

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

**Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 10, 2015, 6:00pm**

1. Call to Order: The December 10, 2015 meeting of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee was called to order by Paul Adams at 6:05 pm.

2. Roll Call: Members in attendance: Antonio Barrios, Mildred Narvaez, Sheila Soptelean, Richard Turner and Tomás Cabassa. David Arredondo and Rigoberto Reveron absences were excused.

Staff in Attendance: Paul Adams, Cindie Temkiewicz, and Barbara Aldridge.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Sheila Soptelean to accept the September 3rd, 2015 minutes with the spelling correction of the word day. The motion was seconded by Antonio Barrios. Motion carried 5-0.

4. Old Business:

Paul Adams provided a post-election review. The implementation of the use of ExpressPoll tablets went well in general. There was an increase in the number of provisional ballots with voters voting in the wrong precinct. Additional tools will be provided to vote centers to assist with directing voters to the correct precinct. Antonio stated that an additional tablet for the Help Desk would be helpful. There were minor concerns regarding the use of the tablet for left handed signers.

Mark Kernohan, Trainer has relocated therefore the Training & Recruitment Department will have two new instructors, Bret Brown and Theresa Esterhazy who will share training responsibilities.

Barbara Aldridge was pleased to report that we exceeded the DOJ requirement by having 60 bilingual PEOs working as managers, assistant managers, support officers, voter assistants, express poll workers, interpreters and technicians in the General Election,

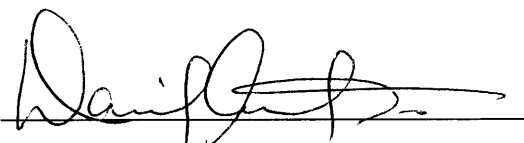
5. New Business:

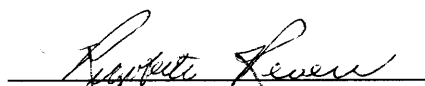
The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, February 16th, Early Voting begins Wednesday, February 17th. The Primary Election is Tuesday, March 15th, 2016.

6. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 6:30pm made by Millie Narvaez seconded by Antonio Barrios. Motion carried 5-0.

David Arredondo, Chairman

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Rigoberto Reveron, Secretary