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AGENDA

Call to Order ~ Roll Call ~ Pledge of Allegiance ~ Invocation

ITEM 01: COMMISSION

- Convene as the Lea County Canvassing Board
 - ❖ Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 21-NOV-255R Certifying the Canvass of the November 2, 2021 Regular Local Election. (*Keith Manes, County Clerk*)

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**Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 21-NOV-255R
Certifying the Canvass of the
November 2, 2021
Regular Local Election**

**ELECTION
RESULTS**



**LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM**

Special Meeting

LCBCC Meeting Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Submit this summary form & all attachments to the Executive Coordinator stout@leacounty.net

DATE SUBMITTED mm-dd-yyyy: 11/05/2021	SUBMITTED BY Name, Title, Dept: Tryon Hassen, Chief Deputy Clerk, Lea County Clerk's	
SUBJECT: Resolution Accepting and Certifying the 2021 Regular local election canvass.	ATTACHMENT(S): NMSA Statute 1-13-1, 1-13-13, Resolution	
NO. OF ORIGINALS FOR SIGNATURE: 1 Resolution	ACTION REQUESTED: Action Item	
BUDGET LINE ITEM NUMBER: None	FISCAL BUDGET YEAR:	
STRATEGIC PLAN Implementation of 5 Year Strategic Plan:		
SUMMARY: Acceptance and Approval of the Lea County Regular Local Election Canvass.		
Requested Items Needed for Presentation Easels/Laptop/Projector/Etc.: Easel <input type="checkbox"/> Laptop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projector <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> <small>If checked; how many:</small>	See Additional Summary Attached <input type="checkbox"/>	
SUBMITTER'S RECOMMENDATION(S): Approval and Certification of Lea County 2021 Regular Local Election	Submitter's Signature Department Director, Etc. Tryon Hassen <small>Digitally signed by Tryon Hassen Date: 2021.11.05 08:30:00 -06'00'</small>	
FINANCE REVIEW Fiscal Impact/Cost:	Reviewed by Finance Director	
LEGAL REVIEW: (Note: Travel does not need legal review)	Reviewed by County Attorney	
COUNTY MANAGER REVIEW:	Approved by County Manager to be Placed on Agenda 	
Item No. <u>0101</u> RECORDING SECRETARY'S USE ONLY ~ COMMISSION ACTION TAKEN		
Approved: _____ Resolution No. <u>21-NOV-255R</u> Continued To: _____	Denied: _____ Policy No. _____ Referred To: _____	Other: _____ Ordinance No. _____ Comments: _____

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LEA
RESOLUTION NO. 21-NOV-255R

A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING THE CANVASS OF THE NOVEMBER 2, 2021
REGULAR LOCAL ELECTION

WHEREAS, New Mexico Statutes Annotated (NMSA) 1978, Section 1-13-1 states that the board of county commissioners is ex officio the county canvassing board in each county; *and*

WHEREAS, the (NMSA) 1978, Section 1-13-13 states:

A. The county canvassing board shall complete the canvas of the returns and declare the results no sooner than six days and no later than ten days from the date of the election; *and*

B. The county canvassing board, immediately upon approval of the report of the canvass of the returns of an election, shall issue a certificate of canvass of the results of the election and send one copy of the certified results to:

- (1) the county clerk;
- (2) each local governing body with a candidate or ballot question receiving votes from any precinct in the county;
- (3) the secretary of state;
- (4) the state records center;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Lea County that acting as the board of Canvassers of Lea County, State of New Mexico, canvass the Local Elections held in Lea County, November 2, 2021, and certify that the canvass results text file sent to the office of the Secretary of State is a correct canvass of returns of said election and is hereby approved.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on this 10th day of November, 2021, by the Lea County Board of County Commissioners in an open meeting in Lovington, New Mexico.

