



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEETING MINUTES SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq at 12:30 pm. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq.; Commissioner Dennis Kobitz; Commissioner Donald Stanzione, Esq.; Commissioner Raymond Szpond; Commissioner Debra Varnerin; and Administrator Nicole DiRado. Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. was not present.

The Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act was read by Commissioner Foerst.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

TALLYING CURED BALLOTS VOTED IN THE 2025 GENERAL ELECTION

The Board tallied cured ballots.

ADJUDICATION OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS VOTED IN THE 2025 GENERAL ELECTION

Commissioner Kobitz announced he would abstain from taking action on all ballots from Hillside as he has a conflict.

The Board voted to reject mail-in ballots which were received after all statutory deadlines.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Kobitz and seconded by Commissioner Varnerin. All members present voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 pm. Chair Harelik was not present.