

COUNTY CLERK

2016 Budget Presentation

2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS COUNTY CLERK

Recording Division

- Property document recording – 11% increase over 2014. Revenues totaled \$39 million
- Initiated the Fraud Alert Notification Program – a free program for our residents
- Increased volume in E-Recording - eliminating paper, adding to the greening of the county and saving postage
- County Clerk's Website – More than 900,000 property searches
- Over 40 Mortgage and Deed Books scanned and uploaded to the website, allowing for greater public accessibility
- Imaging and Microfilming functions have been recertified by NJ DORES
- Approximately \$138,000 collected for the Union County Homeless Trust Fund for a total of more than \$825,000 since the fund's inception
- Out reach to senior centers, historical societies, attorneys and clients

2016 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

COUNTY CLERK

Recording Division

- Expansion of the E-Recording system to include Federal Tax Liens and Releases
- Continued preservation effort to re-canvass older book binders in the Records Room
- Continued back scanning of Deed and Mortgage books from 1983-1977 so they can be published to the website for greater accessibility
- Continued participation on the Union County Homeless Trust Fund Committee
- Reconfiguring office space for greater efficiency

Business Division

- Two countywide Passport Events will be held to encourage residents to apply – the first is planned for April 9
- Notary Seminars will be held to educate current and prospective notaries – the first is planned for March 18
- Reconfiguring office space for greater efficiency and customer accessibility

County Clerk

Description	2015 Adopted Budget	2015 Modified Budget	2015 Expenditures	2016 Budget Request
Salaries	1,967,031	1,967,031	1,804,190.61	2,065,915
Overtime	51,000	51,000	54,029.73	56,000
Seasonal	35,500	35,500	33,709.59	35,500
Other Expenses	161,250	161,250	79,300.80	163,200
Total	2,214,781	2,214,781	1,971,230.73	2,320,615

Request for new positions		1	100,000	Shared position with Surrogate & Sheriff
Request for promotions		1	2,000	
Request for new monies-		Office re-org	15,000	
		Increase salary for vacant position	24,474	
			39,474	
Vacancies		1	68,000	

2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS COUNTY CLERK ELECTIONS

Elections Division

- Three elections held in 2015: Primary Election in June, General Election in November and the Hillside Runoff Election in December
- Petition Challenge for Plainfield in the General Election
- Vote By Mail and Provisional Ballots were redesigned to mirror the Official Machine Ballots and Sample Ballots
- Union County Votes App Updated
- Historic Election Results books from 1917 through 1993 have been scanned and microfilmed
- Continued success of Vote By Mail availability in Westfield
- 2015 Election Date Brochure and Calendars published in-house and distributed county wide. The County Clerk was honored in May by the Westfield Historical Society with its Trustee Award for publication of the calendars.
- Election Night Reporting Module for continuous election night results continued success in 2015

2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS COUNTY CLERK ELECTIONS

FORM 50a
City of Rahway / Ciudad de Rahway
Wordmark: L. Christine Chirba

OFFICIAL GENERAL ELECTION MAIL-IN BALLOT
BOLETA OFICIAL DE VOTO POR CORREO DE LAS ELECCIONES GENERALES
Union County, New Jersey - November 3, 2015

Joanne Rajoppi
Joanne Rajoppi
Union County Clerk / Funcionaria del Condado

OFFICE TITLE TITULO OFICIAL	CANDIDATE / CANDIDATO A	CANDIDATE / CANDIDATO B	PERSONAL CHOICE Membre de la Junta Elecciones Escolares
Members of General Assembly Membros de la Asamblea General	WELLS 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	WELLS 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
County Clerk / Funcionaria del Condado	WELLS 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	WELLS 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Members of Board of Chosen / Funcionarios Elecciones Escolares	WELLS 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	WELLS 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Members of the Junta Elecciones Escolares	WELLS 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	WELLS 14 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE MARKING YOUR BALLOT

- Use **ONLY** a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot.
- Completely fill in oval to the right of each of your selections.
- To vote for candidates or for or against a public question on this ballot, completely fill in the oval next to the right of the name for each selection. Do not vote for more candidates than are to be selected to any office.
- Write in candidate (PERSONAL CHOICE) in for anyone wishing to vote for any person whose name is not printed on the ballot. Go to the Personal Choice column across from the office you wish to write in. Write the name of the person you wish to vote for in the blank, write-in area to the left and fill in the oval to the right.

