



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Clara Harelik at 10:00am. The following 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.

ADJUDICATION OF BALLOTS VOTED IN THE WESTFIELD ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Yelena Zolotarsky, Springfield: Ms. Zolotarsky asked about whether or not the Board has started work on the files provided by (ERIC). Ms. DiRado advised Ms. Zolotarsky that the Board received the first data set of possible duplicate voters through ERIC and has actively been working on the files.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Foerst. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Szpond. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 10:06am.