



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

**INSTALLATION AND REORGANIZATION MEETING
OF THE 2015 UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COURTROOM OF THE HONORABLE KAREN M. CASSIDY, ASSIGNMENT JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, 2 BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2015 AT TWELVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

The Honorable Karen M. Cassidy, Assignment Judge, Superior Court of the County of Union, calls the meeting to order, makes welcoming comments and then introduces the Master of Ceremonies, the Honorable Jerry Green, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Union County.

GREETINGS

Master of Ceremonies, the Honorable Jerry Green,
New Jersey State Assemblyman, 22nd District &
Chairman, Democratic Committee of Union County

INVOCATION

Father John McCrone
St. Paul Roman Catholic Church, Ramsey, NJ
Union County Sheriff's Office, Chaplin

CALL TO PRESENT THE COLORS

Honorable Joseph P. Cryan, Union County Sheriff

THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Union County Sheriff's Honor Guard

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Honorable Alfred J. Faella, County Manager

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Mrs. Marie Oakie

THE POSTING OF THE COLORS

Union County Sheriff's Honor Guard

HONORED GUESTS/GUEST SPEAKERS

The Honorable Leonard Lance, 7th Congressional District
The Honorable Raymond J. Lesniak, NJ Senator, 20th District
The Honorable Nicholas P. Scutari, NJ Senator, 22nd District
The Honorable Annette Quijano, NJ Assemblywoman, 22nd District
The Honorable Linda Stender, NJ Assemblywoman, 22nd District
The Honorable Jon Bramnick, NJ Assemblyman, 21st District



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CERTIFICATIONS OF ELECTION

Honorable Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk

James S. LaCorte, Union County Surrogate
Joseph P. Cryan, Union County Sheriff
Angel G. Estrada, Union County Freeholder
Christopher Hudak, Union County Freeholder
Vernell Wright, Union County Freeholder

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO SURROGATE JAMES S. LACORTE

James E. Pellettiere, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, will introduce the Honorable Nicholas P. Scutari, New Jersey Senator, 22nd Legislative District.

The Honorable Nicholas P. Scutari, New Jersey Senator, 22nd Legislative District, will introduce Surrogate James S. LaCorte.

The Honorable JoAnn Schwab, Union County Deputy Surrogate, will administer the Oath of Office to Surrogate James S. LaCorte.

Holding the Bible for Surrogate James S. LaCorte is his daughter Meredith Carpenter, joined by his son-in-law Robert Carpenter and his grandchildren Amanda and Thomas.



Surrogate James S. LaCorte will address the public.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO SHERIFF JOSEPH P. CRYAN

James E. Pellettiere, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, will introduce the Honorable Nicholas P. Scutari, New Jersey Senator, 22nd Legislative District.

The Honorable Nicholas P. Scutari, New Jersey Senator, 22nd Legislative District, will introduce Sheriff Joseph P. Cryan.

The Honorable Judge Joseph Donohue, Superior Court of New Jersey, will administer the Oath of Office to Sheriff Joseph P. Cryan.

Holding the Bible for Sheriff Joseph P. Cryan is his wife Kathy Cryan, joined by his son John and his daughters Hannah and Katie.



Sheriff Joseph P. Cryan will address the public.



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ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO FREEHOLDER ANGEL G. ESTRADA

The Honorable Jorge A. Estrada, Esq., will administer the Oath of Office to his father, Freeholder Angel G. Estrada.

Holding the Bible for Freeholder Estrada are his two grandchildren, Keith and Alexandra, joined by his wife Teresa Estrada, his daughter Lilian Duryee and son-in-law Christopher Duryee, his son Daniel and Magda Noga.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO FREEHOLDER CHRISTOPHER HUDAK

The Honorable John Hudak, Esq., will administer the Oath of Office to his son, Freeholder Christopher Hudak.

Holding the Bible for Freeholder Hudak is his wife Terri and their daughter Catherine Riley, his mother Susan Hudak, and mother-in-law Kathleen Riley.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO FREEHOLDER VERNELL WRIGHT

The Honorable Andrea Johnson, Esq., Staff Attorney, Supreme Court of New Jersey, will administer the Oath of Office to her grandmother Freeholder Vernell Wright.

