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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to confirm the details regarding the ballot count and the closure of voting for Hispanic Police Officers Association Sheriff Endorsement

On March 1, 2024, we conducted a count of all ballots received by our office. As per the guidelines established prior to the voting process, voting officially closed on February 29, 2024. We ensured that all procedures were followed correctly and that every vote was accounted for with the utmost integrity. A video documenting the ballot counting procedure will be made available for public viewing.

Over the weekend following the closure, we received an additional twelve ballots. Upon review, it was determined that each of these ballots was postmarked by the closing date of February 29, 2024. In the interest of fairness and to ensure that all voices were heard, we decided to count these twelve ballots. This decision was made in adherence to our commitment to a fair and transparent process, ensuring that all participants who submitted their ballots by the established deadline had their votes counted.

Please let this letter serve as confirmation that all ballots received by the deadline were counted and included in the final tally.

The final vote count from March 1 is enumerated as follows:

Ignacio Alvarez – 7
Jose L. Aragu - 8
John M. Barrow - 2
Jaspén Bishop - 0
Rosanna Cordero-Stutz - 23
Alexander Fornet - 0
Susan Khoury - 0
Mario Knapp - 64
Orlando Lopez - 2
Rolando Riera Jr. - 4

John Rivera - 22
Ernesto Rodriguez – 6
James Reyes (Write in) – 1
Disqualified – 1 (Voted for two candidates)

The tally from March 4, for ballots postmarked February 29, is as follows:

Ignacio Alvarez – 1
Jose L. Aragu - 2
John M. Barrow - 0
Jaspen Bishop - 0
Rosanna Cordero-Stutz - 6
Alexander Fornet - 0
Susan Khoury - 0
Mario Knapp - 2
Orlando Lopez - 0
Rolando Riera Jr. - 0
John Rivera - 1
Ernesto Rodriguez – 0

The grand total of votes, combining the counts from March 1 and March 4, is as follows:

Ignacio Alvarez – 8
Jose L. Aragu - 10
John M. Barrow - 2
Jaspen Bishop - 0
Rosanna Cordero-Stutz - 29
Alexander Fornet - 0
Susan Khoury - 0
Mario Knapp - 66
Orlando Lopez - 2
Rolando Riera Jr. - 4
John Rivera - 23
Ernesto Rodriguez – 6

Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to participate in this process.

Respectfully,


Dylan G. Barket