

Allegany County Board of Canvassers
701 Kelly Road, Room 100
Cumberland, MD 21502

November 10, 2022 - Mail-in Ballot Canvass for an In-Person General Election with
Precincts - Canvass Day 2

ATTENDEES

Board of Canvassers:

Name	Position	Party
Timothy Donaldson	Chairman	Republican
Debra Johnson	Secretary	Democratic
John Stakem	Member	Democratic
JoAnn Spiker	Member	Republican
Lisa Griffith	Member	Republican

LBE Staff (in person):

Name	Position
Armand Pannone	Board Attorney
Diane Loibel	Election Administrator
Samantha Logsdon	Deputy Director
Brandy Gordon	Registrar
Samantha Storm	Registrar
Melissa Smith	Clerk

Public

Name	Organization (if applicable)
Devin Bilski	Neil Perrot
John Fetchero	Dan Cox
Sarah Price	Republican Central Committee
Dwaine Thomas	David Trone
Cisco Davey	David Trone
Chris Logsdon	Democratic Central Committee

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

RECONVENING THE MEETING

The vote by mail canvass reconvened on November 10, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers began at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, October 21, 2022 at the Allegany County Office Complex, 701 Kelly Road, Room 100, Cumberland. There was a quorum

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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

Dawne Lindsey, the Clerk of the Court for Allegany County, administered and recorded the oath of each member of the Board of Canvassers on October 5, 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICERS

At a meeting on October 5, 2022, the Board of Canvassers elected Mr. Timothy Donaldson as Chairman of the Board of Canvassers and Ms. Debra Johnson as Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANVASS

Mrs. Loibel noted that public notice of the vote by mail canvass was provided and that the notice was provided by written notice to the local central committees, any candidate not represented by a party, Ms. Linda Lamone, State Administrator, and Mrs. Margie Woodring, Clerk, City of Cumberland.

VERIFICATION OF OPTICAL SCAN VOTING UNITS

Mrs. Loibel explained the rules concerning public observation of the canvass. Staff 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.

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

CANVASSING OF BALLOTS

Overview of Canvass Process

Mrs. Loibel provided an overview of the canvassing process and noted that the rules were posted in the canvass room.

Canvass Participants

Canvasser	Names of Ballot Processing Canvasser
Canvasser #1	Lisa Lyons & Jodi Beal
Canvasser #2	Samantha Logsdon & JoAnn Spiker
Canvasser #3	Melissa Smith & Debbie Johnson

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Canvasser #4	Cindy Beeler & Martha Davis
Canvasser #5	Sharon Mike & Lisa Griffith
Canvasser #6	Samantha Storm & Cecilia Pittman

Team	Names of Bi-Partisan Duplicating & Verification Team Members
Team #1	Samantha Logsdon & JoAnn Spiker
Team #2	Melissa Smith & Debbie Johnson
Team #3	Sharon Mike & Lisa Griffith
Team #4	Lisa Lyons & Jodi Beal
Team #5	Samantha Storm & Cecilia Pittman
Team #6	Cindy Beeler & Martha Davis

Team	Names of Ballot Scanner Operating Team
Team #1	Brandy Gordon & John Stakem
Team #2	Chuck Koelker & Tim Donaldson

Additional teams have been added for this canvass day. Canvassing of ballots resumed. The Board of Canvassers ruled on whether to accept or reject any ballots that were referred to the Board.

Printing Canvass Results

After scanning all accepted vote by mail ballots, Staff locked the ballot scanners and printed an Election Results Report. Staff confirmed that the number of accepted ballots equaled the number of ballots counted by the ballot scanners. Board of Canvassers 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

Mail in Ballot Canvass Statistics- Day 2	Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented	2169
Accepted Ballots	2167
Rejected Ballots	2
Ballots held for a Board of Canvassers Decision Meeting (if applicable)	N/A

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RECESS

The canvass recessed at 7:00 P.M. and will reconvene on November 16, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.
Staff recorded the public count, turned the optical scan ballot scanners off, and affixed a seal.