The Union County Board of Elections met on May 27, 2025. Those in attendance were Chairman Dean Cook; Board Members; Barbara Luke, Richard Coglianese, Fred Vogel, Director Brandon Clay; and Deputy Director Michelle Forrider.

Chairman Cook called the meeting to order at 8:00am.

Recount for Jonathon Alder schools

Director Clay explained to the Board the process for the recount. He told them we had to hand count 5% of the total votes for Jonathon Alder schools, which is 1153 votes. 5% of that is 58 votes. There are 7 precincts that vote for JA schools.

Board Member Coglianese randomly drew the precinct of Plain City to recount. Plain City gives us 204 votes to recount. Which is more than the 58 needed. Board Member Vogel motioned to recount Plain City with Board Member Luke seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

After the staff went through the hand counting process, it was confirmed the numbers from the official canvass were accurate. Director Clay and Deputy Director Forrider then proceeded to run all ballots through the tabulator scanner. This again showed the numbers from the Official Canvass were the same and accurate.

Board Member Vogel motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:30am. Board member Coglianese seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Attest: M. Chelle Jourd Chairman

Michelle Forrider, Deputy Director

Dean Cook, Chairman