

Baltimore City Board of Canvassers
301 N Franklinton Road

Vote by Mail Canvass Minutes

APRIL 22, 2020 – DAY 1

ATTENDEES

Board of Canvassers: Tamara M. Purnell, President (R), Philip R. a'Becket, Secretary (R), Joyce J. Smith, Member (D), Bruce M. Luchansky, Member (R), Arlene B. Fisher, Member (D)
LBE Staff: Alan Dunklow, Board Attorney; Armstead Jones, Director; Abigail Goldman, Deputy Director; Sam McAfee, Contractor, Tamara Harvey, Lisa Stanley, Michael Thompson, Kirk Baskerville, Jocelyn Bush, Christel Perry, Cynthia Neely, Francis Savage Vincent, Anita Buckson, Carleene Lassiter, William Hall, Eric McKnight, Tony Bazemore

Public: Varied by Day (MS Teams link)

Absent: Varied by Day (MS Teams link)

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

Declaration of a Quorum Present

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers began at 10 am on Wednesday, April 22 on the MS Team Link. There was a quorum of the Board of Canvassers, with members from both principle parties present. Each meeting of the Board of Canvassers while the canvass was ongoing was also found to be in quorum, with members from both principle parties present.

Confirmation of Oath

On April 22, Ms. Purnell confirmed that the Ms. Marilyn Bentley, Clerk of the Court for Baltimore City administered and recorded the oath of each member of the Board of Canvassers on April 13, 2020.

Election / Announcements of Officers

At the Board of Elections regular meeting on April 13, 2020, Election of the Officers for the Board of Canvassers was held. The Board called for motions for President and Secretary of the Board of Canvassers.

For the office of President Ms. Purnell volunteered. There were no other interested parties and a vote was taken; all were in favor.

For the office of Secretary, Mr. a'Becket volunteered. There were no other interested parties and a vote was taken; all were in favor.

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Public Notice of Canvass

Armstead Jones and Abigail Goldman noted that public notice of the ongoing canvass was provided to the public via the Baltimore City Board of Elections website and social media. The link to view the live video feed of the canvass was included with the notice and updated as needed.

VERIFICATION OF OPTICAL SCAN VOTING UNIT(S)

Mr. McAfee presented documents to the Board of Canvassers showing that the ballot scanner(s) being used in the canvass successfully passed Logic and Accuracy Testing. Mr. McAfee reported that the memory card(s) created for this canvass was/were placed in the ballot scanner(s) and sealed. Mr. McAfee provided the Board of Canvassers with the results from the Logic and Accuracy Testing. Mr. McAfee noted the Ballot Scanner Serial Number(s) and Seal Numbers from the Logic and Accuracy Testing documentation for each ballot scanner being used in the canvass.

Mr. McAfee verified that the seal(s) on the ballot scanner(s) was/were intact and recorded the optical scan ballot scanner's serial number and seal number on the Scanning Unit Opening Integrity Report. Mr. McAfee noted that the ballot scanner('s/s') serial number(s) and seal number(s) from Logic and Accuracy Testing matched the ballot scanner('s/s') serial number(s) and seal number(s) before the canvass began.

The Board of Canvassers confirmed that the count(s) on the ballot scanner(s) was/were zero. Mr. Jones posted one copy of the Zero Report from the ballot scanner(s) on the wall by the glass room. Mr. Jerod Fauntleroy printed a second copy of the Zero Report, which remained attached to the ballot scanner(s). At the direction of the Board of Canvassers, Mr. Jones also confirmed that the ballot boxes were empty.

CANVASSING OF BALLOTS

Overview of Canvass Process

Mr. Jones explained the rules concerning public observation of the canvass, stating that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in accordance with the Governor's Proclamation of April 10, 2020 and current social distancing guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control, that no more than 10 people may be in a room at once, and that all individuals must maintain a distance of six feet from each other. Due to these restrictions, public observation of the canvass would be provided by livestream, which the public could view at Microsoft Teams which links could be found on the Board of Elections website each day. Mr. Jones provided an overview of the canvassing process and noted that the rules were posted in the canvass room. Ballots are distributed to the ballot processing canvassers in batches. Each canvasser reviews the envelope first to determine whether it was timely received.

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For timely received ballots, each canvasser determines whether the voter signed the oath. After verifying that the oath is signed, each canvasser opens the envelopes. With the envelope face down, each canvasser removes the ballot, taking care that the envelope stays face down. After removing all of the ballots in the batch, the ballot envelopes are set aside. Each canvasser reviews the ballots for compliance and tabulating acceptability.

