

Charles County Board of Canvassers
Charles County Board of Elections- 201 East Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646

November 9th – 10th, 2020- Mail in Ballot Canvass Minutes
MiB 2 Canvassing Day 2

Mail in Ballot Daily Canvass Minutes

ATTENDEES

Board of Canvassers did not meet today.

LBE Staff (in person):

Name	Position
Tracy A. Dickerson	Election Director
Stephanie Ramos-Santos	Election Program Assistant I
Wade Beswick	Election Data Application Specialist II

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

RECONVENING THE MEETING

The Mail in Ballot canvass reconvened on November 9, 2020 at 9:00a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANVASS

Ms. Tracy A. Dickerson noted that public notice of the vote by mail canvass was provided and that the notice was provided by email on September 30, 2020. Ms. Dickerson explained the rules concerning public observation of canvass and canvassing process. Ms. Dickerson verified that the seals were intact and that the seal number matched the seal number attached and that the public count matched the public count recorded before the prior day's canvass recessed.

CANVASSING OF BALLOTS

Canvass Participants

Team	Names of Ballot Processing Canvasser
Team #1	Mary Lawson & Chris Malloy
Team #2	Rose Chase & Gloria Riley
Team #3	Shawnecia Munson & Jashaun Munson
Team #4	Mark Hashagen & Shaleia Jamerson
Team #5	Danna Thelen & Patricia Wade

Team	Names of BI-Partisan Duplicating Team Members
Team #1	Charlene Yates & Claire Mower
Team #2	Michelle Mabry

Ms. Tracy Dickerson publicly noted that canvassers will open ballots today.

Canvassing of ballots resumed.

RECESS

The canvass recessed at 6:00 p.m. and will reconvene on November 10, 2020 at 9:00a.m.

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ATTENDEES

Board of Canvassers (via Videoconference):

Name	Position	Party
Katherine O'Malley-Simpson	Board Chairman	Republican
Fern Brown	Board Secretary	Democrat
Craig Renner	Board Member	Republican
Dorothy Duffield	Board Member	Republican
Norman Saunders	Board Member	Democrat
Louis Jenkins	Board Attorney	

LBE Staff (in person):

Name	Position
Tracy A. Dickerson	Election Director
Wade Beswick	Election Data Application Specialist II
Stephanie Ramos-Santos	Election Program Assistant I
Chris Wade	LBE Technician

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RECONVENING THE MEETING

The Mail in Ballot canvass reconvened on November 10, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANVASS and VERIFICATION OF OPTICAL SCAN VOTING UNIT(S)

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

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Team	Names of Bi-Partisan Duplicating Team Members
Team #1	Charlene Yates & Claire Mower

Team	Names of Ballot Scanner Operating Team
Team #1 Scanner #1	Mary Lawson
Team #1 Scanner #2	Chris Malloy
Team #2 Scanner #3	Rose Chase
Team #2 Scanner #4	Gloria Riley
Team #3 Scanner #5	Jashawn Munson
Team #3 Scanner #6	Shawnecia Munson
Team #4 Scanner #7	Mark Hashagen
Team #4 Scanner #8	Shaleia Jamerson
Team #5 Scanner #9	Michelle Mabry
Team #5 Scanner #10	Patricia Wade

Ms. Dickerson publicly noted that Ms. Danna Thelen was not present, additional canvassers include staff, Charlene Yates and Claire Mower.

Ms. Dickerson publicly noted that the canvassers would scan the ballots from the previous canvass and afterwards continue to open ballots.

Canvassing of ballots resumed.

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Board of Canvassers' Decision Meeting

The Board of Canvassers convened via video conferencing at 3:00 p.m. to review ballots that were referred from the canvassers.

The Board of Canvassers ruled on whether to accept or reject the referred ballots.

Ms. Tracy Dickerson presented 29 Mail-In Ballots to the Board of Canvassers via videoconference. Listed below is the reason each ballot was presented to the board and the decision made by the board for each referred ballot.

- 3 envelopes had no ballot inside; Mr. Craig Renner made a motion to reject, seconded by Ms. Dorothy Duffield. Unanimously approved.
- 3 mail-in ballots from today's canvassing had no signed oath; Mr. Craig Renner made a motion to reject, seconded by Mr. Norman Saunders. Unanimously approved.
- 23 mail-in ballots had no oath signed, Ms. Dickerson informed the board that the office tried everything to notify the voters but there were no responses. Mr. Craig Renner made a motion to reject, seconded by Ms. Fern Brown. Unanimously approved.

Printing Canvass Results

After scanning all accepted mail in ballots, Mr. Wade Beswick locked the ballot scanners and printed an Election Results Report. Ms. Tracy Dickerson confirmed that the number of accepted ballots equaled the number of ballots counted by the ballot scanners. Ms. Dickerson signed the Voting Results Report and attached it to the Zero Report.

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

DAILY CANVASSING RESULTS

Mall in Ballot Canvass Statistics- Day [Insert Canvass Day number]	Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented	17,326
Accepted Ballots	17,297
Rejected Ballots	29

RECESS

The canvass recessed at 6:00 p.m. and will reconvene on November 12, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

