

Queen Anne's County Board of Canvassers
 110 Vincit St
 Centreville, MD 21617
 May 24, 2024

Post-Certification Minutes

ATTENDEES:

Board of Canvassers:

| Name | Position | Party |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Jane Sparks | Member | Republican |
| Marion Grier | Member | Democrat |
| Mary Walker | Board President | Democrat |
| Dorotheann Sadusky | Member | Democrat |
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Board of Canvassers Absent:

| Name | Position | Party |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|
| Bill Stoops | Board Vice President | Republican |
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LBE Staff (in person):

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

Public

| Name | Organization (if applicable) |
|------|------------------------------|
| None | |
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DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers began at 11:00 am on May 24, 2024 at 110 Vincit St Centreville, Md 21617 in the conference room. 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

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 April 16, 2024. Substitute members of the Board of Elections were also sworn-in on the same day.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICERS

At its meeting on April 16, 2024, the Board of Canvassers elected Marion Grier as Chairman of the Board of Canvassers and Jane Sparks 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

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Christine Jones reported that 3201 mail-in ballots were presented for canvassing and 8 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 |
| Ballot was late for election | | | 0 |
| No signature on oath | | | 0 |
| Voter died before election day | | | 0 |
| More than one ballot in same envelope | | | 0 |
| More than one ballot received but one was counted | | | 0 |
| 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 | 3 |
| Applicant voted the wrong party primary ballot (primary elections only) | 126 |

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| Provisional Ballots – Rejection Reasons | # of Ballots |
|---|--------------|
| No signature on application | 0 |
| 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 | 0 |
| No provisional ballot in envelope or more than one ballot in envelope | 0 |
| 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 |

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 June 27, 2024 at 9:00 am at 110 Vincit St Centreville, MD 21617.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02am.