



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEETING MINUTES FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2026

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Clara Harelik at 10:01am. 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; and Administrator Nicole DiRado. Commissioner Debra Varnerin was not present.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

TALLY OF MAIL-IN BALLOTS VOTED IN THE WESTFIELD ANNUAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

The Board tallied mail-in ballots received through the drop boxes on Election Day and on-time ballots received through the mail.

The Board discussed the total number of voters who participated in this election. There were 152 votes on Election Day, 2 provisional ballot voters and 696 mail-in ballots received.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Stanzione. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kobitz. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 10:26am. Commissioner Debra Varnerin was not present.