



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. at 10:31am. 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.

PROCESS AND TALLY MAIL-IN BALLOTS AND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS VOTED IN THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

The Board prepped and tallied mail-in ballots, which were received on time through the mail, and provisional ballots voted in the 2024 General Election.

ADJUDICATION OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS AND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS VOTED IN THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION

The Board voted to reject mail-in ballots because they were postmarked after the statutory deadline.

The Board voted to reject provisional ballots due to the following reasons: the voter's mail-in ballot was received; the voter was not registered; the voter voted by machine; the voter did not complete the Affirmation Statement; or the voter moved out of county or out of state.

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

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Kobitz and seconded by Commissioner Varnerin. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 4:38pm.