



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

**INSTALLATION AND REORGANIZATION MEETING
OF THE 2016 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 3, 2016 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

Rev. Dr. Carol Pierce,
First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

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 Joseph P. Cryan, Union County Sheriff

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Mrs. Marie Oakie

THE POSTING OF THE COLORS

Union County Sheriff's Honor Guard

HONORED GUESTS/GUEST SPEAKERS

The Honorable Congressman Donald Payne, Jr., 10th Congressional District
The Honorable Congresswoman Bonnie Watson-Coleman, 12th Congressional District
The Honorable Raymond J. Lesniak, New Jersey Senator, 20th District
The Honorable Nicholas P. Scutari, New Jersey Senator, 22nd District



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CERTIFICATIONS OF ELECTION

Honorable Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk

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Alexander Mirabella, Union County Freeholder
Mohamed S. Jalloh, Union County Freeholder
Bruce H. Bergen, Union County Freeholder

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO COUNTY CLERK JOANNE RAJOPPI

The Honorable Assemblyman and Union County Democratic Chairman Jerry Green will introduce County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi.

James E. Pellettiere, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, will call upon County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi for the administration of her Oath of Office.

The Honorable Karen M. Cassidy, Assignment Judge, Superior Court of the County of Union, will administer the Oath of Office to County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi.

Holding the Bible for County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi are her family, Peter and Claire Pappas, Andrew and Jackie Pappas and her granddaughter Arianna Leigh.



County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi will address the public.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO FREEHOLDER ALEXANDER MIRABELLA

The Honorable Assemblyman and Union County Democratic Chairman Jerry Green will introduce Freeholder Alexander Mirabella.

James E. Pellettiere, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, will call upon Freeholder Alexander Mirabella for the administration of his Oath of Office.

The Honorable Raymond J. Lesniak, New Jersey Senator, 20th District, will administer the Oath of Office to Freeholder Alexander Mirabella.

Holding the Bible for Freeholder Mirabella is his wife Phyllis and their children, Alexander and Micayla.



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ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO FREEHOLDER MOHAMED S. JALLOH

The Honorable Assemblyman and Union County Democratic Chairman Jerry Green will introduce Freeholder Mohamed S. Jalloh.

James E. Pellettiere, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, will call upon Freeholder Mohamed S. Jalloh for the administration of his Oath of Office.

April Bauknight, Esq. will administer the Oath of Office to Freeholder Mohamed S. Jalloh.

Holding the Bible for Freeholder Mohamed S. Jalloh is his wife, Dr. Maria Jalloh, and his parents, Abdulai Ben Jalloh and Bernice Martina Jalloh.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO FREEHOLDER BRUCE H. BERGEN

The Honorable Assemblyman and Union County Democratic Chairman Jerry Green will introduce Freeholder Bruce H. Bergen.

James E. Pellettiere, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, will call upon Freeholder Bruce H. Bergen for the administration of his Oath of Office.

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

Holding the Bible for Freeholder Bergen is his wife Jodi, his daughter Stefanie and son Ross.



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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 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 Jamel Holley, New Jersey Assemblyman, 20th District

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

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

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

The Honorable James Kennedy, New Jersey Assemblyman, 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 J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor, City of Elizabeth

April Bauknight, Esq.

Rev. Dr. Carol Mitchell-Pierce, First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens

Rabbi Joshua Hess, Congregation Anshe Chesed



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ROLL CALL

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN FOR THE 2016 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 2016.

The Chairman Pro-Tem calls for nominations for the election of a Chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the year 2016.



Freeholder Alexander Mirabella, Senior Member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, will administer the Oath of Office to Chairman Bruce H. Bergen.

Holding the Bible for Chairman Bruce H. Bergen is his wife Jodi.

ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE 2016 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 2016. Chairman Bergen calls for nominations for the election of a Vice Chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the year 2016.



The Honorable Assemblyman and Union County Democratic Chairman Jerry Green will administer the Oath of Office to Vice Chairman Sergio Granados.

Holding the Bible for Vice Chairman Sergio Granados is Andreia Costa.

ANNUAL MESSAGE

Chairman Bruce H. Bergen will deliver the Chairman's Annual Message.



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PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- The Honorable State Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, 22nd Legislative District, on behalf of the Union County Democratic Committee, will make gift presentations to Freeholder Alexander Mirabella, Freeholder Mohamed S. Jalloh, Chairman Bruce H. Bergen, and County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi.
- The Honorable County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi will make a gift presentation to Freeholder Alexander Mirabella.
- The Honorable County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi, the Honorable County Surrogate James S. LaCorte and the Honorable County Sheriff Joseph Cryan, on behalf of the Constitutional Officers Association of New Jersey, will make a presentation to Freeholder Mohamed S. Jalloh, Chairman Bruce H. Bergen, and Vice Chairman Sergio Granados.
- Lenore Scurry, President of the Union County Women's Political Caucus, will make a gift presentation County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi.

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