

# ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**MINUTES OF JUNE 2, 2026**

**BOARD MEETING**

## **1) CALL TO ORDER**

A meeting of the Essex County Board of Elections was called to Order by Chairwoman Bethany O'Toole at 4:00 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 Chief Clerk of the Board Nicole Amos certifying that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as required.

## **ROLL CALL**

<b>COMMISSIONER FISHER</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
<b>COMMISSIONER TALMADGE</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
<b>COMMISSIONER RIVERA</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
<b>CHAIRWOMAN O'TOOLE</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>

## **MOTION CARRIED**

## **3) REVIEW OF MAIL IN BALLOTS**

The June 2, 2026, Primary Election Mail in Ballots were reviewed.

Accepted/Rejected for various reasons.

## **4) SCHEDULING**

Chairwoman O'Toole announced that the Open Public Meeting for the Newark South Ward Run-off Election was scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on June 9, 2026.

Chairwoman O'Toole further announced that the Open Public Meeting for the Millburn Special School Board Election was scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on June 16, 2026.

## **5) NEW BUSINESS**

None

**6) OLD BUSINESS**

None

**7) PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

No response.

**8) ADJOURNMENT**

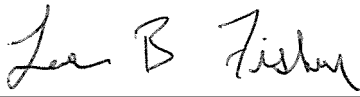
**ON MOTION OF CHAIRWOMAN O'TOOLE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER TALMADGE, IT WAS MOVED** that the meeting be adjourned at 7:00 PM.

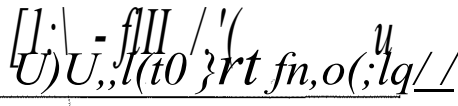
**ROLL CALL**


<b>COMMISSIONER FISHER</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>COMMISSIONER TALMADGE</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>COMMISSIONER RIVERA</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>CHAIRWOMAN O'TOOLE</b>	<b>YES</b>

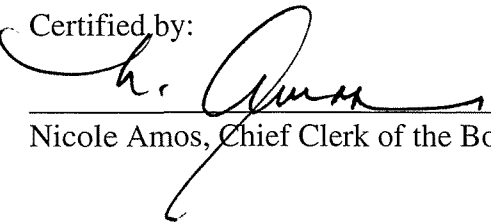
**MOTION CARRIED**

  
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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

# ESSEX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**MINUTES OF JUNE 9, 2026**

**BOARD MEETING**

## **1) CALL TO ORDER**

A meeting of the Essex County Board of Elections was called to Order by Chairwoman Bethany O'Toole at 4:08 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 Chief Clerk of the Board Nicole Amos certifying that adequate notice of this meeting has been provided as required.

## **ROLL CALL**

<b>COMMISSIONER FISHER</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
<b>COMMISSIONER TALMADGE</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
<b>COMMISSIONER RIVERA</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
<b>CHAIRWOMAN O'TOOLE</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>

## **MOTION CARRIED**

## **3) REVIEW OF MAIL IN BALLOTS**

June 2, 2026, Primary Election Provisional Ballots were reviewed.

Accepted/Rejected for various reasons.

June 9, 2026, Newark South Ward Run-off Election mail in ballots were reviewed.

Accepted/Rejected for various reasons.

## **4) SCHEDULING**

Chairwoman O'Toole announced that the Open Public Meeting for the Millburn Special School Board Election was scheduled for 4:00 p.m. on June 16, 2026, and the June 9, 2026, Newark-South Ward Election, Provisional Ballot Meeting be scheduled for June 16, 2026.

**5) NEW BUSINESS**

None

**6) OLD BUSINESS**

None

**7) PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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

No response.

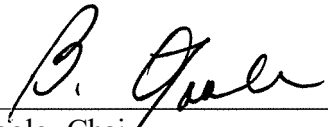
**8) ADJOURNMENT**

**ON MOTION OF CHAIRWOMAN O'TOOLE, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FISHER, IT WAS MOVED** that the meeting be adjourned at 6:20 PM.

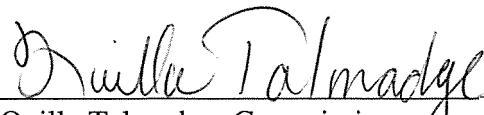
**ROLL CALL**

<b>COMMISSIONER FISHER</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>COMMISSIONER TALMADGE</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>COMMISSIONER RIVERA</b>	<b>YES</b>
<b>CHAIRWOMAN O'TOOLE</b>	<b>YES</b>

**MOTION CARRIED**

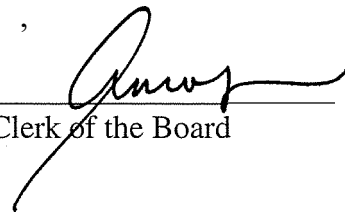
  
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 Quilla Talmadge, Commissioner

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 Jimmy Rivera, Commissioner

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 Nicole Amos, Chief Clerk of the Board