

# Minutes

Talbot County Board of Canvassers  
215 Bay Street  
Easton, MD 21601  
*November 16, 2016*

## Present:

### Board

Joseph H. Secrist, Chairman	(R)
Walter W. Black	(D)
Richard B. Bulman	(R)
Susan MacKinnon	(D)
John F. Hall	(R)

### Staff

Theresa Goode,  
Norman Bauer, Election Technician

### Board Attorney

Philip T. Cronan, Esq.

### Public

Jeffrey Barron

The meeting of the Talbot County Board of Canvassers began at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 16, 2016 in Conference Room # One at the County office Building at the address above. All members of the Board of Canvassers were present, such that a quorum existed and at least one member of the Board of Canvassers who is a registered voter of the principal minority party was present.

Mary Ann Shortall, the Clerk of the Court for Talbot County, had administered and recorded the oath of each member of the Board of Canvassers prior to the conduct of the primary election canvas which began April 28, 2106. At the meeting on April 28, 2016, the Board of Canvassers elected Joseph H. Secrist as Chairman of the Board of Canvassers and John F. Hall as Secretary.

Ms. Goode stated that public notice of the canvassing had been given.

Mr. Secrist announced that, due to medical illness, the provisional ballots were not ready to be canvassed. A discussion followed concerning the re-scheduling of the canvass. Ms. Goode said that the ballots would be ready by Tuesday, November 22. Ms. MacKinnon stated that she would not be available on that date.

Mr. Bulman moved that the meeting be recessed until November 22, 2016. Mr. Black seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously. Mr. Secrist asked Ms. Goode to see that public notice was given.

**NEXT BOARD OF CANVASSERS' MEETING**

The Board of Canvassers will meet on Friday, November 18, at 10:00 a.m. to canvass any absentee ballots that had been timely mailed, but not received by November 10, 2016.

**RECESS**

The meeting recessed at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:

  
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Joseph H. Secrist, Chairman

  
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John F. Hall, Secretary