



# UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## MEETING MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF UNION COUNTY CANVASSERS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

The meeting of the Union County Board of County Canvassers was called to order by Secretary / Commissioner of Registration Clara Harelik, Esq. at 12:12pm. The following were in attendance: Secretary / Commissioner of Registration Clara Harelik, Esq.; Commissioner James Foerst, Esq.; Commissioner Dennis Kobitz, Commissioner Tony Teixeira; Commissioner Debra Varnerin; Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi and Deputy Administrator Linda Wise. Chair Mary Ellen Harris was absent.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act was read by Secretary / Commissioner of Registration Harelik.

The Board of County Canvassers certified results of the Kenilworth Special School Election. The certifications would be brought to Chair Harris for signature then delivered to the County Clerk's Office.

County Clerk Rajoppi left the meeting at 12:20pm.

### REVIEW OF BALLOTS FOR THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

Commissioner Varnerin noted that she will abstain from all matters relative to Berkeley Heights.

Mail-in ballots were reviewed and approved for the following reasons: No outer envelope.

Mail-in ballots were reviewed and rejected for the following reasons: No certification; and no ballot.

Mail-in ballots were reviewed for signature deficiencies and the Board voted to issue cure letters.

### ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Foerst to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Teixeira. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative with Chair Harris absent. The meeting was adjourned at 1:39pm.