

Sylvia Engel – Chairman

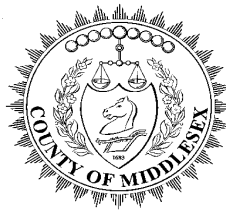
Daniel Frankel – Secretary &
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MINUTES

MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS EMERGENCY MEETING MARCH 22, 2022

The Public Meeting of the Middlesex County Board of Elections was called to order by Chairman Engel at 4:10 p.m. Flag salute followed.

Maria Tani called the roll as follows:

Chairman Engel (present)	Commissioner Frankel (present)
Commissioner Katz (present)	Commissioner Moskowitz (present)
Commissioner Jalloh (present)	Commissioner Bengivenga (present)

In attendance were:	Staff:	Thomas Lynch, Administrator
		Valerie Henry, Deputy Administrator
		Linda Palughi, Chief Clerk
		Sharonda Mc Farlane, Deputy Chief Clerk
		Maria Tani, Administrative Assistant

Guests:	Kevin Zelinsky, Remington & Vernick (via Teams)
	Nicholas Phelan, Remington & Vernick (via Teams)
	Charlie Kratovil, New Brunswick Today Editor

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Redistricting

The Monroe, South Amboy, and Woodbridge Municipal Clerks reviewed the redistricting maps and agreed with the changes. Nicholas Phelan from Remington and Vernick gave a quick overview of the maps for these three municipalities. Motion was made by Comm. Katz to adopt the redistricting maps for Monroe, South Amboy, and Woodbridge as presented. Motion was seconded by Comm. Frankel. Voice vote 6-0. The Old Bridge and Piscataway maps are still in the process of being reviewed by the Municipal Clerks.

Commissioner Comments

Mr. Phelan reviewed the Old Bridge redistricting map. The Board determined that there are two options to consider: 1. Adopt the district lines as presented by Remington and Vernick with micro congressional districts (A & B scenario) and then request the Attorney General to get a court order to move the ward lines and eliminate the micro congressional districts. 2. Create new elections districts, only for this upcoming Primary election. Administrator Lynch mentioned that he would inquire with Knowink if an A & B scenario is feasible in the Statewide Voter Registration System (SVRS). The Board decided to table this discussion.

Mr. Phelan proceeded to review the Piscataway redistricting map. The Board indicated that they would not adopt this map until review by the Piscataway Municipal Clerk.

Public Comment

Charlie Kratovil made comments and inquiries related to the redistricting process and the release of the redistricting maps. Mr. Kratovil also voiced his concerns about the Piscataway Rewarding.

Motion was made by Comm. Katz to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m. Motion was seconded by Comm. Frankel. Voice vote 6-0.