

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

**Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 21, 2017**

1. Call to Order: The Wednesday, June 21, 2017 meeting of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairman David Arredondo at 6:05 pm.

2. Roll Call: Members in attendance: David Arredondo, Sheila Soptelean, Richard Turner, and Tomas Cabassa. **Staff in Attendance:** Joseph Kapron and Barbara Aldridge.

Excused Absences:

Members: Rigoberto Reveron, Antonio Barrios

Staff: Paul Adams, James Kramer, Cindie Temkiewicz, (SOS Conference) and Jose Soto (Nicaragua).

3. Review and Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the February 23rd minutes was made by Richard Turner. The motion was seconded by Sheila Soptelean. Motion carried 4-0.

4. Old Business: Barbara Aldridge reported that a Primary/Special Election was held on Tuesday, May 2, 2017 for the following Subdivisions.

Primary - Lorain City & North Ridgeville City

Non Partisan Primary – Vermilion City

Issues Only - Amherst City, Amherst Exempted Village School District, Kipton Village, Sheffield Township and Sheffield Village

There were no problems or issues with the Election.

5. PEO Bilingual Recruitment

The need for continued recruitment of bilingual workers was discussed along with strategies to reach out to the Spanish speaking community.

7. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 6:18 pm by Sheila Soptelean, seconded by Tomas Cabassa. Motion carried 4-0.

ATTEST: _____
David Arredondo, Chairman

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Rigoberto Reveron, Secretary