



# UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2025 SCOTCH PLAINS – FANWOOD SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION DAY

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. at 2:00pm. The following were in attendance: Chair Clara Harelik, Esq.; Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq; 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.

### TALLY MAIL-IN BALLOTS VOTED IN THE SCOTCH PLAINS – FANWOOD SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The Board tallied mail-in ballots voted in the Scotch Plains – Fanwood Special School Election.

### BALLOT REVIEW FOR THE SCOTCH PLAINS – FANWOOD SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The Board voted to accept ballots for the following reasons: the ballot certificate envelope was not enclosed in the outer, mailing envelope and a family of voters switched their certificate envelopes.

The Board voted to reject ballots for the following reasons: the voter's certification was not enclosed; and the voter voted the sample ballot.

The Board voted to issue cure letters to voters whose ballot displayed a signature deficiency.

### ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Foerst and seconded by Commissioner Szpond. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.