Ballots that were marked using the online ballot marking wizard are duplicated and verified by a bi-partisan ballot duplication team. The election official responsible for ballot duplication uses a barcode reader to read the barcode printed on the voter's ballot, prints a ballot that will have the voter's selections marked, and refers the two ballots to a ballot verification team. The ballot verification team compares the two ballots to ensure that the ballot printed during the canvass matches the ballot returned by the voter.

Ballots that are untimely or are otherwise not in compliance are placed in a plain envelope, with the canvasser's number, or other information identifying the canvasser to which the ballot belongs, and the reason(s) for the referral written on the envelope. The envelope with the ballots inside is referred to the Board of Canvassers for later review.

Canvass Participants

The ballot processing, duplicating, and optical scan operating canvassers for each canvassing day are listed on the attached sheets.

Canvassing of Ballots

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Board of Canvassers moved to delegate the Election Director to accept timely ballots that are in compliance and appear to be readable by the ballot scanner; so that such ballots can begin to be scanned before the Board of Canvassers reconvenes again. Mr. Bruce Luchansky made a motion to accept and approve the opening and tabulation of the ballots. Ms. Arlene Fisher seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Board of Canvassers' Decision Meeting

The Board of Canvassers convened via video conferencing each day at 3:00 pm to review ballots that were referred from the canvassers.

The Board of Canvassers ruled on whether to accept or reject the referred ballots.

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Canvassing was held from April 22, 2020 through May 8, 2020 as needed, but near daily. Each day the board met, typically at 3pm, Ms. Purnell called the meeting to order. Mr. Jones or a designee would provide an update on the canvassing process and present any ballots referred to the Board of Canvassers for review. As needed, ballots or envelopes were shown via camera, with identifying information covered or otherwise temporarily obscured. The board would then discuss and ultimately vote to either accept or unanimously reject then ballot(s) in question.

Members of the public could challenge a vote by the Board of Canvassers using the Q&A functionality within MS Teams. Once voicing a challenge, the challenger would be responsible for completing a challenge form, available online, and submitting it to the Board of Elections within one-hour of making the challenge. One challenge was made during the Canvass, but the challenge form was never received.

Printing Canvass Results

After scanning all accepted vote by mail ballots, Mr. Jerod Fauntleroy locked the ballot scanner(s) and printed an Election Results Report. Mr. Jones confirmed that the number of accepted ballots equaled the number of ballots counted by the ballot scanner(s). Mr. Fauntleroy signed the Voting Results Report and attached it to the Zero Report. Mr. Jones stated that these results will be embargoed until after 8 pm on election day.

DAILY CANVASSING RESULTS

Vote by Mail Canvass Statistics- Day 4/22/2020		Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented		6039
Accepted Ballots		6008
Rejected Ballots		31

DAY1				
UNIT 1	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0010970	Case Seal 0032338
	DS8514090136	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0012727	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0013675	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0010819	
UNIT 2	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0012327	

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	DS8517110330	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000829	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0032346	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000804	
UNIT 3	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000680	
	DS8515040157	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000762	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000974	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000555	
UNIT 4	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000766	
	DS851909426	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000825	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000495	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000687	

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April 23, 2020 - DAY 2

The Board of Canvassers met via Microsoft Teams. Present were: Ms. Tamara Purnell (R), Ms. Joyce Smith (D), Ms. Arlene Fisher (D), Mr. Philip a'Becket (R).

Mr. Armstead Jones, Director, Mr. Alan Dunklow, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Abigail Goldman, Deputy Director.

Meeting called to order by Ms. Tamara Purnell at 3:00 pm. There was a quorum of the Board of Canvassers, with members from both principle parties present. Each meeting of the Board of Canvassers while the canvass was ongoing was also found to be in quorum, with members from both principle parties present.

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 23 envelopes with no signatures on them. There was a request from the public to hold up each ballot to the camera. Mr. Dunklow said it was ok but to cover up all personal identifying information. Mr. Jones did so. The Board confirmed there were no signatures. There was a challenge on the Q and A from Melanie from the Mfume for Congress campaign. The Board voted to table these 22 envelopes until the Challenge form came in. A motion was made by Mr. Philip a'Becket to table 1 and a second was made by Ms. Fisher.

Mr. Jones presented 2 ballots in the same envelope and the Board accepted them because had two signatures on the envelope. Mr. Philip a'Becket motioned to accept these two ballots. Seconded it by Ms. Joyce Smith.

