

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Mary Ellen Harris at 10:01am. The following were in attendance: Chair Mary Ellen Harris; Secretary / Commissioner of Registration Clara Harelik, 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.

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 were 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 audited:

- 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

The results of the post-election audit are 100% consistent with the machine reports generated for the 2022 General Election.



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ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Harelik to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Foerst. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 2:47pm.