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Donald Katz – Commissioner

Beatrice Moskowitz –  
Commissioner



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**BOARD OF ELECTIONS**  
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## MINUTES

### BOARD OF ELECTIONS COMMISSIONER REVIEW HEARING JULY 2 2020

The Commissioner Review Hearing of the Middlesex County Board of Elections was called to order by Chairman Engel at 10:00 a.m. Flag salute followed.

Maria Tani called the roll as follows:

Chairman Engel (present)

Commissioner Katz (present)

Commissioner Frankel (present)

Commissioner Moskowitz (present)

In attendance were:

Staff:

Thomas Lynch, Administrator

Linda Palughi, Chief Clerk

Sharonda Rice-Mc Farlane, Deputy Chief Clerk

Maria Tani, Administrative Assistant

Guests:

William Irwin, Candidate

Chairman Engel announced that the purpose of this meeting is to review and vote on Mail-in Ballots from the Primary Election that the staff recommended be rejected.

Mr. William Irwin stated that he is candidate from Piscataway wishing to familiarize himself with the process.

The Board proceeded to review and vote on the mail-in ballots as follows:

Republican

- No ballot enclosed – 8 rejected
- Party change too late – 3 rejected
- Bearer did not sign bearer portion – 1 rejected

Democrat

- Moved out of county – 1 rejected
- Party change too late – 10 rejected
- No ballot enclosed – 32 rejected
- No signature on certification – 38 rejected
- Bearer did not sign bearer portion – 1 rejected
- Signature does not match – 13 accepted; 1 rejected, pending return of cure letter

Unaffiliated

- Voted both parties – 1 rejected
- Moved out of county – 1 rejected

- Certification not signed – 2 rejected
- Voted both parties – 1 rejected
- No ballot enclosed - 4 rejected

#### Mixed Parties

- Missing certification – 70 rejected

#### **Public Comments**

None

Motion was made by Comm. Frankel to adjourn the meeting at 12:20 p.m. Motion was seconded by Comm. Moskowitz. Voice vote 4-0.