Mr. Jones also presented 2 ballots where the voter's name and signature were different from the name on the ballot envelope and lacked a certificate of assistance. Mr. Philip a'Becket motioned to reject. Seconded it by Ms. Joyce Smith.

2 ballots were accepted

2 ballots were rejected

Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Arlene Fisher, Seconded by Mr. Philip a'Becket. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 3:30 PM.

TOTAL REJECTED FOR TODAY: 24

DAILY CANVASSING RESULTS

Vote by Mail Canvass Statistics- Day -4/23/2020	Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented	10677
Accepted Ballots	10653

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Rejected Ballots	24
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	DAY 2			
				4/23/2020
UNIT 1	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0010225	Case Seal 0000569
	DS8514090136	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000743	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0013675	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000819	
UNIT 2	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0012327	
	DS8517110330	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000829	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0032346	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000804	
UNIT 3	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000680	
	DS8515040157	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000762	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000974	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000555	
UNIT 4	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000766	
	DS851909426	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000825	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000495	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000687	

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APRIL 24, 2020 - DAY 3

The Board of Canvassers met via Microsoft Teams. Present were: Ms. Tamara Purnell (R), Ms. Joyce Smith (D), Mr. Bruce Luchansky (R), Ms. Arlene Fisher (D), Mr. Philip a'Becket (R).

Mr. Armstead Jones, Director, Mr. Alan Dunklow, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Abigail Goldman, Deputy Director.

Meeting called to order by Ms. Tamara Purnell at 3:00 pm. There was a quorum of the Board of Canvassers, with members from both principle parties present. Each meeting of the Board of Canvassers while the canvass was ongoing was also found to be in quorum, with members from both principle parties present.

Challenge to the 23 envelopes with no signature from Melanie from the Mfume Campaign: No formal challenge was ever presented to Ms. Goldman. Motion from Mr. Luchansky that after review or COMAR they shall reject if the oath is not signed. Ms. Joyce Smith seconded. Motion carried. **23 BALLOTS WERE REJECTED**

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 19 envelopes with no signatures on them. Mr. Luchansky moved to reject all 19 ballots. Mr. Philip a'Becket seconded. Motion carried. **19 BALLOTS WERE REJECTED.**

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 2 ballots in 1 envelope and only 1 signature on the envelope. Discussion followed to make sure the Board was clear on the issue. Mr. Luchansky moved to reject the ballots. Ms. Joyce Smith seconded. **2 BALLOTS WAS REJECTED.**

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 3 envelopes with no signatures on them just the printed name. Mr. Luchansky moved to reject the ballot be rejected. Mr. Philip a'Becket seconded. Motion carried. **3 BALLOTS WERE REJECTED.**

TOTAL REJECTED FOR TODAY: 47

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Bruce Luchansky, Seconded by Ms. Arlene Fisher. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 3:20 PM.

DAILY CANVASSING RESULTS

Vote by Mail Canvass Statistics- Day 4/24/2020	Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented	9002
Accepted Ballots	8955

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Rejected Ballots (including tabled ballots from previous day)	47
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DAY 3				4/24/2020
UNIT 1	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000925	Case Seal 000614
	DS8514090136	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000674	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0013675	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000819	
UNIT 2	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000684	
	DS8517110330	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000581	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0032346	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000804	
UNIT 3	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000680	
	DS8515040157	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000762	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000974	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000555	
UNIT 4	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000766	
	DS851909426	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000825	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000495	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000687	

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APRIL 25, 2020 - DAY 4

The Board of Canvassers met via Microsoft Teams. Present were: Ms. Tamara Purnell (R), Ms. Joyce Smith (D), Ms. Arlene Fisher (D), Mr. Philip a'Becket (R). Mr. Bruce Luchansky (R) excused.

Mr. Armstead Jones, Director, Mr. Alan Dunklow, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Abigail Goldman, Deputy Director.

Meeting called to order by Ms. Tamara Purnell at 3:00 pm. There was a quorum of the Board of Canvassers, with members from both principle parties present. Each meeting of the Board of Canvassers while the canvass was ongoing was also found to be in quorum, with members from both principle parties present.

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 16 envelopes with no signatures on them. Mr. a'Becket moved to reject all 16 ballots. Ms. Fisher seconded. Motion carried. **16 BALLOTS WERE REJECTED.**

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 5 envelopes with no signatures on them just the printed name. Ms. Smith moved to reject the ballot be rejected. Mr. Philip a'Becket seconded. Motion carried. **5 BALLOTS WERE REJECTED.**

TOTAL REJECTED FOR TODAY: 21

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. a'Becket. Seconded by Ms. Arlene Fisher. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 3:06 PM.

