

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

**Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 5, 2016, 6:00pm**

1. Call to Order: The May 5, 2016 meeting of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee was called to order by David Arredondo at 6:00pm.

2. Roll Call: Members in attendance: David Arredondo, Antonio Barrios, Sheila Soptelean, and Tomás Cabassa.

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

Excused Absences: James Kramer, Millie Narvaez, Rigoberto Reveron and Jose Soto.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Antonio Barrios to accept the March 3, 2016 minutes. The motion was seconded by Millie Narvaez. Motion carried 4-0.

4. Old Business:

Paul Adams shared the following post-election remarks.

- The war room had very good response times from the Voting Location Managers.
- Decrease in the number of provisional ballots not accepted due to poll worker error.
- Having ExpressPoll tablets available for the Help Desk proved to be very useful.

5. New Business:

There will be an August 2, 2016 Special Election for Firelands Local School District.

Antonio Barrios, Millie Narvaez, Theresa Esterhazy, Jose Soto and Barbara Aldridge

Participated in the CHIP Leadership Conference on April, 24, 2016 at LCCC.

Approximately 16 potential bilingual poll workers were recruited. God Job everyone!

Mr. Arredondo stated that he attended the poll worker training and that it was well attended and well conducted. Equal party representation of bilingual poll workers is a challenge.

6. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn at 6:25pm made by Sheila Soptelean seconded by Tomás Cabassa.

Motion carried 4-0.

ATTEST:



David Arredondo, Chairman

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Rigoberto Reveron, Secretary