

**Minutes of Special Meeting
Lea County Board of Commissioners
November 17, 2022**

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. in the Lea County Courthouse

Commissioners present were, to wit: Chair Dean Jackson, District 1, Vice Chair Gary G. Eidson, by phone, District 3, Commissioner Jonathan Sena, District 4, Commissioner Pat Sims, by phone, District 5 and Commissioner Rebecca Long, District 2.

Also present were Lea County Manager Michael P. Gallagher II, and Lea County Attorney John W. Caldwell.

Commissioner Long led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Invocation by Commissioner Sena.

ITEM 01: COMMISSION

- Convene as Lea County Canvassing Board
 - ❖ Consideration of Lea County Resolution No. 22-NOV-261R Certifying the Canvass of the November 8, 2022 General Election. *(Clerk Keith Manes, Lea County Clerk)*

Clerk Manes requested approval. Commissioner Long moved to approve Lea County Resolution No. 22-NOV-261R Certifying the Canvass of the November 8, 2022, General Election The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sena. Chair Jackson asked if there were any public or commissioner comments.

Nick Maxwell wanted to state for the record, that his ballot was marked in accordance with free speech.

Jill Ashenfelder stated there were signs of fraud in Torrance County by both parties. She stated she had a document showing the dominion machines certification expired in 2017.

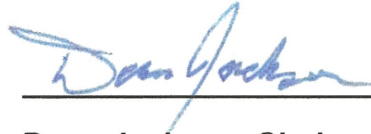
Donna Woodruff stated that slavery was legal in NM and that we are nothing but a doormat.

Bob Hamilton stated he had voted at the Courthouse for the first time and it was great. He got in and out instead of standing in line and the poll workers were very friendly.

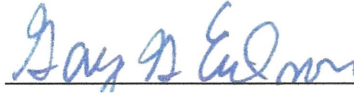
Secretary polled the Commission. Chair Jackson, yes; Vice Chair Eidson, yes; Commissioner Sena, yes; Commissioner Sims, yes; Commissioner Long, yes. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

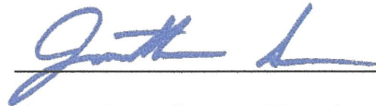
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LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO



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ATTEST: Keith Manes
Lea County Clerk



Tryon Hassen, Chief Deputy Clerk