DAILY CANVASSING RESULTS

Vote by Mail Canvass Statistics- Day 4/25/2020		Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented		10556
Accepted Ballots		10535
Rejected Ballots		21

DAY 4				4/25/2020
UNIT 1	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	Case Seal 0000579

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	DS8514090136	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	
UNIT 2	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	
	DS8517110330	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	
UNIT 3	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	
	DS8515040157	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	
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APRIL 27, 2020 - DAY 5

The Board of Canvassers met via Microsoft Teams. Present were: Ms. Tamara Purnell (R), Ms. Joyce Smith (D), Ms. Arlene Fisher (D), Mr. Philip a'Becket (R). Mr. Bruce Luchansky (R).

Mr. Armstead Jones, Director, Mr. Alan Dunklow, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Abigail Goldman, Deputy Director.

Meeting called to order by Ms. Tamara Purnell at 3:09pm. There was a quorum of the Board of Canvassers, with members from both principle parties present. Each meeting of the Board of Canvassers while the canvass was ongoing was also found to be in quorum, with members from both principle parties present.

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 2 ballots with different names signed clearly not the voters names. Mr. a'Becket motioned to reject. Seconded by Mr. Luchansky. Motion carried. **2 BALLOTS REJECTED**

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 3 ballots with just printed names and no signatures. Mr. Luchansky motioned to reject. Seconded by Mr. a'Becket Motion carried. **3 BALLOTS REJECTED**

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 16 envelopes with no signatures on them. Mr. a'Becket moved to reject all 16 ballots. Mr. Luchansky seconded. Motion carried. **16 BALLOTS WERE REJECTED.**

TOTAL REJECTED FOR TODAY: 21

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. a'Becket. Seconded by Mr. Luchansky. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 3:17 PM.

DAILY CANVASSING RESULTS

Vote by Mail Canvass Statistics- Day 4/27/2020	Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented	4936
Accepted Ballots	4915
Rejected Ballots	21

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DAY5				4/27/2020
UNIT 1	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000713	Case Seal 000412
	DS8514090136	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000712	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0013675	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0013912	
UNIT 2	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000568	
	DS8517110330	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0013954	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0032346	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000804	
UNIT 3	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000680	
	DS8515040157	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000762	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000974	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000555	
UNIT 4	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000766	
	DS851909426	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000825	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000495	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000687	

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APRIL 29, 2020 - DAY 6

The Board of Canvassers met via Microsoft Teams. Present were: Ms. Tamara Purnell (R), Ms. Joyce Smith (D), Ms. Arlene Fisher (D), Mr. Philip a'Becket (R). Mr. Bruce Luchansky (R).

Mr. Armstead Jones, Director, Mr. Alan Dunlow, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Abigail Goldman, Deputy Director.

Meeting called to order by Ms. Tamara Purnell at 3:02pm. There was a quorum of the Board of Canvassers, with members from both principle parties present. Each meeting of the Board of Canvassers while the canvass was ongoing was also found to be in quorum, with members from both principle parties present.

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 6 envelopes with no signatures on them. Mr. Luchansky moved to reject all 6 ballots. Mr. a'Becket seconded. Motion carried. **6 BALLOTS WERE REJECTED.**

Mr. Jones presented 1 ballot with different name than it was mailed too. Ms. Fisher made a motion to reject. Ms. Smith seconded. Motion carried. **1 BALLOT WAS REJECTED.**

Mr. Jones presented 1 ballot that has check mark for one candidate and a bubble filled in for another candidate in the same contest, which prevented the Board from ascertaining the voter's intent. Ms. Smith moved to reject the ballot. Ms. Fisher seconded. Motion carried. **1 BALLOT WAS REJECTED**

Mr. Jones presented 1 ballot that has a full oval filled in and other has a dot in it. Ms. Smith quoted from a Definition of a Vote that the fully filled in oval was their intention to vote. Ms. Purnell feels that its her opinion if the oval is completely filled in it is the voters intent. Mr. Luchansky motioned to accept this ballot in favor of the candidate whose oval was fully filled in. Mr. a'Becket seconded. Motion passed. **1 BALLOT WAS ACCEPTED.**

TOTAL REJECTED TODAY: 8
TOTAL ACCEPTED TODAY: 1

Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Smith. Seconded by Mr. a'Becket. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned 3:20 PM.

