

# ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 11, 2026

BOARD MEETING- Provisional Ballots

## 1) CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Essex County Board of Elections was called to Order by Chairwoman Bethany O'Toole at 3:59 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.

### ROLL CALL

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

### MOTION CARRIED

## 3) REVIEW OF PROVISIONAL BALOTS

February 5, 2026, Special Primary Election Provisional Ballots were reviewed. Accepted/Rejected for various reasons.

## 4) PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chairwoman O'Toole asked if there were any comments from the public.

No response.

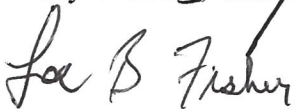
**ON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER RIVERA, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALMADGE, IT WAS MOVED** that the meeting be adjourned at 4:48 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

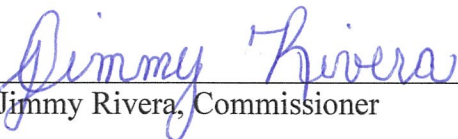
**COMMISSIONER FISHER            YES**  
**COMMISSIONER TALMADGE    YES**  
**COMMISSIONER RIVERA        YES**  
**CHAIRWOMAN O'TOOLE        YES**

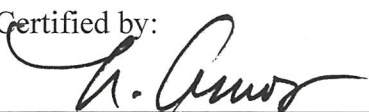
**MOTION CARRIED**

  
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Bethany O'Toole, Chairwoman

  
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Lee B. Fisher, Commissioner

  
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Quilla Talmadge, Commissioner

  
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Jimmy Rivera, Commissioner

Certified by:  
  
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Nicole Amos, Chief Clerk of the Board