Holding the Bible for Freeholder Vernell Wright are her grandsons Anthony Wright and Mark McArthur, joined by her daughter Patricia Johnson, her daughter-in-law Deborah Douglas Wright, her brother Charles Hayes and her sister-in-law Penelope Hayes.



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HONORED GUESTS

The Honorable Karen M. Cassidy, Assignment Judge, Superior Court of the County of Union

The Honorable Robert Menendez, United States Senate, New Jersey

The Honorable Cory Booker, United States Senate, New Jersey

The Honorable Leonard J. Lance, U.S. Representative, 7th Congressional District

The Honorable Albio Sires, U.S. Representative, 8th Congressional District

The Honorable Donald Payne, Jr. U.S. Representative, 10th Congressional District

The Honorable Bonnie Watson Coleman, U.S. Representative, 12th Congressional District

The Honorable Raymond J. Lesniak, New Jersey Senator, 20th District

The Honorable Annette Quijano, New Jersey Assemblywoman, 20th District

The Honorable Thomas Kean, New Jersey Senator, 21st District

The Honorable Jon Bramnick, New Jersey Assemblyman, 21st District

The Honorable Nancy F. Munoz, New Jersey Assemblywoman, 21st District

The Honorable Nicholas P. Scutari, New Jersey Senator, 22nd District

The Honorable Jerry Green, New Jersey Assemblyman, 22nd District

The Honorable Linda Stender, New Jersey Assemblywoman, 22nd District

The Honorable Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk

The Honorable James S. LaCorte, Union County Surrogate

The Honorable Joseph P. Cryan, Union County Sheriff

The Honorable Grace H. Park, Union County Prosecutor

The Honorable J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, City of Elizabeth

The Honorable JoAnn Schwab, Union County Deputy Surrogate

The Honorable Judge Joseph Donohue, Superior Court of New Jersey

The Honorable Jorge A. Estrada, Esq.,

The Honorable John Hudak, Esq.,

The Honorable Andrea Johnson, Esq., Staff Attorney, Supreme Court of New Jersey

The Honorable Carl L. Marshall, JMC, Elizabeth and Roselle Municipal Court Judge

Father John McCrone, Union County Sheriff's Office Chaplin

Reverend David Holmes, Ruth Fellowship Ministries



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ROLL CALL

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN FOR THE 2015 UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

The first order of business will be the election of a Chairman.

James E. Pelletiere, Clerk of the Board, calls for nominations for the election of a Chairman Pro-Tem of the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the year 2015.

The Chairman Pro-Tem calls for nominations for the election of a Chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the year 2015.



The Honorable Carl L. Marshall, JMC; Elizabeth and Roselle Municipal Court Judge, will administer the Oath of Office to Chairman Mohamed S. Jalloh.

Holding the Bible for Chairman Mohamed S. Jalloh is his wife, Maria, joined by his parents Abdulai Ben Jalloh & Bernice Martina Jalloh, his sister Hawa Washington, his brother Abubakar Jalloh and sister-in-law Anita Jalloh, and his godmother Shelley Cherry.

ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE 2015 UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

The next order of business is the election of a Vice Chairman for the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the year 2015. Chairman Jalloh calls for nominations for the election of a Vice Chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders.



The Honorable Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk, will administer the Oath of Office to Vice Chairman Bruce H. Bergen.

Holding the Bible for Vice Chairman Bruce H. Bergen is his wife Jodi, joined by his son Ross.

ANNUAL MESSAGE

Chairman Mohamed S. Jalloh will deliver the Chairman's Annual Message.



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PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- Joseph Bodek, on behalf of the Union County Democratic Committee, will make gift presentations to Freeholder Angel G. Estrada, Freeholder Christopher Hudak, Freeholder Vernell Wright, Sheriff Joseph P. Cryan and Surrogate James S. LaCorte.
- Councilman Frank J. Cuesta, Chairman of the Elizabeth Democratic Committee, will make a gift presentation to Freeholder Angel G. Estrada.
- Joseph Bodek, on behalf of the Linden Democratic Committee, will make a gift presentation to Freeholder Christopher Hudak.
- Bertha Matthews, Vice-Chairman of the Union Democratic Committee, will make a gift presentation to Freeholder Vernell Wright.
- Lenore Scurry, Executive Board President of the Women's Political Caucus and the Honorable Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk and Former State President will make a gift presentation to Freeholder Vernell Wright.

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