



**OFFICE OF THE
COCONINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES

May 27, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Present: Vice Chair Jeronimo Vasquez, Supervisor Matt Ryan, Supervisor Jeronimo Vasquez and Supervisor Judy Begay were present virtually via Zoom meeting technology.

Absent/Excused: Chair Patrice Horstman.

Also Present: County Manager Steve Peru, Assistant County Manager/Elections Director Eslir Musta, Deputy County Manager/Public Works Director Lucinda Andreani, Deputy County Manager Sue Brown, Public Affairs Director Trey Williams, Deputy County Attorney Rose Winkeler, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Lindsay Daley and Deputy Clerk of the Board Valerie Webber were present virtually via Zoom meeting technology.

Acting Chair Jeronimo Vasquez called the Special Session meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Discussion and Possible Action Item:

1. Discussion, consideration and possible action to canvass the Election results for the May 17, 2022 Special Election, called by the Coconino County Community College. **Elections**

Assistant County Manager/Elections Director Eslir Musta highlighted the final election results for the May 17, 2022 special election.

Upon inquiry from individual Supervisor Ryan, Director Musta affirmed the elections were conducted openly and as fair as possible and according to election regulations.

Upon inquiry from Supervisor Fowler, he spoke about county employee volunteers and poll workers.

Upon inquiry from Supervisor Begay, Director Musta outlined precinct turnout.

Upon inquiry from Acting Chair Vasquez, Director Musta stated that approximately 95% of the votes were early ballots.

Recorder Hansen agreed with Director Musta and affirmed there was less than 5% of voters that went to the polls to cast their votes. She noted that 83% of voters voted with early ballots in the 2020 election.

President of Coconino Community College Dr. Colleen Smith expressed her appreciation for the Board and County Elections for their help and support. She spoke about staff's professionalism in handling the election throughout the entire process.

Motion: to canvass the Election results for the May 17, 2022 Special Election, **Action:** approve, **Moved by:** Supervisor Lena Fowler, **Seconded by:** Supervisor Judy Begay. The motion passed unanimously.

Supervisor Ryan thanked Dr. Smith for the work she does and has done at Coconino Community College to support higher education and wished her luck on her new venture.

Dr. Smith spoke about her upcoming retirement and move to Texas and her many years of living and serving in Coconino County. She expressed her thanks to the Board for the many years she has worked with them.

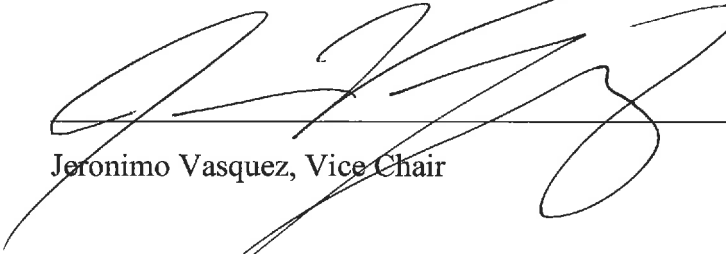
Individual Board members expressed their appreciation for Dr. Smith and thanked her for all she has done for the County and service to citizens.

There being no further discussion, Acting Chair, Vice Chair Vasquez adjourned the Special Session portion of the meeting at 9:25 a.m.

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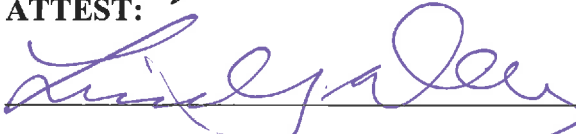
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Jeronimo Vasquez, Vice Chair

ATTEST:



Lindsay Daley, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors