

Howard County Board of Elections  
8900 Columbia 100 Parkway  
Columbia, Maryland 21045  
February 23, 2009 – Post-Certification

Board of Canvassers:

Ann M. Balcerzak, Esq. – Democrat Member, Chairmen  
Donna K. Thewes - Republican Member, Secretary  
Raymond M. Rankin, Democratic Member  
Donna L. Rice, Democratic Substitute  
Michael S. Molinaro, Counsel  
Vivian L. Dixon, Board Secretary

Staff: Betty L. Nordaas, Election Director  
Guy C. Mickley Deputy Director

**DECLARATION OF QUORUM PRESENT**

The meeting of the Board of Canvassers began at 5:05 PM on Monday, February 23, 2009 at Howard County Board of Elections, 8901 Columbia 100 Parkway, Columbia, MD, in the Boardroom. There was a quorum of the Board of Canvassers; with Ms. Thewes being a member of the Minority Party.

**CONFIRMATION OF OATH**

Margaret Rappaport, the Clerk of the Court, administered and recorded the oath of each member and substituted member on October 27, 2008

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICERS**

The Board of Canvassers elected Ann Balcerzak, Chairman and Donna Thewes, Secretary on November 06, 2008.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANVASS**

Public notice was provided through posting of Board Meeting and Agenda.

**CANVASSING**

Betty Nordaas, noting there were no guests, deemed it unnecessary to explain the canvassing rules and proceeded to present the ballots.

Canvassing of Absentee Ballots

Eleven (11) Absentee Ballots were presented to the Board for rejection. All eleven Ballots were received late. It was proposed that all eleven Ballots be rejected.

Mr. Rankin’s motion to reject the eleven (11) Absentee Ballots was seconded by Ms. Thewes and unanimously approved.

Post-Certification of Absentee Ballot Statistics	Number of Ballots
Total Post Certification Absentee Ballots Presented	11
Accepted Ballots	0
Rejected Ballots	11

**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 March 23, 2009 at 8900 Columbia Parkway, Columbia, MD 21045.

Mr. Rankin’s Motion to adjourn the Board of Canvassers was seconded by Ms. Thewes and unanimously approved. The Board adjourned at 5:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Signed – May 12, 2009  
Donna K. Thewes, Secretary

Signed – May 12, 2009  
Ann M. Balcerzak, Chairman