LEA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Rebecca Long (District 2), Chair
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Dean Jackson (District 1), Vice Chair
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Gary G. Eidson (District 3), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Jonathan Sena (District 4), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain

Pat Sims (District 5), Member
Voted: Yes No Abstain

ATTEST: Keith Manes
Lea County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL
SUFFICIENCY:**

By: _____
Tryon Hassen, Chief Deputy Clerk

John W. Caldwell, County Attorney

Election Summary Report

General Election

LEA

November 02, 2021

Summary for: All Contests, All Districts, All Tabulators, All Counting Groups

Precincts Reported: 0 of 49 (0.00%)

Registered Voters: 2,276 of 0 (N/A)

Ballots Cast: 2,276

MAYOR EUNICE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		476 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
BILLY HOBBS		249
DONALD ALLEN OWINGS		219
Total Votes		468
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

MAYOR JAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		98 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
W STEPHEN ALDRIDGE		73
Total Votes		73
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

MAYOR TATUM MUNICIPAL DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 1 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		157 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
TIMOTHY DAVID THOMAS		10
MARILYN J BURNS		60
AMY RAMIREZ GUTIERREZ		84
Total Votes		154
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

COUNCILOR AT LARGE EUNICE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT (Vote for 4)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		476 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
MARION K WHITE		165
JOHN DEAN DAVIS		321
CHARLES N DUDLEY, JR		236
WILLIAM K DEAN		320
GERARDO S CORRAL		239
Total Votes		1,281
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

COUNCILOR AT LARGE JAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT (Vote for 3)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		98 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
STACY T WARD		62
JOSEPH WAYLAND OBRIANT, III		78
LORENZO CHACON		57
Total Votes		197
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

COUNCILOR AT LARGE - 2 YEAR TERM JAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		98 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
REBEKAH DEE RICHARD		85
Total Votes		85
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

COUNCILOR POSITION 1 TATUM MUNICIPAL DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 1 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		157 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
PAUL N RAMIREZ		95
Total Votes		95
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

COUNCILOR POSITION 2 TATUM MUNICIPAL DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 1 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		157 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
CARL D TENNISON		98
Total Votes		98
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

COUNCILOR POSITION 3 TATUM MUNICIPAL DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 1 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		157 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
RON R SMITH		112
Total Votes		112
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		3

MUNICIPAL JUDGE EUNICE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		476 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
CARLTON GLEN JENKINS		350
Total Votes		350
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

MUNICIPAL JUDGE JAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		98 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
ALAN D SPEED		78
Total Votes		78
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

MUNICIPAL JUDGE TATUM MUNICIPAL DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 1 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		157 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
JOHN M BURNS		111
Total Votes		111
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION 1 HOBBS SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 1 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 7 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		163 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
PEGGY L APPLETON		153
Total Votes		153
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION 1 TATUM MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		212 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
TRAVIS L GLENN		176
Total Votes		176
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION 1 EUNICE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 4 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		514 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
CELINA L MONTANEZ		150
MATTHEW RAY COY		354
Total Votes		504
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION 1 JAL MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		104 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
JAMES M GOOSS		96
Total Votes		96
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION 2 TATUM MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		212 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
AMBER LEE HITCHCOCK		97
RUSTY D HENARD		109
Total Votes		206
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION 2 LOVINGTON MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 11 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		877 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
DALE DUNLAP		705
Total Votes		705
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION 2 EUNICE MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 4 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		514 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
ALICE ELOVE HAHN		403
Total Votes		403
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION 2 JAL MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		104 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
AMY M CRAWFORD		89
Total Votes		89
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION 4 LOVINGTON MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 11 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		877 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
MARA SALCIDO		184
ANDREA LYNNE GONZALES		672
Total Votes		856
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION 5 HOBBS SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 5 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 7 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		53 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
PATRICIA D JONES		49
Total Votes		49
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION 5 LOVINGTON MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 11 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		877 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
GREG MAXIE		161
BRADLEY C BISHOP		706
Total Votes		867
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER 1 NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE 1 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 7 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		598 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
TRAVIS L GLENN		484
Total Votes		484
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER 3 NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE 3 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 8 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		178 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
MANUEL R GOMEZ		159
Total Votes		159
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER 4 NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE 4 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 8 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		139 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
GUY G KESNER		132
Total Votes		132
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

