



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq. at 10:32am. The following were in attendance: Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. (via Zoom); Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq., Commissioner Richard Fortunato, Esq.; Commissioner Dennis Kobitz; Commissioner Raymond Szpond; Commissioner Debra Varnerin; and Deputy Administrator Linda Wise.

The Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act was read by Commissioner Foerst.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ADJUDICATION OF CERTAIN MAIL-IN BALLOTS FOR THE 2023 PRIMARY ELECTION

The Board voted to approve ballots for the following reason: ballots were missing the outer envelope.

The Board voted to reject certain ballots for the following reasons: ballots were not contained in the inner envelope; ballots were not returned with a Certificate; and there was a break in the chain of custody.

The Board voted to issue cure letters for ballots with signature deficiencies.

DISCUSSION ITEM

Commissioners asked to be informed of all public outreach events.

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 11:31am.