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# **BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

## **CANVASSINNG BOARD MEETINGS**

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June 4, 2010 & June 11, 2010

The Santa Fe Board of County Commissioners convening as the County Canvassing Board held a meeting on meeting on the above-cited dates. Vice Chair Virginia Vigil called this meeting to order at approximately 2:05, in the Santa Fe County Commission Chambers, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Roll was called and indicated the presence of a quorum as follows:

#### **Members Present:**

# Commissioner Virginia Vigil Commissioner Mike Anaya [telephonically] Commissioner Liz Stefanics

#### **Members Excused:**

Commissioner Harry Montoya Commissioner Kathy Holian

#### MOTION TO OPEN CANVASS

COMMISSIONER VIGIL: I'll open this canvass of June 1, 2010 and I'll pass it over to Ms. Denise Lamb, Ms. Lamb.

DENISE LAMB (Chief Deputy Clerk - Bureau of Elections): Madam Chair, the purpose of this meeting is for the County Commissioners, who sit as the Canvassing Board for any County election, to open the canvass. What I need you to do is make a motion to open the canvass to the election and then a separation motion to direct the County Clerk to canvass the results of the election, on your behalf, and –

COMMISSIONER STEFANICS: Madam Chair. I move that we open the canvass for the 2010 primary election.

COMMISSIONER VIGIL: I'll second that.

## The motion passed by unanimous [3-0] voice vote.

MS. LAMB: The second motion is to direct the County Clerk to canvass the June 1, 2010 primary election on behalf of the Canvassing Board, that would be you.

COMMISSIONER STEFANICS: Madam Chair, I move that we direct the County Clerk to canvass the June 1, 2010 primary election on behalf of the Canvassing Board.

Ca: Second.

COMMISSIONER VIGIL: Is there any discussion?

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## The motion passed by unanimous [3-0] voice vote.

COMMISSIONER VIGIL: Thank you very much. Denise Lamb, anything

further?

MS. LAMB: No. The Canvassing Board rather than adjourning will be in recess until next Friday at 2 o'clock where we will bring back to you the results of the election for your final approval.

#### RECESS

Commissioner Vigil declared the Canvassing Board meeting in recess at approximately 1:07 p.m.

#### RECOVENED

Chairman Montoya reconvened the Canvassing Board on June 11, 2010 at approximately 2:05 in the Santa Fe County Commission Chambers, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Roll was called by County Clerk Valerie Espinoza and indicated the presence of a quorum as follows:

#### **Members Present:**

Commissioner Harry Montoya, Chair Commissioner Kathy Holian Commissioner Mike Anaya [telephonically]

#### **Members Excused:**

Commissioner Virginia Vigil Commissioner Liz Stefanics

#### MOTION TO ACCEPT CANVASS

COMMISSIONER HOLIAN: Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the canvass of the June 1, 2010 Primary Election.

CHAIRMAN MONTOYA: Okay, there's been a motion by Commissioner Holian to approve the election. I will second that. Any discussion?

## The motion passed by unanimous [3-0] voice vote.

MS. LAMB: Mr. Chairman, for the record I would like to thank all the many people in Santa Fe County that helped us with the election. The Bureau of Elections works very hard but we have an enormous amount of support from other departments. For example, the IT Department; Jeff was on call the entire time of early voting, weekends and nights; and Carlos – they all helped us. Ish's Department was wonderful in terms of getting us access on the weekends to the parking lot when we were going to be in the building. The Sheriff's Office helped us on Election Day by being on call in case we had problems at the polling

places. The Attorney's Office was very helpful: we had to get an emergency court order to move one of our polling places at the last minute.

Everybody at the County really helps to make all of our elections a success. We are a small bureau of election staff and we could not begin to do all of alone.

I also just want to thank the County Clerk for all of her support. And sometimes her support consists of just to leave us alone to do our job – and that's no mean feat. That's an important thing. So I want to thank everyone and the Commissioners as well.

COUNTY CLERK ESPINOZA: Mr. Chair, of course we should be extremely grateful for Ms. Denise Mann Lamb because without her leadership and spearheading this the last five years – well, we couldn't do this without her and her staff. We could not do this without her and her tremendous support. Thank you, Denise, thank you.

CHAIRMAN MONTOYA: Thank you Denise. Congratulations to you, your staff, and our Clerk on a very well run election we had no complaints.

COMMISSIONER HOLIAN: I would like to add my voice of thanks to Denise and to her department and to our County Clerk and her department. It was a very professionally run election. I got only good comments from the people in my district.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Montoya declared this meeting adjourned at approximately 2:10 p.m.

Approved by:

Board of County Commissioners Harry Montoya, Chair

ANTA FE COUNTY CLERK

Respectfully\_submitted:

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