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Public Notice

Frederick County MD Board of Elections Meeting

Wednesday, August 10, 2022, 8:30 a.m.

Board of Elections office, 340A Montevue Lane, Frederick MD

While preparing for a recount of the County Council District 3 election results, the Frederick County Board of Elections discovered a discrepancy between the total number of votes in the certified results and the number of accepted mail-in and provisional ballots. An on-going review suggests there were human errors in ballot accounting during the mail-in and provisional canvasses. As a result of this discovery, all ballot accounting will be reviewed.

Out of an abundance of caution the Frederick County Board of Elections will vote to decertify the results of the 2022 Primary Election and rescan the mail-in and provisional ballots. In order to ensure the accuracy of the rescan, the Frederick County Board of Elections asked the State Board of Elections and the Howard County Board of Elections to review ballot accounting procedures and assist in rescanning of the ballots.

The rescanning is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 08:30 am at the Frederick County Board of Elections' office and is expected to take two days. At the conclusion of the rescan, the Frederick County Board of Elections will certify the election results from the rescanning. The office is located at 340A Montevue Lane in Frederick. The public is invited to attend.

The recount initially scheduled for Tuesday, August 9, 2022, has been canceled. A recount may be requested after the rescanning and re-certification of the election.

The Frederick County Board of Elections is committed to accuracy, transparency, fairness and impartiality in the election process. As part of the Frederick County Board of Elections' efforts to improve the election process, we will review existing procedures and identify areas where we can improve the ballot counting process.