State of Maryland Canvass Challenge Form

Instructions: State regulations permit an individual to challenge an action of a local board of canvassers. If you wish to challenge a decision to accept or reject a vote by mail or provisional ballot, notify the election director or his or her designee, complete this form, and return it to the election director or his or her designee. You may only challenge a decision during the canvass at which the ballot was accepted or rejected.

Once you submit this completed form, the ballot(s) being challenged and related documents (oath and envelope if an absentee ballot or provisional ballot application if a provisional ballot) will be put aside for consideration by the local board of canvassers. The local board will review the information on this form to decide whether to change its decision to accept or reject the ballot(s) in question. All challenged ballots will be separated from other ballots. If the local board affirms its acceptance of the ballot(s), the ballot(s) will be counted on a separate memory card.

Date			
Part 1 – Completed by challenger			
 Challenge of vote by mail ballot(s) 	0	Challenge of provisional	ballot(s)
Name of Organization (if applicable)			
Last Name	First		Middle
Street Address			Apt
City	State _		Zip
Phone Number	Email address		
Number or description of ballots being challenged	l:		
Reason for Challenge			
Signature			
Part 2 – Completed by election director	•	C	nallenge #
Number of challenged ballots			
Number of challenged ballots accepted		umber of challenged ballot	-
Comments			