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December 6, 2023

Via E-Mail and USPS

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Honorable Wes Moore
Governor
Office of the Governor
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Dentists – Balloting Results - 2024 Dental Board Appointments

Dear Governor Moore:

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 2024 appointments for dentists there will be two vacant positions:
Robert R. Windsor, D.D.S. has concluded his second 4-year term and is not eligible for re-appointment. Edwin L Morris, D.D.S. has concluded his first four-year term, and has chosen not to run for reappointment.

There will be no dental hygienist Board member vacancies in 2024.

The ballots for the two dentist vacancies have been tallied.

Dentist Candidates:

Dr. Shari Cohen Kohn
Number of votes for Dr. Kohn: 188

Dr. Harry Benavent
Number of votes for Dr. Benavent: 157

Dr. Barry Cohan
Number of votes for Dr. Cohan: 132

Dr. Edwin Zaghi
Number of votes for Dr. Zaghi: 108

I have attached a copy of the "Certified Final Results" 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 410-294-9900.

Very truly yours,



Robert R. Windsor, D.D.S.
Board President

cc: Laura Herrera Scott, M.D., Secretary, MDH
Tisha Edwards, Secretary, Governor's Appointments Office
Molly Rath, Chief of Staff, Governor's Appointments Office
Kimberlee Stewart, Placement Assistant, Governor's Appointments Office
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Election Trust

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Certified Final Results

Client: Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners

Election: MSBDE 2024 Dental Board

Date: 11/20/2023

TO: Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners

ATTN: Sandra Sage

The below reflects Election Trust's final tally for the **MSBDE 2024 Election**.

Election Statistics

Total Eligible Voters	5,102
Online Ballots Cast	337

Election Results

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Dr. Barry Cohan	132
Dr. Shari Cohen Kohn	188
Dr. Edwin Zaghi	108

Signed,



John Bodin
General Manager