted in the canvass room. Ms. Dickerson explained the process to provide information to the Board of Canvassers or challenge a decision of the Board.

Canvassing of Mail-in Ballots

Ms. Dickerson reported that 0 mail-in ballots were received after the certification of the election.

CANVASSING STATISTICS

Ms. Dickerson reported that 7880 mail-in ballots were presented for canvassing and 53 mail-in ballots were rejected for being untimely, 0 mail-in ballots were received after the certification.

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

State Mail-in Ballots - Rejection Reason	# of Ballots		
	Prior	Today	Total
Ballot was late for election	53		53
No signature on oath	16		16
Voter died before election day			0
More than one ballot in same envelope	1		1
More than one ballot received but one was counted			0

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Identifying mark on ballot			0
Used agent and ballot envelope was not sealed			0
Unsealed envelope & indication that integrity compromised			0
Not registered voter			0
No mail-in ballot application on file			0
Regular ballot received & rejected FWAB			0
Envelope did not contain a ballot			0
Other <i>[specify]</i>			0

Federal Write-In Mail-in Ballots - Rejection Reason	# of Ballots		
	Prior	Today	Total
State mail-in ballot was received			0
No signature on declaration			0
No mail-in ballot application			0
Not registered voter			0
Late for election			0
Voted wrong ballot style			0
Used agent and ballot envelope was not sealed			0
Voter cancelled			0
Voter deceased			0
Voter is convicted felon			0
Identifying mark on ballot			0
Voted more than one FWAB			0
Board Action <i>[specify]</i>			0

Provisional Ballots - Rejection Reasons	# of Ballots
Applicant is not registered to vote	0
Applicant returned a voted mail-in ballot or already voted	16
Applicant voted the wrong party primary ballot (primary elections only)	145
No signature on application	2
Applicant not eligible to receive a provisional ballot	0
Identification or DL# or SS# was not timely received	0
Incomplete information was provided on application	0
Identification was received but did not satisfy the identification requirements	2
No provisional ballot in envelope or more than one ballot in envelope	1
No evidence to support alleged voting unit malfunction	0
Identity challenge was upheld	0
Order extending voting hours was invalidated	0
Identifying mark on the ballot	0
Applicant is not or will not be 18 years old or older by the general election	0
Proof of residency was not timely received	0
Proof of residency was received but did not satisfy the requirement	0

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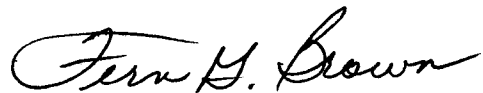
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NEXT BOARD OF CANVASSERS' MEETING

If additional mail-in ballots are received, the Board of Canvassers will convene at the next meeting of local board of elections. The next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at the Charles County Board of Elections.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Mark Hashagen made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Dorothy Duffield. Unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fern G. Brown". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text of the adjournment.