



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. at 10:02 am. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Chair Clara Harelik, Esq.; Commissioner Dennis Kobitz; Commissioner Donald Stanzione, Esq.; Commissioner Raymond Szpond; Commissioner Debra Varnerin; and Administrator Nicole DiRado. Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, 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.

BATCH DRAW FOR THE POST-ELECTION AUDIT OF THE 2025 GENERAL ELECTION

Ms. DiRado announced that pursuant to the N.J.S.A. 19:61-9, the audit shall be conducted in at least 2% of the Election Districts in which each audited election appears on the ballot. The guidelines provided for this audit require 2% of the audit units in each of the Legislative Districts to be randomly selected. The batch draw for the post-election audit batches was available to the public via zoom. The following batches were randomly chosen and will be audited on Monday, November 17, 2025.

1. 20th Legislative District: Early Voting Machine Number 19524
2. 20th Legislative District: Early Voting Machine Number 19513
3. 20th Legislative District: Election Day Machine Number 19071
4. 20th Legislative District: Mail-In Ballots: Batch C0118
5. 20th Legislative District: Mail-In Ballots: Batch C0022
6. 21st Legislative District: Provisional Ballots: Batch H0037
7. 21st Legislative District: Mail-In Ballots: Batch D0002
8. 21st Legislative District: Mail-In Ballots: Batch D0027
9. 21st Legislative District: Mail-In Ballots: Batch C0011
10. 21st Legislative District: Mail-In Ballots: Batch C0077
11. 21st Legislative District: Mail-In Ballots: Batch D0119
12. 22nd Legislative District: Election Day Voting Machine Number 19233
13. 22nd Legislative District: Provisional Ballots: Batch F0030
14. 22nd Legislative District: Mail-In Ballots: Batch G0001
15. 22nd Legislative District: Election Day Machine Number 19250
16. 22nd Legislative District: Election Day Machine Number 19176
17. 22nd Legislative District: Election Day Machine Number 19153
18. 28th Legislative District: Provisional Ballots: Batch G0012
19. 28th Legislative District: Mail-In Ballots: Batch E0013

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Szpond and seconded by Commissioner Stanzione. All members present voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 10:21 am. Commissioner Foerst was not present.