



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Secretary / Commissioner of Registration Clara Harelík, Esq. at 10:07am. The following were in attendance: Secretary / Commissioner of Registration Clara Harelík, Esq.; Commissioner James Foerst, Esq.; Commissioner Dennis Kobitz; Commissioner Raymond Szpond; Commissioner Debra Varnerin; and Administrator Nicole DiRado. 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 Harelík.

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; no inner envelope; post mark dates; and 2 ballots, 2 certs in one outer envelope.

Mail-in ballots were reviewed and rejected for the following reasons: No certification; no ballot; postmarked too late; ID needed but not provided; wife voted husband's ballot but she never requested one; voter passed away; and voter voted Primary Election 2022 ballot.

Mail-in ballots and Provisional 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 Varnerin. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative with Chair Harris absent. The meeting was adjourned at 11:08am.