COLLEGE BOARD MEMBER 6 NEW MEXICO JUNIOR COLLEGE 6 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 8 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		57 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
EVELYN J RISING		53
Total Votes		53
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SOIL & WATER SUPERVISOR 3 LEA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION BOARD (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 49 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		2,276 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
JEREMY F GONZALES		1,658
Total Votes		1,658
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

SOIL & WATER SUPERVISOR 4 LEA SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION BOARD (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 49 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		2,276 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
CODY CARL HUDSON		1,215
WAYLON DENTON CROZIER		520
Total Votes		1,735
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER 4 EUNICE SPECIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 4 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		514 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
SHANNON RAE CUMMINS		369
Total Votes		369
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER 4 JAL SPECIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		104 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
ALMA LINDA SANCHEZ		80
Total Votes		80
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBER 5 NOR LEA HOSPITAL 5 (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 3 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		108 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
JULIA ANN MYERS		87
Total Votes		87
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

LOVINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS (2 MILL) TAX QUESTION (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 11 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		877 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX		508
AGAINST THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX		279
Total Votes		787
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

EUNICE SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS (2 MILL) TAX QUESTION (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 4 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		514 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX		306
AGAINST THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX		158
Total Votes		464
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

EUNICE SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS (2 MILL) TAX QUESTION (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 4 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		514 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX		304
AGAINST THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX		175
Total Votes		479
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

JAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY (2 MILL) TAX QUESTION (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 2 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		104 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX		58
AGAINST THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TAX		33
Total Votes		91
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

EUNICE SPECIAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT (2 MILL) TAX QUESTION (Vote for 1)

Precincts Reported: 0 of 4 (0.00%)

		Total
Times Cast		514 / 0 N/A
Candidate	Party	Total
YES		287
NO		185
Total Votes		472
		Total
Unresolved Write-In		0

1-13-1. Post-election duties; county canvassing board.

A. The board of county commissioners is ex officio the county canvassing board in each county.

B. The board of county commissioners may designate the board of registration to serve as the county canvassing board for the county. The designation shall be made in the polling place resolution adopted pursuant to Section [1-3-2](#)NMSA 1978 and is valid for all statewide and special elections conducted within the county until the expiration of the resolution.

History: 1953 Comp., § 3-13-1, enacted by Laws 1969, ch. 240, § 303; 2019, ch. 212, § 120

1-13-13. Post-election duties; county canvassing board; certifying results.

A. The county canvassing board shall meet to approve the report of the canvass of the returns and declare the results no sooner than six days and no later than ten days from the date of the election. A county canvassing board in a county with more than one hundred fifty thousand voters shall meet to approve the report of the canvass of the returns and declare the results no sooner than six days and no later than thirteen days from the date of the election.

B. The county canvassing board, immediately upon approval of the report of the canvass of the returns of an election, shall issue a certificate of canvass of the results of the election and send one copy of the certified results to:

- (1) the county clerk;
- (2) each local governing body with a candidate or ballot question receiving votes from any precinct in the county;
- (3) the secretary of state;
- (4) the state records center;
- (5) the state canvassing board, in the case of a statewide election or a special state election and the results are for candidates or ballot questions voted on by the voters of more than one county; and
- (6) in the case of a municipality whose laws provide for a top-two runoff, the municipality and the county clerk, if the results indicate the need for a top-two runoff election.

C. On the thirty-first day after any primary or general election, the secretary of state shall issue to those candidates entitled by law election certificates, or certificate of nomination in the case of the primary election, to all county officers, magistrates and to members of the legislature elected from districts wholly within the county. In addition, the county canvassing board, immediately after completion of the canvass, shall declare the results of the election and of all ballot questions affecting only precincts within the county.

History: 1953 Comp., § 3-13-14, enacted by Laws 1969, ch. 240, § 316; 1979, ch. 378, § 15; 2015, [ch. 145, § 69](#); 2019, [ch. 212, § 123](#).

Adjourn



**Join Us at Our Next Meeting
on**

Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.