

**INSTALLATION AND REORGANIZATION MEETING
OF THE 2019 UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
COURTROOM OF THE HONORABLE KAREN M. CASSIDY, ASSIGNMENT JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, 2 BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019 AT TWELVE O’CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

The Honorable Karen M. Cassidy, Assignment Judge, Superior Court of the County of Union, calls the Installation Ceremony and Re-Organizational meeting to order, makes welcoming comments and then introduces the Master of Ceremonies, the Honorable Nicholas P. Scutari, New Jersey State Senator, 22nd District and Chairman of the Union County Democratic Committee.

GREETINGS

Master of Ceremonies, the Honorable Nicholas P. Scutari, New Jersey State Senator, 22nd District and Chairman of the Union County Democratic Committee (UCDC).

INVOCATION

Bishop Manuel K. Donelson,
Expect A Miracle Ministries, Linden, New Jersey

CALL TO PRESENT THE COLORS

Honorable Peter Corvelli, Union County Sheriff

THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Union County Sheriff's Honor Guard

THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Honorable Joseph P. Cryan, New Jersey Senator, 20th Legislative District

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Marie Oakie

THE POSTING OF THE COLORS

Union County Sheriff's Honor Guard

RECOGNITION OF HONORED GUESTS

The Honorable New Jersey State Senator and UCDC Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari will acknowledge the Honored Dignitaries present for the 2019 Installation Ceremonies.

CERTIFICATIONS OF ELECTION

Honorable Joanne Rajoppi,
Union County Clerk

**Alexander Mirabella, Union County Freeholder
Kimberly Palmieri-Moudded, Union County Freeholder
Andrea Staten, Union County Freeholder
Rebecca Williams, Union County Freeholder**

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO ALEXANDER MIRABELLA

The Honorable New Jersey State Senator and UCDC Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari will introduce Freeholder Alexander Mirabella and call upon former New Jersey State Senator Raymond J. Lesniak to administer the Oath of Office to Freeholder Alexander Mirabella.

Holding the Bible for Alexander Mirabella are his wife Phyllis, son Alexander and daughter Micayla.

Freeholder Alexander Mirabella will offer his remarks.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO FREEHOLDER KIMBERLY PALMIERI-MOURED

The Honorable New Jersey State Senator and UCDC Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari will call upon the Honorable Mayor J. Christian Bollwage to introduce Freeholder Kimberly Palmieri-Moured; who then will call upon the Honorable Senator Nicholas P. Scutari to administer the Oath of Office to Freeholder Kimberly Palmieri-Moured.

Holding the Bible for Freeholder Kimberly Palmieri-Moured are her husband George Moured, joined by her parents Edmund and Pamela Palmieri, and four children Matthew, Christopher, Nicholas and Ryan Moured.

Freeholder Kimberly Palmieri-Moured will offer her remarks.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO FREEHOLDER ANDREA STATEN

The Honorable New Jersey State Senator and UCDC Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari will call upon the Honorable Assemblyman Jamel Holley to introduce Freeholder Andrea Staten; who then will call upon the Honorable New Jersey Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver to administer the Oath of Office to Freeholder Andrea Staten.

Holding the Bible for Freeholder Andrea Staten are her daughter Alexis Staten, father Aubrey Fleming, sister Cheryl Fleming, and niece Bria Marshall.

Freeholder Staten will offer her remarks.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO FREEHOLDER REBECCA WILLIAMS

The Honorable New Jersey State Senator and UCDC Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari will call upon the Honorable Mayor Adrian Mapp to introduce Freeholder Rebecca Williams; who then will call upon the Honorable Assemblywoman Linda Carter to administer the Oath of Office.

Joining Freeholder Rebecca Williams for her affirmation is Veronica Taylor, Paul Phillips, Shep Brown, and her godson Liam Phillips Brown and his brother Finley Phillips Brown.

Freeholder Williams will offer her remarks.

ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE 2019 BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

The Honorable New Jersey State Senator and UCDC Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari will turn the Installation Ceremony and Reorganizational Meeting of the 2019 Board of Chosen Freeholders to the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, James E. Pelletiere.

CALL TO ORDER

The Clerk of the Board will call the reorganizational meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

The Clerk of the Board will call the roll.

