



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Mary Ellen Harris at 7:18am. 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.

COUNTING MAIL-IN BALLOTS FOR THE 2022 GENERAL ELECTION

The Board began opening and counting mail-in ballots for the 2022 General Election.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Ms. DiRado provided the Board with an update regarding the opening of the polls.

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 rejected for the following reasons: Bearer exceeded the limit; and no ballot.

Mail-in ballots were reviewed and approved to be hand counted.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Foerst to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Harelik. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.