



# UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. at 10:30am. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Chair Clara Harelik, Esq.; Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq.; Commissioner Dennis Kobitz; Commissioner Donald Stanzione, Esq.; 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.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Commissioner Foerst to enter Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Varnerin and all Commissioners present voted in the affirmative.

- Attorney Client Privileged Communication

A motion was made by Commissioner Kobitz to return to the Regular Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Foerst and all Commissioners present voted in the affirmative.

### ADJUDICATION OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS VOTED IN THE 2025 PRIMARY ELECTION

The Board voted to approve ballots for the following reasons: A primary election ballot was returned in a certificate envelope marked for a previous election; and ballots were not returned in the outer envelope.

The Board voted to reject ballots for the following reasons: The ballot was returned without the voter's certification; the certificate envelope was returned without a ballot; voters moved out of the county; and the voter is deceased.

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

### RESOLUTION

A Resolution to amend the 2025 Meeting Schedule to include June 7, 2025 and June 8, 2025.

A motion was made by Commissioner Szpond to amend the 2025 Meeting Schedule to include June 7, 2025 and June 8, 2025. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stanzione. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. Commissioner Varnerin was not present.

### ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Foerst and seconded by Commissioner Stanzione. All members present voted in the affirmative. Commissioner Varnerin was not present. The meeting was adjourned at 11:01am.