

## **Meeting Minutes**

**Saturday, May 25, 2024**

### **MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS/BOARD OF CANVASSERS MEETING**

#### **In-person Attendance Board Members:**

David A. Naimon, President  
Daniel A. Koroma, Vice President  
Amoretta M. (Amie) Hoeber, Secretary  
Keyna I. Anyiam, Board Member  
Diane Nash Dillon, Board Member  
Margie C. Delao, Substitute Member  
Alexander C. Vincent, Substitute Member

#### **In-person Attendance Board Attorney:**

Kevin Karpinski

#### **In Person Staff Attendance:**

Boris Brajkovic, Director  
Janet Ross, Acting Deputy Director / IT Manager  
Mindy Williams, Operations Manager  
Sandra Prudenti, Voter Services Manager  
Laletta Dorsey, Voter Registration Specialist  
Michelle Gonda, Vote By Mail Specialist  
Gilberto Zelaya, Outreach Coordinator and Public Information Officer

A video of the meeting may be found on YouTube at the link below:

[May 25, 2024 Presidential Primary Certification](#)

#### **Convene Board Meeting (0:25)**

Mr. Naimon called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present.

Mr. Brajkovic reported that a total of 172,026 voters in Montgomery County cast their ballots in the 2024 Presidential Primary Election. The distribution of the cast ballots was: 20,407 during Early Voting, 65,677 on Election Day, and 79,891 voters returned their mail-in ballots. In addition, there were 6,051 provisional ballots. The first day of canvass was Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Board canvassed for nine days with Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> as the last day of canvass. Following the last day of canvassing, the Staff completed the necessary audit as required by the State Board of Elections. Mr. Brajkovic stated that the Staff has prepared the certification documents for the Board to review and sign today.

Mr. Naimon moved to certify the results from the 2024 Presidential Primary Election presented by the Director. The motion was seconded by Ms. Dillon and passed unanimously.

Mr. Naimon stated that this certification has been the earliest that the Montgomery County Board of Elections has been able to certify in recent memory.

Mr. Naimon thanked Governor Wes Moore and the Maryland General Assembly for enacting legislation in 2023 to provide for the early canvassing of the mail-in ballots. Canvassing began on April 22 and continued through May 24, where an estimated 30,000 mail-in ballots were canvassed before Election

Day. He complimented Mr. Brajkovic, the staff, colleagues, election judges, and canvassers for their hard work and dedication.

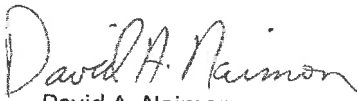
Mr. Naimon added that while this early certification may not happen for every election, the Montgomery County Board of Elections will continue to count ballots as quickly and accurately as possible, consistent with State Law.

Mr. Koroma thanked the staff for all their hard work in addition to all the volunteers that participated in the election process.

The Board President, David A. Naimon, and Secretary Amoretta Hoerber (Amie) signed the certification documents.

Mr. Naimon adjourned the meeting at 2:50pm.

Approved by the Board

  
David A. Naimon  
Board President