Lorain County Board of Elections Spanish Language Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes June 28th, 2024

Call to Order: The Wednesday, June 28th, 2024, meeting of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee was called to order by David Arredondo at 4:36 p.m.

1. Roll Call:

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

Staff in Attendance: Daniel Caabeiro, Tim Fergus, and Jocelyn Nunez-Colon (observer.)

Excused Absence: Tomás Cabassa, Mary Santiago, Cindie Temkiewicz, Mary Jordan, Paul Adams, and James Kramer.

2. Approval of January 17, 2024, Minutes: A Motion was made by Robin Aston, seconded by Evelyn Reyes. *Motion carried 3-0.*

3. New Business

Discussion of 2024 Primary Election

A discussion was held on the primary turnout, as well as the number of bilingual PEOs that participated and the vote centers which did not have enough of a bilingual PEO presence, noting that Lorain County had less than what was needed. A request was made for a list indicating which vote centers and/or areas were in need for more bilingual PEOs, and it was indicated that one would be sent shortly.

Discussion of Bilingual Poll Worker recruitment efforts

Precinct Election Official brochures and applications 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 at places such as Sacred Heart Chapel and LCCC. David Arredondo and Evelyn Reyes would make some inquiries and report to the Committee on any progress they encountered.

Discussion of future meetings

A discussion was held on the scheduling of two future SLAC meetings to be held before and after the November general election.

- 1) Ballot Language for the 2024 General Election: scheduled for Wednesday, September 4th, at 4:30 p.m.
- 2) It was decided that the date and time for the Committee's post-November election meeting was to be determined at a later time.

4. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Evelyn Reyes, seconded by Robin Aston. *Motion carried 3-0.*

The meeting adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

David Arredondo, Chairman

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Evelyn Reyes, Secretary