

Sylvia Engel – Chairman

Daniel Frankel – Secretary &  
Commissioner of Registration

Donald Katz – Commissioner

Beatrice Moskowitz – Commissioner

Mohamed S. Jalloh – Commissioner

April Bengivenga – Commissioner



**BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
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## MINUTES

### **BOARD OF ELECTIONS** **REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING AND MAIL-IN BALLOT HEARING** **JUNE 7, 2022**

The Regular Public Meeting and the Mail-in Ballot Hearing of the Middlesex County Board of Elections was called to order by Chairman Engel at 2:00 p.m. Flag salute followed.

Maria Tani called the roll as follows:

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

In attendance were:

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| Staff: | Thomas Lynch, Administrator<br>Linda Palughi, Chief Clerk<br>Sharonda Rice-Mc Farlane, Deputy Chief Clerk<br>Maria Tani, Administrative Assistant<br>Gwynne Kesselman, Poll Clerk Coordinator |
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| Guests: | None |
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Chairman Engel announced that the Board would review and vote on the mail-in ballots that staff recommended be rejected.

#### Democrat Ballots

- Moved out of County – 4 rejected
- ID not provided – 7 rejected
- Incomplete bearer information – 51 rejected
- Missing certification – 4 rejected
- Voted wrong party – 37 rejected
- Exposed ballot without certification – 3 rejected
- Party privilege date too late – 14 rejected
- No ballot enclosed – 39 rejected

#### Unaffiliated Ballots

- Incomplete bearer portion – 2 rejected
- ID not provided – 3 rejected
- No ballot enclosed – 12 rejected
- Voted both ballots – 7 rejected
- Moved out of county – 1 rejected
- Did not declare party – 9 rejected

## Republican Ballots

- Moved out of county – 3 rejected
- Incomplete bearer portion – 3 rejected
- No ballot enclosed – 14 rejected
- Certification missing – 2 rejected
- Voted wrong party – 13 rejected
- Party privilege date too late – 3 rejected
- Other (voter in system twice; voted both ballots) – 2 rejected

Motion was made by Comm. Katz to reject all the ballots in the categories listed. Motion was seconded by Comm. Frankel. Voice vote 6-0.

Motion was made by Comm. Katz that the count of each category of ballots be reflected in the minutes. Motion was seconded by Comm. Moskowitz. Voice vote 6-0.

The Board proceeded to review and vote on additional ballots that staff recommended be rejected.

- Signature does not match – 42 rejected; 1 accepted

## **Commissioner Comments**

None

## **Public Comments**

None

Motion was made by Comm. Frankel to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Motion was seconded by Comm. Katz. Voice vote 6-0.