

ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MINUTES OF APRIL 21, 2026

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

1) CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Essex County Board of Elections was called to order by Chairwoman Bethany O'Toole at 3:23 P.M. in the Office of the Board of Elections, 495 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Newark, New Jersey in compliance with N.J.S.A 19:6-2, Open Public Meeting Act of the State of New Jersey.

2) CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN PUBLIC MEETING ACT

Chairwoman O'Toole read a notice from Clerk of the Board Nicole Amos, certifying that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as required.

3) ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONER FISHER	PRESENT
COMMISSIONER TALMADGE	PRESENT
COMMISSIONER RIVERA	PRESENT
CHAIRWOMAN O'TOOLE	PRESENT

4) REVIEW OF FEBRUARY 16, 2026, SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION PROVISIONAL BALLOTS.

The Special General Election ballots were reviewed.
Accepted/Rejected for various reasons

5) REVIEW OF APRIL 21, 2026, NEWARK AND IRVINGTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION MAIL IN BALLOTS

The School Board Vote by Mail ballots were reviewed.
Accepted/Rejected for various reasons.

6) OLD BUSINESS

Clerk of the Board Nicole Amos reported that there was no old business.

6) NEW BUSINESS

Clerk of the Board Nicole Amos reported that there was no new business.


7) PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairwoman O'Toole asked if anyone from the public wished to speak.
No comments.

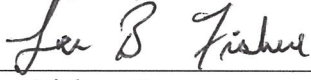
ON MOTION OF CHAIRWOMAN O'TOOLE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FISHER, IT WAS MOVED that the meeting be adjourned at 4:20 PM

ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONER FISHER	YES
COMMISSIONER TALMADGE	YES
COMMISSIONER RIVERA	YES
CHAIRWOMAN O'TOOLE	YES



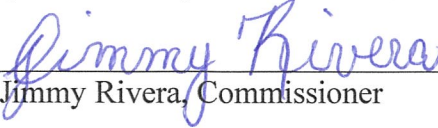
Bethany O'Toole, Chairwoman



Lee Fisher, Secretary



Quilla Talmadge, Commissioner



Jimmy Rivera, Commissioner

Certified by:



Nicole Amos, Clerk of the Board