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Vote by Mail Canvass Statistics- Day 4/28/2020	Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented	396
Accepted Ballots	388
Rejected Ballots	8

DAY6				4/29/2020
UNIT 1	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000634	Case Seal 0000485
	DS8514090136	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000714	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0013675	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0013912	
UNIT 2	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0013590	
	DS8517110330	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0011536	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0032346	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000804	
UNIT 3	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000680	
	DS8515040157	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000762	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000974	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000555	
UNIT 4	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000766	
	DS851909426	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000825	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000495	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000687	

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APRIL 30, 2020 - DAY 7

The Board of Canvassers met via Microsoft Teams. Present were: Ms. Tamara Purnell (R), Ms. Joyce Smith (D), Ms. Arlene Fisher (D), Mr. Philip a'Becket (R), Mr. Bruce Luchansky (R) - excused

Mr. Armstead Jones, Director, Mr. Alan Dunklow, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Abigail Goldman, Deputy Director.

Meeting called to order by Ms. Tamara Purnell at 3:00 pm. There was a quorum of the Board of Canvassers, with members from both principle parties present. Each meeting of the Board of Canvassers while the canvass was ongoing was also found to be in quorum, with members from both principle parties present.

Mr. Jones presented 1 ballot which the voter colored in both ovals and then wrote on the ballot who they prefer. Mr. Becket moved to accept the ballot. Ms. Smith seconded. Motion passed. **1 BALLOT ACCEPTED**

Mr. Jones presented 1 ballot that the signature is very unclear. When they checked it in MDVOTERS was clear. The signature however was from 2007. A discussion followed, and Ms. Fisher stated that the person could have had a medical issue and it could be the intent to vote. Ms. Smith moved to reject the ballot. Seconded by Mr. a'Becket. Not all voted aye. A vote was taken: Ms. Smith voted to reject. Ms. Fisher voted to accept. Mr. a'Becket voted to reject. Mr. Dunklow stated that because it was not a unanimous vote it has to be accepted. **1 BALLOT ACCEPTED**

Mr. Jones presented 2 ballots that had their name and signature on opposite ballots but the same house. Ms. Fisher made a motion to accept. Mr. a'Becket seconded. Motion carried. **2 BALLOTS ACCEPTED**

Mr. Jones presented 2 ballots the signature was partially scratched out (possibly for privacy). Ms. Fisher made a motion to accept. Mr. a'Becket seconded. Motion carried. **2 BALLOTS ACCEPTED**

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 5 envelopes signed by other people then the voters it was mailed too. Ms. Smith asked if there was an assistance form in them. Mr. Jones stated no. Mr. a'Becket moved to reject all. Ms. Smith seconded. Motion passed. **5 BALLOTS REJECTED**

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Mr. Jones presented to the Board 8 envelopes with no signatures or printed name on them. Mr. a'Becket moved to reject all 8 ballots. Ms. Fisher seconded. Motion carried. **8 BALLOTS WERE REJECTED.**

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 1 envelopes where the signature shows the same first name but not the same last name but the address is the same. Mr. a'Becket moved to reject 1 ballot. Ms. Smith seconded. Motion carried. **1 BALLOT WAS REJECTED.**

TOTAL REJECTED TODAY: 14
TOTAL ACCEPTED TODAY: 6

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. a'Becket. Ms. Smith Seconded by. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 3:40 PM.

DAILY CANVASSING RESULTS

Vote by Mail Canvass Statistics- Day 4/29/2020	Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented	2121
Accepted Ballots	2107
Rejected Ballots	14

DAY7				
				4/30/2020
UNIT 1	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000835	Case Seal 0032338
	DS8514090136	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000549	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0013675	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000592	
UNIT 2	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000768	

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	DS8517110330	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000623	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0032346	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000811	
UNIT 3	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000680	
	DS8515040157	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000762	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000974	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000555	
UNIT 4	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000766	
	DS851909426	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000825	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000495	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000687	

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MAY 4, 2020 – DAY 8

The Board of Canvassers met via Microsoft Teams. Present were: Ms. Tamara Purnell (R), Ms. Joyce Smith (D), Ms. Arlene Fisher (D), Mr. Philip a’Becket (R), Mr. Bruce Luchansky (R).

Mr. Armstead Jones, Director, Mr. Alan Dunklow, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Abigail Goldman, Deputy Director.

Meeting called to order by Ms. Tamara Purnell at 3:00 pm. There was a quorum of the Board of Canvassers, with members from both principle parties present. Each meeting of the Board of Canvassers while the canvass was ongoing was also found to be in quorum, with members from both principle parties present.

