



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Larry Hogan, Governor • Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor • Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary

Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners
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November 7, 2022

Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor
Office of the Governor
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Dentists and Dental Hygienists - Results of Balloting for 2023 Dental Board
Appointments

Dear Governor Hogan:

In accordance with Senate Bill 764 and House Bill 811, Chapters 211 and 212 respectively, Acts of 2008, the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners was charged with holding a balloting process for nominations for vacancies on the Board.

For the 2023 appointments for dentists there will be three vacant positions: Arpana S. Verma, D.D.S. and Louis G. DePaola, D.D. S. have concluded their second 4-year terms and are not eligible for re-appointment. Patricia E. Higgins, D.D.S. has concluded her first 4-year term and is eligible for re-appointment.

There will be one dental hygienist vacancy on the Board. Jane Phillips, R.D.H. has concluded her first 4-year term but has chosen not to seek reappointment.

The ballots for the three dentist vacancies and the dental hygienist vacancy have been tallied.

Dentist Candidates:

Dr. Harry H. Benavent
Number of votes for Dr. Benavent: 216

Dr. Adam Eisner
Number of votes for Dr. Eisner: 213

Dr. Patricia Higgins
Number of votes for Dr. Higgins: 184

Dr. Howard S. Freundlich
Number of votes for Dr. Freundlich: 176

Dr. Bruce R. Altschuler
Number of votes for Dr. Altschuler: 156

Dr. Sherrie J. Dale McGee
Number of votes for Dr. McGee: 152

Dr. Joyce Thomas
Number of votes for Dr. Thomas: 137

Dr. Tamara Elizabeth Miles-Dulan
Number of votes for Dr. Miles-Dulan: 135

Dr. Aleksandr Shklar
Number of votes for Dr. Shklar: 62

Dental Hygienist Candidates:

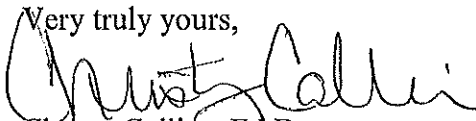
Deborah Lynn Cartee, R.D.H.
Number of votes for Ms. Cartee: 188

Godwin E. Kennedy, R.D.H.
Number of votes for Ms. Kennedy: 60

I have attached a copy of the November 2, 2022 "Certified Final Report" from Election Trust, the independent third-party election service with whom the Board has contracted to conduct the balloting.

If I can be of further assistance I may be reached at 410-402-8518.

Very truly yours,



Christy Collins, Ed.D.
Executive Director

cc: Dennis R. Schrader, Secretary, MDH
Chris E. Cavey, Secretary, Governor's Appointments Office
Michelle Morningred, Office of Appointments and Executive Nominations, MDH

Certified FINAL Report

Election Trust

600 Ericksen Ave NE Suite 102
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Client: Maryland State Board of Dental
Examiners

Election: MSBDE Dentist Ballot

Date: 11/2/2022

TO: Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners

ATTN: Christy Collins

Signed,



John Bodin
General Manager

The below reflects Election Trust's Certified Final Result Tally for the **Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners – Dentist Ballot** based on a total of 570 ballots cast as of 11/1/22.

Election Statistics

Total Eligible Voters	5,067
Total Ballots Cast	570

Results

Board Member Candidates – Select Up to 3	
Candidates	Total Votes
Dr. Harry H. Benavent	216
Dr. Adam Eisner	213
Dr. Patricia E. Higgins	184
Dr. Howard S. Freundlich	176
Dr. Bruce R. Altschuler	156
Dr. Sherri J. Dale McGee	152
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ATTN: Christy Collins

Signed,



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General Manager

The below reflects Election Trust's Certified Final Result Tally for the **Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners – Hygienist Ballot** based on a total of 249 ballots cast as of 11/1/22.

Election Statistics

Total Eligible Voters	3,691
Total Ballots Cast	249

Results

Board Member Candidates – Select 1	
Candidates	Total Votes
Deborah Lynn Cartee, RDH	188
Godwin E. Kennedy, RDH	60

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