

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

**Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2014, 6:00pm**

1. Call to Order: The **August 28th, 2014** meeting of the Spanish Language Advisory Committee was called to order by David Arredondo at 6:00 pm.

2. Roll Call: Members in attendance: David Arredondo, Mildred Narvaez, Rigoberto Reveron, Sheila Soptelean, Richard Turner and Antonio Barrios. Staff in Attendance: Paul Adams, James Kramer, Cindie Temkiewicz and Barbara Aldridge.

3. Review and Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Richard Turner to accept the July 17, 2014 minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Millie Narvaez. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Old/New Business:

Paul Adams reported that the Secretary of State Office sent Absentee Ballot request forms to all registered voters in Ohio. The LCBOE has launched a new website. There are links that connect you to the SOS website. The website is primarily English only, however information that relates to voters will be translated.

James Kramer stated that the next steps in completing the ballot process is to review and proof the ballot language, the completion date for the process is September 20, 2014.

5. Ballot Language Review:

The ballot language was reviewed by the Spanish Language Advisory Committee and the following recommendations were made.

- lo cual > **la cual**
- AYUNTAMIENTO DE ROCHESTER > **MUNICIPIO DE ROCHESTER**
- AYUNTAMINETO DE SHEFFIELD > **MUNICIPIO DE SHEFFIELD**
- AYUNTAMIENTO DE BROWNHelm > **MUNICIPIO DE BROWNHelm**
- AYUNTAMINETO DE CARLISLE > **MUNICIPIO DE CARLISLE**
- y la medianoche > **hasta** la medianoche
- de once > de **las** once
- continuado > **continuo**
- las > **los**
- cesar > **terminar**
- cese > **terminación**
- de diez > de **las** diez

A motion was made by Millie Alejandro to accept the recommendations for ballot language changes. The motion was seconded by Antonio Barrios, motion carried 6-0.

7. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Millie Narvaez at 6:45pm, seconded by Rigoberto Reveron, motion carried 6-0.

ATTEST:



David Arredondo, Chairman

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Rigoberto Reveron, Secretary