



# UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

## MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 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 Deputy Administrator Linda Wise.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Board opened and prepped Mail-in Ballots voted in the 2025 General Election.

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

The Board voted to count ballots returned by voters who lived at 33 Cherry Street and 315 W. Grand Avenue, Elizabeth because a claim that the ballots were harvested was investigated and not substantiated.

The Board voted to count duplicate mail-in ballots from Berkeley Heights on Election Day. Any ballots received after Election Day from Berkeley Heights would be counted on November 11, 2025, following the 6-day deadline for on-time, postmarked mail-in ballots.

### ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Foerst and seconded by Commissioner Stanzione. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm.