

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CAMERON

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 8th day of NOVEMBER, 1999, there was conducted a SPECIAL Public Meeting of the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Brownsville, Texas, for the purpose of transacting any and all business that may lawfully be brought before the same.

THE COURT MET AT:

9:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

GILBERTO HINOJOSA
COUNTY JUDGE

PEDRO APETE@ BENAVIDES
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

CARLOS H. CASCOS, C.P.A.
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4

Hilda V. Treviño Deputy
COUNTY CLERK

ABSENT:
JAMES R. MATZ

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The meeting was called to order by Judge Gilberto Hinojosa at 9:23 A.M.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on
November 4, 1999, at 3:04 P.M.:

(1) **APPROVAL TO CANVASS THE GENERAL ELECTION (STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS) OF NOVEMBER 2, 1999**

At this time, Mr. Robert Mendoza, Elections Administrator, presented the results of the State Constitutional Amendments General Election of November 2, 1999.

Commissioner Benavides moved that the canvassing of the State Constitutional Amendments General Election held November 2, 1999, be approved, as presented by the Elections Administrator.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cascos.

At this time, Commissioner Cascos presented a Memorandum from Commissioner Matz regarding concerns at South Padre Island, consisting of misprinted ballots and inconsistent number of votes and added that the issues be addressed before the next election.

Mr. Mendoza noted that the discrepancies were due to a diskette which had not be placed into the system by the vendor's representative, that being ES&S, Incorporated.

At this time, Mr. Eliseo Muñoz, Brownsville resident, highlighted the problems that occurred on Election Day and confirmed that the vendors were responsible for the major problems of the election.

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Benavides, seconded by Commissioner Cascos and carried unanimously, the canvassing of the State Constitutional Amendments General Election held November 2, 1999, were approved, as presented by the Elections Administrator.

The Results and the Memorandum are as follow:

There being no further business to come before the Court, upon motion by Commissioner Cascos, seconded by Commissioner Benavides and carried unanimously, the meeting was **ADJOURNED** at **9:33 A.M.**



APPROVED this **28th** day of **December, 1999**.

GILBERTO HINOJOSA
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

JOE G. RIVERA
COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK
OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS.