



# UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## MEETING MINUTES FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. at 10:32am. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Chair Clara Harelik, Esq.; Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq.; Commissioner Dennis Kobitz; Commissioner Raymond Szpond; Commissioner Debra Varnerin; and Administrator Nicole DiRado. Commissioner Donald Stanzione, Esq. was not present.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### ADJUDICATION OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS VOTED IN THE CLARK SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The Board voted to accept a ballot which was not contained in an outer envelope.  
The Board voted to reject Certificate Envelopes which did not contain a ballot.

### TALLY MAIL-IN BALLOTS VOTED IN THE CLARK SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The Board tallied mail-in ballots voted in the Clark Special School Election which were received in the drop boxes on Election Day and on time through the mail.

### PUBLIC COMMENT PORTION

There were no comments from the public.

### ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Foerst and seconded by Commissioner Szpond. All members present voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 10:41am. Commissioner Donald Stanzione, Esq. was not present.