



UNION COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026

The meeting of the Union County Board of Elections was called to order by Chair Clara Harelik at 10:05am. The following were in attendance: Chair Clara Harelik, Esq.; Commissioner Dennis Kobitz; Commissioner Donald Stanzone, 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

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

The Board voted to reject ballots which were received after the statutory deadline.

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

The Board tallied mail-in ballots received on-time through the mail and provisional ballots voted in the Westfield Annual School Board Election.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Szpond. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kobitz. All Commissioners present voted in the affirmative. The meeting adjourned at 10:14am. Commissioner James Foerst, Esq. was not present.