



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Administrator Nicole DiRado at 10:30am. The following Commissioners were in attendance: Commissioner Dennis Kobitz; Commissioner Donald Stanzione, Esq.; Commissioner Raymond Szpond; Commissioner Debra Varnerin. Chair Clara Harelik, Esq.; and Secretary / Commissioner of Registration James Foerst, Esq. were not present.

The Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act was read by Ms. DiRado.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Board adjudicated Mail-in and Provisional Ballots voted in the Clark Special School Election.

The Board counted Mail-in and Provisional Ballots voted in the Clark Special School Election.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Commissioner Kobitz to enter Executive Session. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Varnerin and all Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. Chair Harelik and Commissioner Foerst were not present.

- On-going Litigation: Cynthia Johnson v. Union County Board of Elections, et al.

A motion was made by Commissioner Kobitz to return to the Regular Meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Varnerin and all Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. Chair Harelik and Commissioner Foerst were not present.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Varnerin to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stanzione and all Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. Chair Harelik and Commissioner Foerst were not present. The meeting was adjourned at 10:44am.