

SPECIAL MEETING

SANTA FE COUNTY

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

COUNTY CANVASSING BOARD

June 12, 2020

Henry Roybal, Chair - District 1
Anna Hansen, Vice Chair - District 2
Anna T. Hamilton - District 4
Ed Moreno - District 5

Rudy Garcia - District 3 [Excused]

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1. The Special Meeting of the Santa Fe County Commissioners Canvassing Board was called to order by Chair Henry Roybal at approximately 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2020, virtually via Webex.

In accordance with the Public Health Emergency Order issued by the State of New Mexico, this meeting was conducted on a platform for video and audio meetings.

[For clarity purposes, repetitive identification and confirmations of those on the phone have been eliminated and/or condensed in this transcript.]

2. Roll Call

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

Members Present:

Commissioner Henry Roybal, Chair
Commissioner Anna Hansen, Vice Chair
Commissioner Anna Hamilton
Commissioner Ed Moreno

Members Excused:

Commissioner Rudy Garcia

3. Motion to Convene as County Canvassing Board, Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Sections 1-13-41 and 1-13-13(A)

GREG SHAFFER (County Attorney): Mr. Chair, I think that we have convened as the Canvassing Board and that's how you styled the meeting. So I don't believe there is a need for a motion to go into session as the Canvassing Board. That is how you convened. And further, the only item to be considered at today's meeting is what was posted on the special meeting notice of the Canvassing Board which is the canvas of the June 2nd primary election results. So that would be the only item of business and there was not a larger agenda prepared and posted other than what was stated on the special meeting notices.

So, again, I don't believe there is any need for a motion to convene as the

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Canvassing Board. That was already done at the beginning of the meeting and I would respectfully request that you go to the only item that's listed on the special meeting notice which is the canvass of the June 2nd primary results. I would stand for any questions. So in other words there was not a separate agenda posted for the meeting, it is only the special meeting notice that was posted.

4. Motion for Approval of June 2, 2020 Primary Election Report of the Canvass, Pursuant to NMSA 1978, Section 1-13-13(A)

CHAIR ROYBAL: Madam Clerk.

CLERK SALAZAR: Yes, Mr. Chair, Steve will take it from here.

CHAIR ROYBAL: Thank you. Mr. Fresquez.

STEVE FRESQUEZ (Elections Bureau Chief): Good afternoon. I am here to present the unofficial results of the 2020 primary election for the canvassing purposes.

We had a total of 44,600 voters participating in this election. We had a voter turnout of 54 percent which is a really good turnout for a primary election. We processed 33,173 absentee ballots. In the 2015 primary we only processed 1,798. We had 82,839 eligible voters. I stand for any other questions.

COMMISSIONER HANSEN: Are you going to share –

CHAIR ROYBAL: Let me make some comments and then I'll go to you Commissioner Hansen.

I don't have any questions but I just want to once again commend the work of the County Clerk's Office. They did a great job. And these numbers are really surprising for a primary election especially given the circumstances that we were in. So I just want to commend the Clerk's Office again for its professionalism and the way that they ran the election for this primary. Commissioner Hansen.

COMMISSIONER HANSEN: Thank you, I just wanted to be able to see the entire list. At the moment we only see the Republican list and I would like to see the Democratic and the Libertarian list.

MR. FRESQUEZ: The document that was sent out has the Republicans first but as you scroll down the Libertarians and Democrats are there on the document as well.

TESSA JO MASCARENAS (County Manager's Office): You can actually download the full pdf through Boarddocs if that makes it easier.

CLERK SALAZAR: Commissioners, we'll send you each to your county emails your own copies. For now, you can look at this but I will go ahead and forward you this document so that you can take your time and see this document. But now as they scroll, you can see that Republicans are first, Democrats are second and then the Libertarians. Thank you.

CHAIR ROYBAL: Okay, so thank you very much, Madam Clerk. So I am looking for a motion for approval.

COMMISSIONER HANSEN: Mr. Chair, I move that we approve the canvassing results.

COMMISSIONER HAMILTON: Second.

CHAIR ROYBAL: Okay, so we have a motion from Commissioner Hansen and a second from Commissioner Hamilton. I'm going to go to a roll call vote:

Commissioner Hansen	Yes
Commissioner Hamilton	Yes
Commissioner Moreno	Yes
Commissioner Roybal	Yes

The motion passed by unanimous [4-0] roll call vote.

CHAIR ROYBAL: Okay, so we have an approved canvass.

5. Adjournment

Upon motion by Commissioner Moreno and second by Commissioner Hamilton Moreno and upon unanimous voice vote, Chair Roybal declared this meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Approved by:


 Board of County Commissioners
 Henry Roybal, Chair




 GERALDINE SALAZAR
 SANTA FE COUNTY CLERK

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