

**MINUTES  
OF THE  
LA PAZ COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Thursday, September 8, 2016, 1:00 p.m.  
Special Meeting**

Chairman Irwin called the September 8, 2016, special meeting of the La Paz County Board of Supervisors to order at 1:00 p.m. Elected Officials and Department Heads present were: Chairman Irwin, Supervisor Wilson (telephonically), Supervisor Clapperton, County Administrator/Clerk of the Board Field, Community Development Administrator Yackley, Elections Director Scholl; and Deputy Clerk of the Board Green.

**Approve Canvass of the 2016 Primary Election held on August 30, 2016. – Elections**

Elections Director Scholl stated that he was before the Board to request approval of the canvass of the 2016 Primary Election held on August 30, 2016.

He noted that the number of registered voters was down from the previous year; and voter turnout for the Primary Election was at 33.5%.

He went over the nominees running for each seat, noting the races that would go forward to the General Election, with the nominees for District #1 Supervisor being D. L. Wilson and Mesena “Missi” Gilbert; for District #2 Supervisor: Lucas Marler and Duce Minor; and for District #3 Supervisor: Holly Irwin and Gary Zakrajsek.

He noted the nominees for County Attorney: Tony Rogers and Kathy Field; County Sheriff, which was an upset to the incumbent: William Risen and Frank Vidrine; County Treasurer: Leah Castro unopposed; County School Superintendent: Armando Heredia and Jacqueline Price; County Recorder: Shelly Banker unopposed; and County Assessor, an upset to the incumbent: Anna Camacho, unopposed.

He noted that the only official write-in was Pat Jones for Supervisor District #2, obtaining 22 votes.

He reported the number of partisan ballots requested by “other” voters, such as from Independents as follows: Democratic Party – 36 ballots; Green Party – 9 ballots; and Republican Party – 236 ballots requested, for a total of 281 ballots.

He noted other statistics, stating that the actual data was in the Board’s packet of information that would later today to be sent to the Secretary of State as the Final Official Results, complying with the 10-day requirement for approval of the canvass.

**CHAIRMAN IRWIN MOVED** to approve the canvass of the 2016 Primary Election held on August 30, 2016. Motion seconded by Supervisor Clapperton, passed unanimously.