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 1 envelopes where the signature shows the same first name but not the same last name, but the address is the same. Mr. a’Becket moved to reject 1 ballot. Ms. Smith seconded. Motion carried. **1 BALLOT WAS REJECTED.**

Mr. Jones presented to the Board - 2 envelopes where the signatures are not who the ballots were sent too. Mr. a’Becket moved to reject 2 ballots. Mr. Luchansky seconded. Motion carried. **2 BALLOTS WERE REJECTED.**

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 10 envelopes with no signatures but a printed names on them. Mr. a’Becket moved to reject all 10 ballots. Ms. Smith seconded. Motion carried. **10 BALLOTS WERE REJECTED.**

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 3 envelopes with only printed names on them. Mr. Luchansky moved to reject all 3 ballots. Mr. a’Becket seconded. Motion carried. **3 BALLOTS WERE REJECTED.**

TOTAL REJECTED TODAY: 16

Daily Canvassing Results

Vote by Mail Canvass Statistics- Day 4/30/2020	Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented	7623
Accepted Ballots	7607
Rejected Ballots	16

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Ms. Purnell announced a schedule change. The next time the Board will conveying will be on May 6, 2020 at 12:00 noon for Provisional ballot canvass and then Absentee Ballot canvass on May 8, 2020 at 11:30 AM.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. a'Becket. Ms. Smith Seconded by. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned 3:26 PM.

DAY8				5/4/2020
UNIT 1	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000619	Case Seal 0013722
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		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0013675	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000592	
UNIT 2	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000898	
	DS8517110330	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000605	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0032346	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000811	
UNIT 3	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000680	
	DS8515040157	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000762	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000974	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000555	
UNIT 4	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000766	
	DS851909426	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000825	
		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000495	

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	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000687
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MAY 6, 2020 - PROVISIONAL CANVASS

ATTENDEES

Board of Canvassers: Tamara M. Purnell, President (R), Philip R. a'Becket, Secretary (R), Joyce J. Smith, Member (D), Bruce M. Luchansky, Member (R), Arlene B. Fisher, Member (D)

LBE Staff: Alan Dunklow, Assistant Attorney General; Armstead Jones, Director; Abigail Goldman, Deputy Director; Sam McAfee, Contractor, Tamara Harvey, Kirk Baskerville, Jocelyn Bush, Christel Perry, Cynthia Neely, Francis Savage Vincent, Anita Buckson, Carleene Lassiter, William Hall, Lisa Stanley, Michael Thompson

Team	Names of Bi-Partisan Duplicating Team Members
Team #1	NONE NEEDED NO IN PARTS OR RECREATIONS
Team #2	

Team	Names of Ballot Scanner Operating Team Members
Team #1	Jerod Fauntleroy
Team #2	Ivan McAfee

Public: Varied by Day (MS Teams link)

Absent: Varied by Day (MS Teams link)

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

Declaration of a Quorum Present

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers began at 10 am on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 on the MS Team Link. There was a quorum of the Board of Canvassers, with members from both principle parties present. Each meeting of the Board of Canvassers while the canvass was ongoing was also found to be in quorum, with members from both principle parties present.

Confirmation of Oath

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On May 6, 2020 Ms. Purnell confirmed that the Ms. Marilyn Bentley, Clerk of the Court for Baltimore City administered and recorded the oath of each member of the Board of Canvassers on April 13, 2020.

Election / Announcements of Officers

At the Board of Elections regular meeting on April 13, 2020, Election of the Officers for the Board of Canvassers was held. The Board called for motions for President and Secretary of the Board of Canvassers.

For the office of President Ms. Purnell volunteered. There were no other interested parties and a vote was taken; all were in favor.

For the office of Secretary, Mr. a'Becket volunteered. There were no other interested parties and a vote was taken; all were in favor.

Public Notice of Canvass

Armstead Jones and Abigail Goldman noted that public notice of the ongoing canvass was provided to the public via the Baltimore City Board of Elections website and social media. The link to view the live video feed of the canvass was included with the notice and updated as needed.

VERIFICATION OF OPTICAL SCAN VOTING UNIT(S)

Mr. McAfee presented documents to the Board of Canvassers showing that the ballot scanner(s) being used in the canvass successfully passed Logic and Accuracy Testing. Mr. McAfee reported that the memory card(s) created for this canvass was/were placed in the ballot scanner(s) and sealed. Mr. McAfee provided the Board of Canvassers with the results from the Logic and Accuracy Testing. Mr. McAfee] noted the Ballot Scanner Serial Number(s) and Seal Numbers from the Logic and Accuracy Testing documentation for each ballot scanner being used in the canvass.

