



**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**  
Socorro Independent School District  
12440 Rojas Drive, El Paso, TX 79928  
May 12, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

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**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cynthia A. Najera, Board President; Paul Guerra, Board Secretary; and Eduardo Mena

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

David O. Morales, Board Vice President; Gary Gandara; and Angelica Rodriguez

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Board President Cynthia Najera. A quorum was established.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**CANVASSING THE RESULTS OF THE GENERAL TRUSTEES' ELECTION OF MAY 1, 2021**

Steve Blanco, Legal Counsel, reported that the election returns for the general election held on May 1, 2021 were received and duly certified by the El Paso County Elections Department. The election is complete and Administration will present the results for the Board's consideration. A motion was made by Paul Guerra, seconded by Eduardo Mena, to canvass the results of the General Trustees' Election of May 1, 2021 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**ORDER AND CERTIFICATE OF ORDER CANVASSING THE ELECTION RESULTS OF THE GENERAL TRUSTEES' ELECTION OF MAY 1, 2021**

Mr. Blanco reported the results of the May 1, 2021 Elections as follows: the qualified voters of the Socorro ISD by canvassing more votes for the following candidate than any other candidate for District Numbers 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the Board of Trustees of the Socorro ISD in the May 1, 2021 General Trustees' Election did elect Cynthia 'Cindy' Najera with 381 votes for District 2; Ricardo Castellano with 210 votes for District 3; Paul Guerra with 489 votes for District 4; and Pablo Barrera with 365 votes for District 5.

A motion was made by Eduardo Mena, seconded by Paul Guerra, to approve the item as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

**OFFICER STATEMENT AND OATH OF OFFICE**

Cynthia 'Cindy' Najera, Ricardo Castellano, Paul Guerra, Pablo Barrera, and Michael A. Najera were sworn in by Honorable Ruben Lujan. No action was taken on this agenda item.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON MAY 18, 2021.**