



MONTGOMERY COUNTY **BOARD OF ELECTIONS**

John Adams, Chair
Teddi Benson, Secretary
Kelsey Brown, Member
Debbie Burris, Member
Dree Wynkoop, Member

PROVISIONAL BOARD MINUTES **Friday, March 6, 2026** **5:00PM**

The Montgomery Board of Elections (BOE) met on March 6, 2026, at the Montgomery County Board of Elections office located at 327 N Main Street in Troy for the required provisional voter application review meeting. Members John Adams, Teddi Benson, Debbie Burris, and Dree Wynkoop attended in person. Member Kelsey Brown attended remotely. BOE staff, Director Kimberly Walter and Deputy Director Donna Moore were present.

Chair John Adams called the meeting to order at 5:00PM.

The Board Meeting Agenda was presented. Member Benson made a motion to approve the agenda. Member Wynkoop seconded the motion. All were in favor. The agenda was approved.

The minutes from the March 3, 2026, Absentee/Election Day Board meeting were presented. Member Burris made a motion to approve the minutes. Member Wynkoop seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes were approved, signed and returned to BOE office staff to file and to post of BOE website.

Old Business

There was no old business

New Business

Absentee Ballots Received Late

Chair Adams announced that there was an Absentee Ballot packet received passed the deadline. He noted that, in the past, absentee ballots received could be considered if they were postmarked by election day, but the law changed and now absentee ballots must be received in the Board of Elections (BOE) office by the close of polls on election day. He noted that the packet presented was delivered by USPS mail to the BOE on March 4, 2026, and cannot be considered.

Provisional Voter Applications (PVA) Review

Director Walter presented a total of 20 Provisional Voter Applications from election day with recommendations for approval/disapproval based on research completed by BOE staff. Members carefully reviewed each Provisional Voter Application (PVA) and discussed the results of the BOE staff research. Members approved 15 and disapproved 5 of the PVAs. Director Walter noted that one of the envelopes includes an incident report as the ballot was mistakenly placed in the DS200 at the Rocky Springs precinct. All other approved PVAs had the ballot sealed within the provisional envelope. Chair Adams signed each PVA envelope noting the Board's decision to approve or disapprove the application/ballot.

Director Walter opened the polls on the Provisional tabulator, checked the bins to confirm there were no ballots in the machine, and printed the zero tape which was signed by the Members.

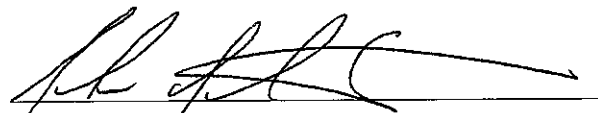
Chair Adams opened the provisional envelopes for those approved. Members Benson and Wynkoop confirmed the beginning tabulator count was zero, placed the approved provisional ballots into the tabulator and announced the ending tabulator count was 14. Member Wynkoop made a motion to close polls, Member Benson seconded the motion, and all members were in favor. Director Walter closed the polls.

Voter Complaint – Preliminary Hearing Date

Chair Adams announced that all Members were aware of a voter complaint recorded on an incident report by a voter who expressed concern that their vote would not count because they thought the ballot they were given on election day was a partial ballot, they weren't sure they placed their ballot in the correct box, and the process seemed different from prior voting experiences in that they weren't asked for their ID nor asked to sign anything. Chair Adams reported that there was an Authorization to Vote (ATV) form in the precinct's ATV book signed by the voter indicating the voter went through the proper process and received a ballot. The total number of ATVs in the precinct's book matched the vote count on the machine indicating the voter placed the ballot in the tabulator and their vote counted. Therefore, he did not see a need for a preliminary hearing as there was no evidence of an issue with the process or the vote counting. He advised that the Board could decide to open the sealed ballot box to count the ballots as confirmation that the number of ballots in the box match the count of total ATVs and the machine count and to make sure that there were no misprinted ballots cast. Member Benson made a motion to open the Troy 1 Precinct ballot box during this meeting for the stated purpose of confirming the count and checking for ballots for misprints. Member Wynkoop seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously. Director Walter and Member Benson brought forth the Troy 1 Precinct ballot box. Chair Adams confirmed with Director Walter that there should be 169 full ballots in the sealed box. Director Walter opened the box, and she and Chair Adams counted the ballots. There was a total of 169 ballots and there were no misprinted ballots in the box. Chair Adams noted that the count matches and there is no need to proceed with setting a preliminary hearing date. Director Walter announced that the voter had just asked her to call with findings. Chair Adams directed her to call the voter, let them know the ballots were checked and counted, and their ballot counted, but if they wanted to come to see the process the recording can be shared with them.

Chair Adams announced the Hand-Eye Count is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 10AM and the County Canvass Board Meeting will be held on Friday, March 13, 2026 at 11AM.

With no further comments or business to discuss, Chair Adams called for a motion to adjourn. Member Wynkoop made the motion to adjourn. Member Burris seconded. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 6:22PM.



CHAIR



SECRETARY



MEMBER



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