PRAYER AND SALUTE TO THE FLAG

The Clerk of the Board will lead the prayer and salute to the flag.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT

The Clerk of the Board will lead the prayer and salute to the flag.

ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN OF THE 2019 BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

The first order of business will be the election of a Chairman.

The Clerk of the Board will call for a nomination for the election of a Chairman Pro-Tem of the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the year 2019.

Chairman Pro-Tem Sergio Granados calls for nominations for the election of a Chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the year 2019.



The Honorable Congresswoman Bonnie Watson Coleman will administer the Oath of Office to Chairman Bette Jane Kowalski.

Holding the Bible for Chairman Bette Jane Kowalski is her husband Andrew Lanset.

ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE 2019 BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

The next order of business is the election of a Vice Chairman for the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the year 2019.

Chairman Bette Jane Kowalski calls for nominations for the election of a Vice Chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the year 2019.



The Honorable New Jersey State Senator Nicholas P. Scutari will administer the Oath of Office to Vice Chairman Alexander Mirabella.

Holding the Bible for Vice Chairman Alexander Mirabella is his wife Phyllis, son Alexander and daughter Micayla.

CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

Chairman Bette Jane Kowalski will deliver the Chairman's Annual Message.

PRESENTATIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
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Clerk of the Board calls upon:

- The Honorable New Jersey State Senator and UCDC Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari, on behalf of the Union County Democratic Committee, will make gift presentations to Freeholder Alexander Mirabella, Freeholder Kimberly Palmieri-Mouded, Freeholder Andrea Staten and Freeholder Rebecca Williams.
- The Honorable Westfield Democratic Committee Chairman, Janice Siegel, will make a gift presentation to Freeholder Kimberly Palmieri-Mouded.
- The Honorable Roselle Democratic Committee Chairman, Rev. Reginald Atkins, will make a gift presentation to Freeholder Andrea Staten.
- The Honorable Plainfield Democratic Committee Chairman, Adrian Mapp, will make a gift presentation to Freeholder Rebecca Williams.
- The Honorable Cranford Democratic Committee Chairman, John Salerno, will make a gift presentation to Freeholder Chairman Bette Jane Kowalski.
- Lenore Scurry, President of the Union County Women's Political Caucus; Michel Bitritto, Immediate Past President of the New Jersey Women's Political Caucus; and the Honorable Joanne Rajoppi, County Clerk and Past President of the New Jersey Women's Political Caucus and Past President of the Union County Women's Political Caucus will make gift presentations to Freeholder Chairman Bette Jane Kowalski, Freeholder Angela Garretson, Freeholder Kimberly Palmieri-Mouded, Freeholder Andrea Staten and Freeholder Rebecca Williams.

BENEDICTION

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Reverend Reginald Atkins,
Zion Family Worship Center, Roselle, New Jersey

RECESS

Chairman Bette Jane Kowalski calls for a motion to recess.

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HONORED GUESTS

The Honorable Karen M. Cassidy, Assignment Judge, Superior Court of the County of Union

The Honorable United States Senator Robert Menendez, New Jersey

The Honorable United States Representative Bonnie Watson-Coleman, 12th Congressional District

The Honorable Lieutenant Governor Sheila Oliver, New Jersey

The Honorable New Jersey Senator Nicholas P. Scutari, 22nd Legislative District

The Honorable New Jersey Assemblyman James Kennedy, 22nd Legislative District

The Honorable New Jersey Assemblywoman Linda Carter, 22nd Legislative District

The Honorable New Jersey Senator Joseph P. Cryan, 20th Legislative District

The Honorable Assemblywoman Annette Quijano, 20th Legislative District

The Honorable New Jersey Assemblyman Jamel Holley, 20th Legislative District

The Honorable Union County Sheriff Peter Corvelli

The Honorable Union County Surrogate James S. LaCorte

The Honorable Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi

The Honorable Mayor J. Christian Bollwage, City of Elizabeth

The Honorable Mayor Adrian Mapp, City of Plainfield

Bishop Manuel K. Donelson, Expect a Miracle Ministries, Linden, New Jersey

Reverend Reginald Atkins, Zion Family Worship Center, Roselle, New Jersey

Former New Jersey Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, 20th Legislative District

Former Freeholder Bruce H. Bergen

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