Do NOT use pre-printed stickers. IF NOT DONE PROPERLY YOUR WRITE-IN NOTE WILL BE VOID AND NOT COUNTED. PLEASE ASK IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

If you tear, soil, deface or incorrectly mark this ballot, return it to Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk, and obtain another ballot.

To protect your vote, IT IS AGAINST THE LAW FOR ANYONE EXCEPT YOU THE VOTER TO MARK OR IMPACT THIS BALLOT. However, a family member may assist you in doing so.

IMPORTANTE INSTRUCCIONES PARA EL VOTANTE
POR FAVOR LEA LO SIGUIENTE ANTES DE MARCAR SU BOLETA

- Use **SOLOAMENTE** lapiceras con tinta negra o azul para marcar su boleta.
- Llene al ovalo completamente a la derecha para cada seleccion.
- Para votar por candidatos o a favor o en contra de la Pregunta Publica en esta boleta, complete el ovalo a la derecha del nombre para cada seleccion. No vote por mas candidatos que los que sean elegidos para cualquier oficina.
- La **eleccion inscrita** (SELECCION PERSONAL) es para cualquiera que desea votar para una persona cuyo nombre no esta impreso en la boleta. Dirigase a la columna de Personal Choice que indica el cargo para el que quiere escribir su voto. Escriba el nombre de la persona que desea votar en el espacio blanco (parte de la izquierda) y llene el ovalo a la derecha.

No use etiquetas impresas. SI NO COMPLETA LA LINEA INSCRITA PARA VOTAR APROPIADAMENTE, SU VOTO SERA REVALIDO Y NO CONTADO. POR FAVOR PREGUNTE SI NO TIENE DUDAS.

Si **NO** rompe, ensucia, destruye o completa incorrectamente esta boleta, devuelva a Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk, y obtenga otra boleta.

Para proteger su voto: **ES EN CONTRA DE LA LEY PARA CUALQUIERA PERSONA EXCEPTO PARA EL VOTANTE MARCAR O DAÑAR ESTA BOLETA.** De todos modos, un familiar puede asistir en marcar.

OFFICIAL SCHOOL ELECTION BALLOT
BOLETA OFICIAL DE LAS ELECCIONES ESCOLARES

OFFICE TITLE TITULO OFICIAL	CANDIDATE / CANDIDATO 1	CANDIDATE / CANDIDATO 2	CANDIDATE / CANDIDATO 3
Members of Board of Education Membros de la Junta Elecciones Escolares	DIXIE 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	KENNEY 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	KENNY 3 <input type="checkbox"/>

Verizon 10:10 AM 95%

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DAYS HOURS MINUTES SECONDS

Union County
VOTES

UNION COUNTY CLERK
Joanne Rajoppi

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2016 INITIATIVES

COUNTY CLERK ELECTIONS

Election Division

- Union County Votes App will be updated and publicized. New special features planned for the 2016 Presidential Election
- Scanned images of Election Results from 1917 to 2004 will be uploaded to the Election Website providing users with a comprehensive perspective of Election History in Union County
- Vote by Mail availability will continue in both Elizabeth and Westfield Offices
- Reconfiguring office space for greater efficiency

County Clerk-Elections				
Description	2015 Adopted Budget	2015 Modified Budget	2015 Expenditures	2016 Budget Request
Salaries	129,532	129,532	128,279.66	136,037
Overtime	10,000	10,000	12,660.24	17,000
Seasonal	13,500	13,500	-	13,500
Other Expenses	968,810	968,810	733,132.91	1,142,817
Total	1,121,842	1,121,842	874,072.81	1,309,354

Request for promotions	1	2,000
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