



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Mary Ellen Harris at 10:03am. The following were in attendance: Chair Mary Ellen Harris; Secretary / Commissioner of Registration Clara Hareluk, Esq.; Commissioner James Foerst, Esq.; Commissioner Dennis Kobitz; Commissioner Raymond Szpond; Commissioner Debra Varnerin; and Administrator Nicole DiRado.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act was read by Chair Harris.

The Union County Board of Elections randomly selected the batches to be audited by the Board at the post-election audit meeting to be held on November 29, 2022 starting at 10am. The purpose of a post-election audit is to verify that the machines accurately tabulated the votes of paper ballots and that the outcome of the election is statistically accurate.

Pursuant to NJSA 19:61-6 and the guidelines promulgated by the New Jersey Secretary of State, 2% of the batches created for each Congressional District will be audited.

The batches include the Early Voting Machines, Election Day Voting Machines and the DS850 paper ballot tabulators. A total of 775 Batches were created.

In the 7th CD, there are a total of 358 batches; 7 audit batches were randomly selected.

In the 8th CD, there are a total of 90 batches; 2 audit batches were randomly selected.

In the 10th CD, there are a total of 270 batches; 5 audit batches were randomly selected.

In the 12th CD, there are a total of 57 batches; 2 audit batches were randomly selected.

The following batches were selected:

1. 7th Congressional District: Westfield Ward 1: Mail in Ballots: Batch 0084
2. 7th Congressional District: Rahway Wards 4 & 5: Mail in Ballots: Batch B0114
3. 7th Congressional District: Rahway Wards 4, 5 & 6: Mail in Ballots: Batch D0028
4. 7th Congressional District: Rahway Ward 2: Provisional Ballots: Batch H0032
5. 7th Congressional District: Berkeley Heights 5: Election Day Voting Machine: 19005
6. 7th Congressional District: Clark Ward 2: Mail in Ballots: Batch B0055
7. 7th Congressional District: Scotch Plains: Mail in Ballots: Batch B0071
8. 8th Congressional District: Elizabeth 4-10: Election Day Machine: 19100
9. 8th Congressional District: Elizabeth Early Voting Machine: 19489
10. 10th Congressional District: Roselle Park Ward 4: Provisional Ballots: Batch H0009
11. 10th Congressional District: Roselle Park Ward 1: Batch A0017
12. 10th Congressional District: Mixed Mail in Ballots: Batch F0001
13. 10th Congressional District: Hillside 4-4: Election Day Machine: 19144
14. 10th Congressional District: Union 11: Election Day Machine: 19366
15. 12th Congressional District: Plainfield Early Voting Machine: 19501
16. 12th Congressional District: Plainfield 2-10: Election Day Voting Machine: 19224



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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Foerst to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hareluk. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 10:16am.