



# UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**MEETING MINUTES  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023**

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq. at 12:35pm. The following were in attendance: Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq.; Commissioner Richard Fortunato, Esq.; Commissioner Dennis Kobitz; Commissioner Raymond Szpond; and Administrator Nicole DiRado. Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. and Commissioner Debra Varnerin were absent.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

## COUNTING CURED MAIL-IN BALLOTS VOTED IN THE 2023 HILLSIDE WARD 4 RUNOFF ELECTION

The Board opened and counted timely cured Mail-in ballots voted in the 2023 Hillside Ward 4 Runoff Election.

The Board also voted to reject ballots received after the statutory deadline.

## ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Szpond to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fortunato. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 12:38pm. Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. and Commissioner Debra Varnerin were absent.