

**MINUTES OF OFFICIAL CANVASS OF
2008 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008 7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
405 N. PASEO DE OÑATE, ESPAÑOLA NM**

The meeting was called to order by City Clerk Veronica Martinez at 6:57 p.m. with the following present:

Magistrate Judge:	Alex Naranjo
Councilor:	Alfred J. Herrera
City Clerk:	Veronica Martinez
Deputy Clerk:	Lucas Gauthier

Election returns were canvassed by consolidated precinct. Each signature roster was examined for necessary signatures of the Precinct Boards. Each machine tape was read by Clerk Veronica Martinez, and tallied by Judge Naranjo. Hand tallied ballots were added to the totals from the machine tapes. Ballots were tallied for the following reasons:

1. Write-in candidate in District 2 race
2. Early/Absentee ballots torn

It was discovered that Precinct 40, District 1 machine tapes and one signature roster were not signed by the Precinct Board. The Presiding Judge of Precinct 40, Janette Beasley, was contacted and arrived with precinct board member Martha Austin to sign the tape and signature roster. Judge Naranjo declared that the two signatures were sufficient.

The Canvass Board signed each of the machine printed tapes and the final canvass sheet. The canvass sheet was immediately filed in the Minute Book of the Municipality.

There being no further business, the canvass board adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Electronic Copy – Signatures on file