

Anne Arundel County Board of Canvassers  
6740 Baymeadow Drive, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060  
July 14, 2016

Minutes

**ATTENDEES:**

Board of Canvassers:

William Voelp, Republican, Board President  
John Ensor, Democrat, Board Vice President  
Brenda Yarema, Republican, Board Secretary

LBE Staff:

James Praley, Board Attorney  
Joseph A. Torre III, Election Director  
David Garreis, Deputy Director  
Cindy Woodward, Absentee Voting Administrative Officer  
Nicole Brewer, Recording Secretary

Public: None

Participated via Conference Call:

Tyson P. Bennett, Republican, Board Member  
Tryphena Ellis-Johnson, Democrat, Board Member

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT**

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers began at 8:30 A.M. on Thursday, July 14, 2016 in the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections' Board Room located at 6740 Baymeadow Drive, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060. 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**

Robert P. Duckworth the Clerk of the Court for Anne Arundel County administered and recorded the oath of each member of the Board of Canvassers on April 7, 2016. Substitute members of the Board of Elections were also sworn-in on the same day.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICERS**

At its meeting on April 7, 2016 the Board of Canvassers elected William Voelp as President of the Board of Canvassers and Brenda Yarema as Secretary.

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### **PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANVASS**

Mr. Torre noted that the public notice of this canvass was provided. The notice was posted in the lobby of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections building and on the Board of Elections website.

### **CANVASSING**

#### Canvassing of Absentee Ballots

Mrs. Woodward reported that 8 absentee ballots were received after the certification of the election. Mrs. Yarema made a motion to reject these absentee ballots as being untimely. Mr. Ensor seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

### **NEXT BOARD OF CANVASSERS' MEETING**

If additional absentee ballots are received, the Board of Canvassers will convene before the next meeting of local board of elections. The next meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2016 at 8:30 A.M. at 6740 Baymeadow Drive, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 A.M.