

**Lorain County Board of Elections
Spanish Language Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2026**

Call to Order: The Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 meeting of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee was called to order by Evelyn Reyes at 4:33 p.m.

1. **Roll Call**

Members in attendance: Evelyn Reyes, Tomás Cabassa, Sonia Charles, and Gladys Ortiz.

Staff in attendance: Lisette Gracia, Cindie Temkiewicz, Daniel Caabeiro, and Julie Short.

Excused Absence: David Arredondo, Mary Santiago, Mary Jordan, and James Kramer.

2. **Approval of December 4, 2025, Minutes:** A Motion was made by Sonia Charles, seconded by Tomás Cabassa.
Motion carried 4-0.

3. **Bilingual PEO Recruitment:** The Committee was briefed by BOE staff as to the status of bilingual PEO recruitment and the ongoing need for more bilingual PEOs. Tomás Cabassa inquired as to the remuneration given to bilingual Precinct Election Officials. Members were provided with PEO application forms and recruitment brochures.

4. **2026 Primary/Special Election – Ballot Header Changes**

Strike the words Democrático(a)/Republicano(a) in Para Miembro del Comité Central del Estado, Hombre/Mujer

Sucesorios -> **Sucesorios**

Para Comisionado -> **Para Comisionado del Condado**

Para Auditor -> **Para Auditor del Condado**

5. **2026 Primary/Special Election – Ballot Language Changes**

Issue #3 – strike the word existente

Issue #11 – del Murray Ridge Center -> **de Murray Ridge Center**

Issue #11 – de la Murray Ridge Center -> **de Murray Ridge Center**

Issue #13 – uno y nueve decimos -> **uno punto noventa per ciento**

Issue #14 – strike y after the word vinos

Issue #16 and #17 – bar -> **barra**

Motion to accept proposed ballot language changes made by Gladys Ortiz, seconded by Sonia Charles.

Motion carried 4-0.

6. **Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn made by Tomás Cabassa, seconded by Gladys Ortiz.

Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

ATTEST:



David Arredondo, Chairman

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Evelyn Reyes, Secretary