



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. at 10:37 am. 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.

TALLYING MAIL-IN BALLOTS VOTED IN THE 2025 HILLSIDE RUNOFF ELECTION

The Board opened, prepped and tallied mail-in ballots voted in the 2025 Hillside Runoff Election

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 accept ballots wherein the certificate envelopes were not contained in outer envelopes.

The Board voted to reject ballots because there was no ballot in the envelope.

The Board voted to issue cure letters to voters whose ballots contained signature deficiencies.

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 8:00 pm.