



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Clara Harelik, Esq. at 10:06am. The following 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.

ADJUDICATION OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS AND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS VOTED IN THE BERKELEY HEIGHTS SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The Board voted to reject mail-in ballots which were postmarked and received after the statutory deadline.

The Board voted to reject a provisional ballot voted by a voter who registered after the deadline.

TALLY OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS AND PROVISIONAL BALLOTS VOTED IN THE BERKELEY HEIGHTS SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

The Board tallied mail-in ballots received by the statutory deadline and provisional ballots.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Kobitz. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Szpond. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. Commissioner Foerst was not present. The meeting adjourned at 10:22am.