

**Lorain County Board of Elections
Spanish Language Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 4, 2024**

Call to Order: The Wednesday, September 4, 2024, meeting of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee was called to order by David Arredondo at 4:35 p.m.

1. Roll Call:

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

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

Excused Absence: Tomás Cabassa and James Kramer.

2. Approval of June 28, 2024, Minutes: A Motion was made by Mary Santiago, seconded by Evelyn Reyes.
Motion carried 4-0.

3. 2024 General Election – Ballot Language Changes:

Issue #2 – la Interestatal 90 > **la carretera Interestatal 90**

Issues #3, #11, #12 – vinos y bebidas combinadas > **vinos, bebidas combinadas**

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

4. New Business

Discussion of outstanding ballot language

The committee was informed that the translation of the language for a charter amendment not included during this meeting was not yet available and that the committee would need to weigh in on this translated language within the next week, either through a subsequent in-person committee meeting or via e-mail communication.

Discussion of Bilingual PEO Recruitment

An update was provided to the committee on ongoing recruitment efforts of bilingual precinct election officials.

Discussion of Committee Membership

Director Paul Adams and the Committee discussed the prospective addition of members to the committee, including that of Sonia Charles who was in attendance during this meeting.

5. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn made by Mary Santiago, seconded by Robin Aston.

Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

ATTEST:



David Arredondo, Chairman

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Evelyn Reyes, Secretary