

**COURTHOUSE STEPS  
INSTALLATION CEREMONY AND REORGANIZATION MEETING  
OF THE 2021 UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, 2 BROAD STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY  
COURTHOUSE PLAZA**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021 AT TWELVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON**

The Honorable Nicholas P. Scutari, New Jersey State Senator, 22<sup>nd</sup> District, Chairman of the Union County Democratic Committee (UCDC) and Master of Ceremonies calls the Installation Ceremony to order.

**WELCOME REMARKS**

Nicholas P. Scutari, New Jersey State Senator, 22<sup>nd</sup> District, Chairman of the UCDC

**CERTIFICATIONS OF ELECTION**

Honorable Clara Fernandez,  
Union County Deputy Clerk  
Honorable Joanne Rajoppi,  
Union County Clerk

**Joanne Rajoppi, Union County Clerk  
Peter Corvelli, Union County Sheriff  
Angela R. Garretson, Union County Commissioner  
Christopher Hudak, Union County Commissioner  
Lourdes M. Leon, Union County Commissioner**

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO UNION COUNTY CLERK JOANNE RAJOPPI**

The Honorable Senator Nicholas P. Scutari will introduce Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi and call upon the Honorable Governor Phil Murphy, State of New Jersey, to administer the Oath of Office to Clerk Rajoppi.

Holding the Bible for Clerk Rajoppi is her son Andrew Pappas.

**ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO UNION COUNTY SHERIFF PETER CORVELLI**

The Honorable Senator Nicholas P. Scutari will introduce Union County Sheriff Peter Corvelli and call upon the Honorable Joseph Cryan, New Jersey State Senator, 20<sup>th</sup> District, to administer the Oath of Office to Sheriff Corvelli.

Holding the Bible for Sheriff Corvelli is his wife Kelly, joined by his two daughters Alyssa and Rylee.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMISSIONER ANGELA R. GARRETSON

The Honorable Senator Nicholas P. Scutari will introduce Union County Commissioner Angela Garretson and call upon the Honorable Governor Phil Murphy, State of New Jersey, to administer the Oath of Office to Commissioner Garretson.

Holding the Bible for Commissioner Garretson is her mother, Lorraine Garretson.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMISSIONER CHRISTOPHER HUDAK

The Honorable Senator Nicholas P. Scutari will introduce Union County Commissioner Christopher Hudak and call upon the Honorable former State Senator Raymond Lesniak, 20<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, to administer the Oath of Office to Commissioner Hudak.

Holding the Bible for Commissioner Hudak are his wife Terri, their daughter Catherine Riley and son Jackson.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO COMMISSIONER LOURDES M. LEON

The Honorable Senator Nicholas P. Scutari will introduce Union County Commissioner Lourdes M. Leon and call upon the Honorable Mayor J. Christian Bollwage, City of Elizabeth, to administer the Oath of Office to Commissioner Leon.

Holding the Bible for Commissioner Leon are her two nephews Christopher and Nicholas Leon.

2021 REORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF THE UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

With the conclusion of the Installation Ceremony, the Honorable Senator Nicholas P. Scutari will call upon the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, James E. Pellettiere, to call to order the 2021 Reorganizational Meeting.

**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 read the Open Public Meetings Act.

ELECTION OF A CHAIRMAN OF THE 2021 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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 County Commissioners for the year 2021.

Chairman Pro-Tem Bette Jane Kowalski calls for nominations for the election of a Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for the year 2021.



Chairman Pro-Tem Bette Jane Kowalski introduces the 2021 Chairman Alexander Mirabella and calls upon the Honorable Nicholas P. Scutari, New Jersey State Senator, 22<sup>nd</sup> District, to administer the Oath of Office to Chairman Alexander Mirabella.

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

ELECTION OF A VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE 2021 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

The next order of business is the election of a Vice Chair for the Board of County Commissioners for the year 2021.

Chairman Alexander Mirabella calls for nominations for the election of a Vice Chair of the Board of County Commissioners for the year 2021.



Chairman Alexander Mirabella introduces the 2021 Vice Chair Rebecca L. Williams and calls upon Honorable Nicholas P. Scutari, New Jersey State Senator, 22<sup>nd</sup> District, to administer the Oath of Office to Vice Chair Rebecca L. Williams.

Joining Commissioner Rebecca L. Williams is her partner Veronica Taylor.

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Chairman Alexander Mirabella announces that the 2021 Installation speeches and the 2021 Chairman's Address will be delivered remotely via livestream on Facebook and Zoom and calls for a motion to recess.

2021 INSTALLATION SPEECHES AND THE 2021 CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Installation speeches and the Chairman's Address will be delivered remotely via livestream on Facebook and Zoom as the 2021 Board of County Commissioners conduct the remaining portion of the 2021 Reorganizational Meeting via Zoom.

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