State of Maryland
Canvass Challenge Form

Instructions: State regulations permit an individual to challenge an action of a local board of canvassers. If you wish to challenge a decision to accept or reject a vote by mail or provisional ballot, notify the election director or his or her designee, complete this form, and return it to the election director or his or her designee. You may only challenge a decision during the canvass at which the ballot was accepted or rejected.

Once you submit this completed form, the ballot(s) being challenged and related documents (oath and envelope if an absentee ballot or provisional ballot application if a provisional ballot) will be put aside for consideration by the local board of canvassers. The local board will review the information on this form to decide whether to change its decision to accept or reject the ballot(s) in question. All challenged ballots will be separated from other ballots. If the local board affirms its acceptance of the ballot(s), the ballot(s) will be counted on a separate memory card.

Date _____

Part 1 – Completed by challenger

○ Challenge of vote by mail ballot(s) ○ Challenge of provisional ballot(s)

Name of Organization (if applicable) _____

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Street Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Number or description of ballots being challenged: _____

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Reason for Challenge _____

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Signature _____

Part 2 – Completed by election director or designee

Challenge # _____

Number of challenged ballots _____

Number of challenged ballots accepted _____ Number of challenged ballots rejected _____

Comments _____

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