



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. at 10:33am. 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Yelena Zolotarsky, Springfield: Ms. Zolotarsky advised she would be sending an email in which she claims there are voters who registered after the deadline, but voted on Election Day.

ADJUDICATION OF BALLOTS VOTED IN THE CLARK SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The Board voted to issue cure letters for certain mail-in ballots voted in the Clark Special School Election.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Attorney-Client Privilege Communications

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Szpond and seconded by Commissioner Stanzione. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 10:49am.