

**Lorain County Board of Elections**  
**Spanish Language Advisory Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**January 17th, 2024**

**Call to Order:** The Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee was called to order by David Arredondo at 4:35 p.m.

**1. Roll Call:**

**Members in attendance:** David Arredondo, Evelyn Reyes, Robin Aston, and Tomás Cabassa.

**Staff in Attendance:** Cindie Temkiewicz, Mary Jordan, Daniel Caabeiro, and Paul Adams.

**Excused Absence:** James Kramer and Mary Santiago.

**2. Approval of December 13, 2023, Minutes:** A Motion was made by Tomás Cabassa, seconded by Robin Aston.  
*Motion carried 4-0.*

**3. New Business**

**Discussion of Bilingual Poll Worker recruitment efforts**

Precinct Election Official recruitment materials were distributed to the members of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee and a discussion was held on tentative new efforts for bilingual poll worker recruitment, including possible future participation in local events.

**Discussion of future meetings**

A discussion was held on the scheduling of future meetings, including the two sessions to be held prior to the 2024 General Election involving ballot language and bilingual Precinct Election Official recruitment.

- 1) Ballot Language for the 2024 General Election: scheduled for Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 p.m.
- 2) Second necessary meeting before the 2024 General Election, pertaining to Bilingual PEO recruitment, to be tentatively held in May of 2024.

**4. 2024 Primary Election – Ballot Language Changes:**

Issue #1 – vino y bebidas combinadas > **vinos, bebidas combinadas**

Issue #6, #17 – cerveza, vino y bebidas combinadas > **cervezas, vinos, bebidas combinadas**

Issue #4 – con entrada en vigor > **comenzando**

Motion to accept proposed ballot language changes made by Robin Aston, seconded by Evelyn Reyes.  
*Motion carried 4-0*

**5. Adjournment:**

Motion to adjourn made by Evelyn Reyes, seconded by Robin Aston.  
*Motion carried 4-0.*

The meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
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David Arredondo, Chairman

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Evelyn Reyes, Secretary