

**Lorain County Board of Elections
Spanish Language Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2024**

Call to Order: The Wednesday, September 4, 2024, meeting of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee was called to order by David Arredondo at 4:33 p.m.

1. Roll Call:

Members in attendance: David Arredondo, Evelyn Reyes, Mary Santiago, Robin Aston, Sonia Charles, and Tomas Cabassa.

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

Excused Absence: Paul Adams and James Kramer.

2. Approval of September 4, 2024, Minutes: A Motion was made by Mary Santiago, seconded by Evelyn Reyes. *Motion carried 6-0.*

3. New Business

Discussion of Bilingual PEO Involvement in the 2024 General Election

The committee was briefed by Mary Jordan as to the participation of bilingual Precinct Election Officials in the 2024 General Election, noting that all the relevant polling locations maintained a bilingual PEO presence for providing translation assistance for Spanish-speaking voters. Chairman Arredondo then commended Lorain County Board of Elections' administration of the 2024 General Election.

Discussion of future meetings

A discussion was held on the scheduling of a future SLAC meeting to be held in March 2025 before the 2025 Primary Election to advise on ballot language translation for that election.

- 1) It was decided that the date and time for this meeting (tentatively set for the week of March 17th, 2025) was to be determined at a later date, and that the Committee would be informed as to the exact timing as soon as possible.

4. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Robin Aston, seconded by Mary Santiago. *Motion carried 6-0.*

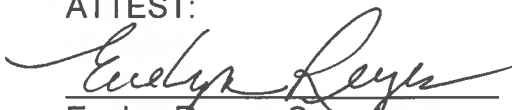
The meeting adjourned at 4:49 p.m.

ATTEST:



David Arredondo, Chairman

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Evelyn Reyes, Secretary