



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, MAY 24, 2022

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Secretary / Commissioner of Registration Clara Harelik, Esq. at 10:20am. 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; Administrator Nicole DiRado; 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 Clara Harelik, Esq.

ADJUDICATION OF CERTAIN VOTE BY MAIL BALLOTS

Commissioner Varnerin announced that she will abstain from review of all Berkeley Heights ballots.

The Commissioners rejected ballots for the following reasons: unaffiliated voters voted both the democratic and republican ballot; no certificate was contained in the envelope; and no ballot was contained in the envelope.

The Commissioners approved ballots for the following reasons: no inner envelope in the outer envelope – just the ballot and certificate; and no outer envelope.

The Commissioners voted to send ballot cure letters to certain voters.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Foerst to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kobitz. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 10:33am. Chair Mary Ellen Harris was absent.