

Montgomery County Board of Canvassers  
18753 North Frederick Avenue  
Suite 210  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879-3124

Provisional Canvass Minutes for the 2010 Primary Election

- Board of Canvassers: Mr. Jerrold S. Garson  
Mr. John J. Sullivan  
Ms. Nancy H. Dacek  
Ms. Nahid Khozeimeh  
Ms. Rosalyn Woodward Pelles  
Mrs. Lucia Nazarian  
Ms. Mary H. Kiraly
- LBE/Supervisory Staff: Sara Harris, Bobbie Payne, Michelle Gonda and Kevin Karpinski were present.
- LBE/temporary Staff: Catherine Habel, Genie Deausen, Melissa Mudd and Jeff Harkawik.
- Scanning room: Margaret Jurgensen, Shafiq Satterfield, Stella Gonda, Susan Campbell and Brenda White.

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT**

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers began at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at the Board of Elections, 18753 North Frederick Avenue, Suite 210, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879-3124. 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**

Prior to the commencement of the canvass, Loretta E. Knight, the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, administered and recorded the oath of each member of the Board of Canvassers. Substitute members of the Board of Elections and the Board Attorney were also sworn-in on the same day.

**ELECTION/ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICERS**

The Board of Canvassers elected Jerrold S. Garson as Chairman of the Board of Canvassers and Nancy H. Dacek as Secretary. The motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANVASS**

Public notice of the provisional canvass was provided by a media release, it was posted on the Montgomery County Board of Elections' website and was mailed to candidates.

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## VERIFICATION OF OPTICAL SCAN VOTING UNITS

The optical scan voting units being used in the canvass successfully passed Logic & Accuracy testing. Set forth below is the Logic & Accuracy testing documentation for each optical scan voting unit used in the canvass:

Voting Unit Serial Number(s)	Seal Number(s)
87649	16-038298
87667	16-038297
87695	16-038299

The optical scan voting unit's serial number and seal number are set forth below:

Voting Unit Serial Number(s)	Seal Number(s)
87649	16-038322
87667	16-038323
87695	16-038324

## CANVASSING

### Overview of Canvass Process

Sara Harris explained the rules concerning public observation of the canvass and provided an overview of the canvassing process. Sara Harris explained that each provisional ballot application was reviewed prior to it being canvassed to determine the voter's eligibility to vote in this election. At this canvass, the provisional ballot applications will be presented to the Board of Canvassers with a recommendation. The recommendations were:

1. Accept provisional ballot application in full – recommend counting all votes cast on the provisional ballot.
2. Accept provisional ballot application in part – recommend counting some but not all votes cast on the provisional ballot. This was done because the voter voted an incorrect party or district ballot.

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3. Reject provisional ballot application – recommend not counting the provisional ballot.

The Board of Canvassers voted to accept in full, accept in part, or reject the provisional ballots. The provisional ballots for which the Board voted to accept in full or accept in part were distributed to the bi-partisan ballot processing teams to open and review the ballots. The “accepted in full” ballots were scanned into the voting unit, and the “accepted in part” ballots were referred to a duplicating team. The duplicating team copied onto the voter’s correct ballot style the votes for the contests for which the provisional voter is eligible to vote.

Sara Harris explained the process to provide information to the Board of Canvassers or challenge a decision of the Board.

Canvass Participants

The members of the ballot processing, duplicating, and optical scan operating teams are listed below.

Names of Bi-Partisan Ballot Processing Members	
Heather Thompson	
Samantha Campbell	
Carmelo Deausen	
Jason Dearborn	
Daphne Owens	
Michelle Webbe	
Henok Kebeda	
Bobbie Payne	
Genie Deausen	
Lisa Merino	
Catherine Habel	
Jeff Harkawik	
Jayna Dubrey	
Aaron Friedman	
Melissa Mudd	
Ed McNally	
Tegan L. Hendrickson	
Kim Mitchell	
Michelle Gonda	
Akua Ansong	
Sara Harris	
Stella Gonda	



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	Brenda D. White
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Canvassing of Provisional Ballots

1,308 provisional ballots were presented for canvassing at this canvass.

Public Observers

The following persons observed all or part of the provisional canvass:

“Citizen Kepler”  
Bronwyn Beistle  
Jonathan Shurberg  
Mike Philips  
Mark Murphy

1. There were 1,010 provisional ballots with a recommendation to accept in full. The recommendation was based on the fact that staff had confirmed that each provisional application was submitted by a registered voter and was otherwise eligible to vote. The Board unanimously voted to accept the recommendation and accept and count the provisional ballots in full.
2. There were 298 provisional ballots with a recommendation to accept in part. The recommendation was based on the fact that staff had confirmed that each provisional application was submitted by a registered voter but it was not the correct provisional ballot.
3. There were 82 provisional ballots with a recommendation to reject because staff could not confirm that the applicant was a registered voter. The Board unanimously voted to accept the recommendation and reject the ballot(s).
4. There were 20 provisional ballots with a recommendation to reject because the applicant returned a voted absentee ballot or already voted. The Board unanimously voted to accept the recommendation and reject the ballot(s).
5. There were 189 provisional ballots with a recommendation to reject because the applicant voted the wrong primary ballot. The Board unanimously voted to accept the recommendation and reject the ballot(s).
6. There were 8 provisional ballots with a recommendation to reject because the voter failed to sign the provisional ballot application. The Board unanimously voted to accept the recommendation and reject the ballot(s).
7. There was 1 provisional ballot with a recommendation to reject because the applicant was not eligible to receive a provisional ballot. The Board unanimously voted to accept the recommendation and reject the ballot(s).

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8. There was 1 provisional ballot with a recommendation to reject because the applicant did not provide identification or personal identification information in time. The Board unanimously voted to accept the recommendation and reject the ballot(s).
9. Staff presented 4 provisional ballots with a recommendation to reject because there was no provisional ballot in the envelope. The Board unanimously voted to accept the recommendation and reject the ballot(s).

Printing Canvass Results

After scanning all accepted in full and accepted in part provisional ballots, staff locked the voting unit and printed an Election Results Report. The Board of Canvassers confirmed that the number of accepted in full and accepted in part ballots equaled the number of ballots counted by the optical scan voting unit(s). The Board of Canvassers signed the Election Results Report and posted a second copy of the report.

**RELEASE OF UNOFFICIAL RESULTS**

Provisional Statistics	Number of Ballots
Accepted in Full Ballots	1,010
Accepted in Part Ballots	298
Total Ballots Counted [ <i>Note to LBES: should match public counter</i> ]	1,308
Rejected Ballots	310

**ADJOURNMENT**

The canvass was adjourned upon the tabulation of the provisional results. The results were posted outside the canvass room.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marjorie M. Roher*

Marjorie M. Roher  
Management & Budget Specialist III

APPROVED BY THE BOARD:



Jerrold S. Garson

**APPROVED**