

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF CAMERON §

BE IT REMEMBERED on the 17th day of November 2008, there was conducted a **SPECIAL 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:

PRESENT:

8:30 A.M.

CARLOS H. CASCOS, CPA
COUNTY JUDGE

SOFIA C. BENAVIDES
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1

JOHN WOOD
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2

DAVID A. GARZA
COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4

JOE G. RIVERA
COUNTY CLERK

Aide A. Trejo **Deputy Clerk**

ABSENT:
EDNA TAMAYO

The meeting was called to order by Judge Cascos at 8:30 A.M. He asked Mr. Roger Ortiz, Elections Administrator, for the invocation. The Court then led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and the Pledge of Allegiance to the State Flag.

The Court considered the following matters as posted and filed for Record in the Office of the County Clerk on November 13, 2008 at 9:30 A.M.:

ACTION ITEMS

(1) ACTION ITEMS.

(A) CONSIDERATION AND ACTION REGARDING CANVASSING OF PRECINCT ELECTION RETURNS FOR THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CONDUCTED ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 67, CANVASSING ELECTIONS, SEC. 67.002, CANVASS OF PRECINCT RETURNS OF THE TEXAS ELECTION CODE. (RO-ELECTIONS)

Mr. Roger Ortiz, Elections Administrator, presented and read the Precinct Election Returns for the November 4, 2008 General Election.

Judge Cascos questioned whether the numbers of ballots counted is reconciled with the number of signatures in the poll books.

Mr. Ortiz explained the process that the precinct judges use to balance the number of ballots and the scanning procedure done by the Elections Department.

Commissioner Garza expressed concern with the delay of Election results from Cameron County.

Commissioner Wood motioned to accept the Canvassing of the Precinct Election Returns for the November 4, 2008 Presidential Election conducted on November 4, 2008 and in accordance with Chapter 67, Canvassing Elections, Sec. 67.002, Canvass of Precinct Returns of the Texas Election Code.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously.

The Documentation is as follows:

There being no further business to come before the Court, upon motion by Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Garza and carried unanimously, the meeting was **ADJOURNED** at 9:00 A.M.

APPROVED this 9th day of **December 2008**

CARLOS H. CASCOS, CPA
COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:

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