Mr. McAfee verified that the seal(s) on the ballot scanner(s) was/were intact and recorded the optical scan ballot scanner's serial number and seal number on the Scanning Unit Opening Integrity Report. Mr. McAfee noted that the ballot scanner('s/s') serial number(s) and seal number(s) from Logic and Accuracy Testing matched the ballot scanner('s/s') serial number(s) and seal number(s) before the canvass began.

The Board of Canvassers confirmed that the count(s) on the ballot scanner(s) was/were zero. Mr. Jones posted one copy of the Zero Report from the ballot scanner(s) on the wall by the glass room. Mr. Jerod Fauntleroy printed a second copy of the Zero Report, which remained attached to the ballot scanner(s). At the direction of the Board of Canvassers, Mr. Jones also confirmed that the ballot boxes were empty.

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CANVASSING OF BALLOTS

Overview of Canvass Process

Mr. Jones explained the rules concerning public observation of the canvass, stating that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and in accordance with the Governor's Proclamation of April 10, 2020 and current social distancing guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control, that no more than 10 people may be in a room at once, and that all individuals must maintain a distance of six feet from each other. Due to these restrictions, public observation of the canvass would be provided by livestream, which the public could view at Microsoft Teams which links could be found on the Board of Elections website each day. Mr. Jones provided an overview of the canvassing process and noted that the rules were posted in the canvass room. Ballots are distributed to the ballot processing canvassers in batches. Each canvasser reviews the envelope first to determine whether it was timely received.

For timely received ballots, each canvasser determines whether the voter signed the oath. After verifying that the oath is signed, each canvasser opens the envelopes. With the envelope face down, each canvasser removes the ballot, taking care that the envelope stays face down. After removing all of the ballots in the batch, the ballot envelopes are set aside. Each canvasser reviews the ballots for compliance and tabulating acceptability.

Ballots that were marked using the online ballot marking wizard are duplicated and verified by a bi-partisan ballot duplication team. The election official responsible for ballot duplication uses a barcode reader to read the barcode printed on the voter's ballot, prints a ballot that will have the voter's selections marked, and refers the two ballots to a ballot verification team. The ballot verification team compares the two ballots to ensure that the ballot printed during the canvass matches the ballot returned by the voter.

Ballots that are untimely or are otherwise not in compliance are placed in a plain envelope, with the canvasser's number, or other information identifying the canvasser to which the ballot belongs, and the reason(s) for the referral written on the envelope. The envelope with the ballots inside is referred to the Board of Canvassers for later review.

Canvass Participants

The ballot processing, duplicating, and optical scan operating canvassers for each canvassing day are listed on the attached sheets.

Canvassing of Ballots

Mr. Bruce Luchansky made a motion to accept and approve the opening and tabulation of the ballots. Ms. Arlene Fisher seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

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Board of Canvassers' Decision Meeting

The Board of Canvassers convened via video conferencing each day at 3:00 pm to review ballots that were referred from the canvassers.

The Board of Canvassers ruled on whether to accept or reject the referred ballots.

Canvassing was held from April 22, 2020 through May 8, 2020 as needed, but near daily. Each day the board met, typically at 3pm, Ms. Purnell called the meeting to order. Mr. Jones or a designee would provide an update on the canvassing process and present any ballots referred to the Board of Canvassers for review. As needed, ballots or envelopes were shown via camera, with identifying information covered or otherwise temporarily obscured. The board would then discuss and ultimately vote to either accept or unanimously reject then ballot(s) in question.

Members of the public could challenge a vote by the Board of Canvassers using the Q&A functionality within MS Teams. Once voicing a challenge, the challenger would be responsible for completing a challenge form, available online, and submitting it to the Board of Elections within one-hour of making the challenge. One challenge was made during the Canvass, but the challenge form was never received.

Printing Canvass Results

After scanning all accepted vote by mail ballots, Mr. Fauntleroy locked the ballot scanner(s) and printed an Election Results Report. Mr. McAfee confirmed that the number of accepted ballots equaled the number of ballots counted by the ballot scanner(s). Mr. Fauntleroy signed the Voting Results Report and attached it to the Zero Report. Mr. Jones stated that these results will be embargoed until after 8 pm on election day.

