



BURLINGTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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Minutes of the Burlington County Board of Elections Meeting

January 27, 2026 at 11:00 am
301 Harper Drive, Moorestown, NJ

Present: Chairwoman Heather Cheesman, Secretary George Nyikita, Commissioner Jamie Locatell;
Administrators Linda Hughes and Claudia Castro Branch

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. CALL TO ORDER

At 11:07 am, Chairwoman Heather Cheesman called the meeting of the Burlington County Board of Elections to order and read the Open Public Meetings Act Statement of compliance.

III. ROLL CALL

Chairwoman Heather Cheesman, Secretary George Nyikita, and Commissioner Jamie Locatell present.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Locatell moved to approve the December 9, 2025 Regular Meeting and December 24, 2025 Certification Meeting minutes. Secretary Nyikita seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

V. APPROVAL OF BILLS LIST

Commissioner Locatell moved to approve the bills list from December 4, 2025 through January 23, 2026. Secretary Nyikita seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Polling Location Changes

- a. Secretary Nyikita moved to approve the following Willingboro polling location changes:

JFK Center, Gym A: Districts 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28
JFK Center, Gym B: Districts 15, 16, 17, 18
JFK Center, Gym C: Districts 31, 32, 33
JFK Center, Gym D: Districts 12, 14, 20
JFK Center, Banquet Hall, Left: Districts 3, 4, 5, 6
JFK Center, Banquet Hall, Right: Districts 21, 22, 34, 35, 36
Willingboro Fire Department: Districts 13, 25, 29
Willingboro Public Library: Districts 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 30

Commissioner Locatell seconded the motion. The Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.



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VII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Redistricting

Administrator Castro Branch informed the Board that Remington & Vernick has begun working on the data that has been sent over and that the payment request would be on the next County Commissioner agenda.

VIII. REPORTS

A. Legislative Update

The Board reviewed the legislative tracker of pending and signed legislation.

IX. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Liberty Vote: At a Glance – Liberty Vote USA Progress

B. NPR: Why Your Mail May Not be Postmarked the Same Day It's Sent

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Administrator Hughes introduced the newest Election Board employee, Jonathan Vitale.

XI. BOARD COMMENTS

None.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

At 11:14 am, following a motion by Chairwoman Cheesman and a second by Commissioner Locatell, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn.