



# UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## REGULAR MEETING MINUTES SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq. at 12:32pm. The following were in attendance:; Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq.; Commissioner Richard Fortunato, Esq.; Commissioner Dennis Kobitz; Commissioner Raymond Szpond; Commissioner Debra Varnerin; and Administrator Nicole DiRado. Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. was absent.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CURED BALLOTS WERE HAND-COUNTED.

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

The Board voted to reject certain mail-in ballots for the following reasons: ballots were received too late; and ballots with signature deficiencies were not cured.

The Board voted to reject certain provisional ballots for the following reasons: ballots with signature deficiencies were not cured.

### DISCUSSION ITEM

A conversation ensued relative to the voter's ability to vote if a family member determines the voter is not capable to signing a ballot certification or cure letter. The Attorney General's office will be contacted for an opinion.

### ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Kobitz to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Varnerin. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 12:58pm.