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 34 provisional ballots and 10 absentee ballots which the staff suggests should be rejected. Mr. Luchansky motioned to reject these ballots. Mr. a'Becket seconded. Motion carried. **34 PROVISIONAL BALLOTS WERE REJECTED. 10 ABSENTEE BALLOTS WERE REJECTED.**

Provisional Canvass Statistics	Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented in Provisional Part of Canvass	73
Total Provisional Ballots Presented	63
Total Absentee Ballots Presented	10
Total Accepted Ballots	29
Accepted in Full Provisional Ballots	29
Accepted in Part Provisional Ballots	0
Accepted Absentee Ballots	0
Total Rejected Ballots	44
Rejected Provisional Ballots	34

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Rejected Absentee Ballots	10
Absentee Canvass Statistics	
Absentee Ballots Presented in Absentee Part of Canvass	0
Absentee Ballots Accepted	0
Rejected Absentee Ballots	10

Motion to adjourn was made by Mr. a'Becket. Ms. Smith Seconded by. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned 12:27 PM.

2020 Provisional Canvass Special Congressional7 General Elections Scanner Seals

DAY9

5/6/2020

UNIT	SERIAL #	Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	Case Seal
UNIT 1	DS8514090136	0000791	0000385	0013675	0000592	0000333
UNIT 2	DS8517110330	0000679	0000839	0032346	0000811	
UNIT 3	DS8515040157	0000680	0000762	0000974	0000555	
UNIT 4	DS851909426	0000766	0000825	0000495	0000687	

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ABSENTEE BALLOT #2-Day 10

MAY 8, 2020

The Board of Canvassers met via Microsoft Teams. Present were: Ms. Tamara Purnell (R), Ms. Joyce Smith (D), Ms. Arlene Fisher (D), Mr. Philip a'Becket (R).
Mr. Bruce Luchansky (R) - excused

Mr. Armstead Jones, Director, Mr. Alan Dunklow, Assistant Attorney General, Ms. Abigail Goldman, Deputy Director.

Meeting called to order by Ms. Tamara Purnell at 11:31 am. There was a quorum of the Board of Canvassers, with members from both principle parties present. Each meeting of the Board of Canvassers while the canvass was ongoing was also found to be in quorum, with members from both principle parties present.

Mr. Jones presented to the Board 2 envelopes with no signatures or printed names on them. Mr. a'Becket moved to reject all 2 ballots. Ms. Smith seconded. Motion carried.
2 BALLOTS WERE REJECTED NO OATHS WERE SIGNED.

Provisional Canvass Statistics	Number of Ballots
Total Ballots Presented in Provisional Part of Canvass	0
Total Provisional Ballots Presented	0
Total Absentee Ballots Presented	422
Total Accepted Ballots	420
Accepted in Full Provisional Ballots	0
Accepted in Part Provisional Ballots	0
Accepted Absentee Ballots	0
Total Rejected Ballots	2
Rejected Provisional Ballots	0
Rejected Absentee Ballots	2

Absentee Canvass Statistics	Number of Ballots
Absentee Ballots Presented in Absentee Part of Canvass	0
Absentee Ballots Accepted	0
Rejected Absentee Ballots	2

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		2020 AB2 Canvass Special Congressional7 General Elections Scanner Seals				
DAY10						
UNIT 1	SERIAL #		Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0012709	Case Seal	0012595
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			Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0013675		
			Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000592		
UNIT 2	SERIAL #		Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0013854		
	DS8517110330		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0012208		
			Right Side USB Compartment	0032346		

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	DS8515040157		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000762	
			Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (middle)	0000974	
			Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (bottom)	0000555	
UNIT 4	SERIAL #		Left Side Power Compartment Seal #	0000766	
	DS851909426		Right Side USB Compartment Seal # (Top)	0000825	
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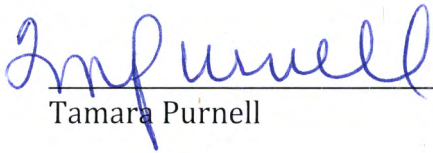
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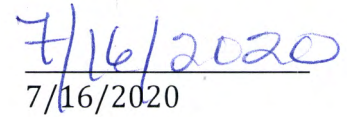
Mr. Jones presented to the Board the Clear Ballot results and there was no difference in the numbers.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Smith. Mr. a'Becket Seconded by. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned 11:40 AM.

SIGNATURES



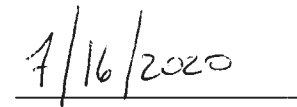
Tamara Purnell



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Philip a'Becket



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