

Queen Anne's County Board of Canvassers
 110 Vincit St
 Centreville, MD 21617
 November 15, 2024

Post-Certification Minutes

ATTENDEES:

Board of Canvassers:

Name	Position	Party
Mary Walker	Board President	Democrat
Bill Stoops	Board Vice President	Republican
Dorotheann Sadusky	Board Secretary	Democrat
Jane Sparks	Member	Republican
Marion Grier	Member	Democrat

LBE Staff :

Christine Jones	Director
Kim Spence	Deputy Director
Erin Fee	Election Program Specialist I
Jena Anthony	Election Program Specialist I
Kelly Eichelberger	Election Program Assistant II
Colby Martin	Election Program Assistant II
Kyle Durham	Election Program Assistant I
Lindsay Guiberson	County Tech
Jim Campbell	County Tech

Public

Name	Organization
None	

DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers began at 12:00pm on November 15, 2024 at 110 Vincit St Centreville, MD 21617. 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.

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CONFIRMATION OF OATH

Katherine Hager, the Clerk of the Court for Queen Anne’s County, administered and recorded the oath of each member of the Board of Canvassers on September 26,2024. Substitute members of the Board of Elections were also sworn-in on the same day.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICERS

At its meeting on September 26,2024, the Board of Canvassers elected Bill Stoops as Chairman of the Board of Canvassers and Dorotheann Sadusky as Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANVASS

Christine Jones noted that the public notice of this canvass was provided and that the notice was provided by mail, on our website and posted for public view.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Christine Jones presented the minutes from the Mail-in Ballot and Provisional Canvasses. Dorotheann Sadusky made a motion to approve the minutes. Jane Sparks seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

CANVASSING

Overview of Canvass Process

Christine Jones 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. Christine Jones explained the process to provide information to the Board of Canvassers or challenge a decision of the Board.

CANVASSING STATISTICS

Christine Jones reported that 5754 mail-in ballots were presented for canvassing and 10 mail-in ballots were rejected for being untimely.

Christine Jones submitted the following statistics for rejected mail-in and provisional ballots.

State Mail-in Ballots – Rejection Reason	# of Ballots		
	Prior	Today	Total

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Ballot was late for election		8	
No signature on oath		5	
Voter died before election day			
More than one ballot in same envelope			
More than one ballot received but one was counted		1	
Identifying mark on ballot			
Used agent and ballot envelope was not sealed			
Unsealed envelope & indication that integrity compromised			
Not registered voter			
No mail-in ballot application on file			
Regular ballot received & rejected FWAB			
Envelope did not contain a ballot	1		
Other [specify]			

Federal Write-In Mail-in Ballots – Rejection Reason	# of Ballots		
	Prior	Today	Total
State mail-in ballot was received			
No signature on declaration			
No mail-in ballot application		2	
Not registered voter			
Late for election		2	
Voted wrong ballot style			
Used agent and ballot envelope was not sealed			
Voter canceled			
Voter deceased			
Voter is convicted felon			
Identifying mark on ballot			
Voted more than one FWAB			
Board Action [specify]			

Provisional Ballots – Rejection Reasons	# of Ballots
Applicant is not registered to vote	
Applicant returned a voted mail-in ballot or already voted	1
Applicant voted the wrong party primary ballot (primary elections only)	
No signature on application	6
Applicant not eligible to receive a provisional ballot	
Identification or DL# or SS# was not timely received	
Incomplete information was provided on application	
Identification was received but did not satisfy the identification requirements	
No provisional ballot in envelope or more than one ballot in envelope	
No evidence to support alleged voting unit malfunction	
Identity challenge was upheld	

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Provisional Ballots – Rejection Reasons	# of Ballots
Order extending voting hours was invalidated	
Identifying mark on the ballot	
Applicant is not or will not be 18 years old or older by the general election	
Proof of residency was not timely received	1
Proof of residency was received but did not satisfy the requirement	

NEXT BOARD OF CANVASSERS' MEETING

If additional mail-in ballots are received, the Board of Canvassers will convene before the next meeting of the local board of elections. The next meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2024 at 9:00 am at 110 Vincit St Centreville, MD 21617 .

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 12:09.