



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Clara Harelik at 10:30am. The following were in attendance: Chair Clara Harelik, Esq.; Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq. (via Zoom); Commissioner Richard Fortunato, Esq.; Commissioner Dennis Kobitz; Commissioner Raymond Szpond; Commissioner Debra Varnerin; and Administrator Nicole DiRado.

The Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act was read by Chair Harelik.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MAIN-IN BALLOTS RECEIVED ON ELECTION DAY IN THE DROP BOXES AND ON-TIME MAIL IN BALLOTS WERE COUNTED.

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

The Board voted to approve certain ballots for the following reasons: the ballots were not returned in an outer envelope; and identification was needed and received.

The Board voted to reject certain ballots for the following reasons: the ballot was not included; the Certificate was not included; ballots were postmarked too late; and voter completed the wrong certification.

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

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 12:30pm.