Audit of the Smyrna Referendum – Polling Place Audit

On April 21, 2021 at 12pm Kent County Director Doris Young called order the meeting, which was held at the Kent Count Office in the Absentee Room. The following persons were present at the meeting: State Commissioner of Elections Anthony Albence, Kent County Director Doris Young, Kent County Deputy Director Ralph Artigliere, and 2 Department of Elections Staff. There were no members of the public present.

Anthony Albence prior to the audit selected a Polling Place to be audited, he selected Smyrna Middle School. There were two machines at this location during the Smyrna Referendum on March 23rd, 2021.

The audit consisted of 1 team; the team had two team members who were of opposite parties to keep the audit nonpartisan. The team manually recounted the ballots to ensure that the number of ballots processed matched the number of activation cards that were present in the secure card containers. Then they manually recounted the number of votes that each selection received to ensure that they matched the machine tape.

The public count of machine number XL0118050025 was 269 total. The total number of votes casted for each question including undervotes equaled 269.

The public count of machine number XL0118040001 was 288 total. The total number of votes casted for each question including undervotes equaled 288.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:45PM

Respectfully,

Doris J. Young
Director