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ABSENTEE BALLOT COUNT EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, NOV. 9

FREDERICK, MD -- The Frederick County Board of Elections, sitting as the Board of Canvassers for Frederick County, Md., announced today that the process of opening, reviewing and/or counting absentee ballots cast in the Nov. 6, 2018 Gubernatorial General Election will be extended through Friday, Nov. 9, due to the large volume of ballots being processed.

The Board processed over 2,800 absentee ballots today on the first day of the ballot count. An undetermined amount will be processed tomorrow. The Board estimates the total count for absentee ballots will be over 5,000. Some of those ballots may be processed in the second absentee canvass on Nov. 16. No voting results will be released until tomorrow.

The process will continue starting at 9 a.m. tomorrow in the Training Room of the Board of Elections, 340A Montevue Lane, Frederick, Md.

It is anticipated that the processing and counting of these absentee ballots will be completed tomorrow. If continuation of the process is necessary, the Board of Canvassers will announce its schedule at the end of the day.

The second canvass of timely absentee ballots will begin at 10 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 16. This process will also take place in the Training Room of the Board of Elections. It is anticipated that the processing and counting of these ballots will be completed on this date.

Questions concerning this process should be directed to Election Director Stuart Harvey at 301-600-1007 or via e-mail at sharvey@FrederickCountyMD.gov.

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