

LAREDO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Laredo, Texas

The Laredo Community College Board of Trustees convened on Wednesday, November 16, 2016, beginning at 12:05 p.m. in the Elpha Lee West Building room 105. Judge Martinez announced to the general public that the Laredo Community College Board of Trustees would conduct the canvassing of the November 8, 2016 election results. The public swear-in ceremony is to be rescheduled for next month.

ROLL CALL	<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>
	Mercurio Martinez Jr., President Cynthia Mares, Secretary Tita C. Vela	Ricardo J. Solis Rusty Meurer, College Attorney Deirdre Reyna
	<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	
	Allen Tijerina, Vice President Leonides G. Cigarroa Jr. Gilberto Martinez Jr. Rene De La Viña Michelle De La Peña Jackie Leven-Ramos Cin Bickel, Faculty Representative	

CALL TO ORDER Judge Mercurio Martinez Jr., Board President, called the meeting to order. Ms. Cynthia Mares, Board Secretary, called the roll. A quorum of the members was present. Judge Martinez clarified that a quorum of two members was needed for the canvassing. College Attorney, Mr. George Meurer, suggested that since two of the three members present were elected for office Ms. Vela, who is not a candidate for election, be the presiding officer for the canvassing and issue the Certificate of Election and present the Statement of Elected Officer to the newly elected Board members. He clarified the Oath of Office could be done next month.

CAVASS OF NOVEMBER 8, 2016 ELECTION RESULTS Ms. Ernestina Vela, Board Member, called on Ms. Deirdre Reyna, Communications and Institutional Effectiveness Officer and Elections Officer for Laredo Community College District to present the results. Ms. Reyna provided the information below:

Name of Candidate	Office Sought	Votes Received	Percentage
Cynthia Mares	Place 1	35,329	76.37%
David I. Ramon		10,931	23.63%
William Weber	Place 2	5,350	11.42%
Henry S. Carranza		7,174	15.31%
David Hernandez		5,735	12.24%
Lakshmana "Vish" Viswanath		6,318	13.48%
Jose Gamez		4,886	10.43%
Frank Sciaraffa		13,001	27.74%
Alberto "Beto" Aradillas		4,401	9.39%
Justin Allen Hundsnurscher	Place 3	17,688	38.11%
Mercurio Martinez Jr.		28,725	61.89%

Ms. Vela acknowledged the two newly elected LCC trustees Ms. Cynthia Mares and Judge Mercurio Martinez Jr. who will serve a six-year term. Ms. Vela announced both members would be sworn in on December 13th. Ms. Mares moved to accept the canvass and Judge Martinez seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously. Ms. Vela presented Ms. Mares and Judge Martinez with the Statement of Elected Officer, and issued them the Certificate of Election.

Ms. Reyna acknowledged the Statement of Elected Officer and the Certificate of Election had been executed by Ms. Vela, the presiding officer. She announced the Oath of Office is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING
DATE**

Ms. Mares moved to defer the Ordering the Joint Run-Off Election for Board of Trustees Place 2, and Authorizing the College President to Enter into a Joint Run-off Election Services Contract with the County Elections Administrator for Webb County for a special meeting to be called for Saturday, November 19, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at 211 Calle del Norte. The motion was seconded by Judge Martinez; motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Vela adjourned the public meeting at 12:15 p.m.