

**Lorain County Board of Elections
Spanish Language Advisory Committee**

**Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2023**

Call to Order: The Thursday, September 21, 2023, meeting of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee was called to order by David Arredondo at 5:03 p.m.

1. Roll Call:

Members in attendance: David Arredondo, Evelyn Reyes, Mary Santiago
Tomás Cabassa

Staff in Attendance: Mary Jordan, Cindie Temkiewicz, and Daniel Caabeiro

Excused Absence: Paul Adams, James Kramer, Antonio Barrios and Robin Aston

2. Approval of March 9, 2023, Minutes: A Motion was made by Tomas Cabassa, seconded by Mary Santiago.

Motion carried 4-0.

3. New Business

Important Dates

- September 22, 2023 – Military & Overseas, Ballots Ready
- Tuesday, October 10, 2023 - Last day to register for November 7th, 2023, General Election.
- Wednesday, October 11, 2023 - In-Office Voting & Absentee Voting by Mail begins.
- *Tuesday, October 31, 2023 – 8:30 p.m. Deadline to submit a valid absentee application for absentee ballot by mail.
- *Sunday, November 5, 2023 – 5:00 p.m. Early Absentee Voting ends.
- Tuesday, November 7, 2023 – Election Day

4. Retirement

Israel Antonio Barrios has decided to retire from the Spanish Advisory Committee

5. 2023 General - Ballot Language Changes:

Issue #4, 27, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 39 - vinos bebidas > **vinos y bebidas**

Issue #5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 25, 36, and 41 - vencimiento > **pago**

Issue #14 - proporcionar > **proveer**

Issue #18 - beneficiará a Distrito > **beneficiará al Distrito**

Issue #20 - DEL CONDADO > **POR EL CONDADO**

- Added comas > **Lorain, con** and **forma, cada**

Issue #35 - vivos bebidas > **vinos, bebidas**

Motion to accept proposed ballot language changes made by Mary Santiago, seconded by Tomas Cabassa.

Motion carried 4-0.

6. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Mary Santiago, seconded by Evelyn Reyes.

Motion carried 4-0.

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

ATTEST



David Arredondo, Chairman

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Secretary