

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

On this the 13th day of March 1916, this court being in regular session, came on for consideration the establishment of Road District No 1 in Upshur County, Texas.

And it appearing to the court that it is desirable to establish said Road District;

It is therefore ordered and considered by the court that said Road District No 1 be and the same is hereby established, with the following metes and bounds, to wit;

Beginning on the line between Upshur and Camp counties where Lilly's Creek crosses same; Thence East with said line about 6000 vrs to the Northeast corner of a 50 acre tract of land on the I Hix survey, known as the Green Bates place; Thence South to the South boundary line of said I Hix headright survey; Thence East with the said line to the Northeast corner of Block No 84 of the L B Brown headright survey; Thence South with the East boundary line of said block 84, pass NW corner of D L Pressnall 114-2/3 acre tract and East boundary line of Guster Carpenter 120 acres and continue South with the West boundary line of D L Pressnall 28 acres on said Brown survey to the Southeast corner of D L Pressnall 28 acre tract. Thence West to the Northeast corner of the W W Pressnall 60 acre tract on said survey. Thence South to Southeast corner of same; Thence West to the Northeast corner of T J Swafford 82 acre tract; Thence South to the Southwest corner of an 82 2/3 acre tract surveyed for HC Williams. Thence East to the West boundary line of a 50 acre survey made for H C Williams; Thence South to the Southwest corner of same; Thence West 310 vrs to the Northwest corner of a 74 1/2 acre tract surveyed for J Davidson; Thence South to the Southwest corner of same, on the North boundary line of John Stephens headright. Thence West 155 vrs to NW corner of same; Thence South to the Southwest corner of same; Thence East to the Northwest corner of the M Davidson headright survey; Thence South to the Southwest corner of same; Thence East to the Northeast corner of Block No 16 of the subdivision of William King survey; Thence South to the South boundary line of William King survey; Thence East to the NE corner of J M Brown headright survey; Thence South to the SE corner of same; Thence East to Ganey Creek; the same being the NE corner of J W Robinson 100 acre tract on the James Billard headright survey; Thence South with said creek to little Cypress Creek; Thence down little Cypress creek to the NE corner of Gilmer Independent School District. Thence South with the East boundary line of same to the SE corner thereof and continue South with the East boundary line of Pattonfield School District No 22 to the North boundary line of the M Del P Torres League and Labor; Thence West to the NE corner of Block Number 1 of the subdivision of said Torres League; Thence South with the East boundary line of Blocks Nos One (1), eight (8) and nine (9), to the South boundary line of said Torres league; Thence East to the NE corner of the Samuel C Gillespie headright survey; Thence South to the SE corner of the William Barnstable headright survey; Thence East to the NE corner of the I Moody headright survey; Thence South with the East line of same and with the East line of the Sarah Harrell headright survey to the SE corner of the MO and Bradshaw 215 acre tract; Thence West to the West boundary line of said Sarah Harrell survey; Thence South to the NE corner of the W M Mattox 150 acre tract; Thence West to the NW corner of same; Thence South to the North boundary line of the H H Edwards headright survey; Thence West to the NW corner of same; Thence South with the West boundary line of said survey to the line between Upshur and Gregg Counties; Thence in a Southwest direction with said county lines to the West boundary line of the Allen Thompson headright survey; Thence North pass the NW corner of same and continuing North

C T Davis
 C W Douphrate
 D B Douphrate
 B A Passiter
 H D Magrill
 Fred Billingsley
 J Kurts
 R L Renner
 J G Bishop
 H M Croley
 J E Stephens
 R L Mattox
 I L Stephens
 C B Rider
 W H Chandler
 W C Brazier
 T H Briggs
 W M Thompson
 R E McLondon
 E F Jones
 J H Pearson
 W A Parker
 W C Barnwell
 Neville Levy
 H F Parker
 J C Bates
 J M Pilgrim
 W H Moody
 Tommie Dean
 G W Ennis
 T L Fielden
 J L Bishop
 J D Sewell
 W A Blasingame
 P J Sewell
 C W C Russell

H H Marshall
 L G Martin
 J D Evans
 J A Mullenix
 C W Beene
 Roy Cook
 J W Wall
 B B Berry
 R C Barnwell
 B C Cook
 J R Warren
 J E Moughon
 B W Wood
 Wm Herring
 R E Nelson
 J E Boykin
 Gus McKinney
 Hal Walton
 W I Crain
 Roy Daniels
 J F Chandler
 H M Patterson
 T J Coffy
 Earl Galloway
 Ramah Oliver
 Jack Wilson
 B C Elwell
 J M Brison
 Jack Dean
 Z V Christian
 W C Beckham
 A W Reiser
 D McIntosh
 F S Green
 D A Taylor
 Ivy Scarbrough

W A Marshall
 F Douphrate
 F M Ray
 R A Bullock
 H Hale
 T A Cook
 G W Scott
 J A Culpepper
 E L Barnwell
 J I Driggers
 C H Roberts
 V E Todd
 U E Oliver
 B H Connell
 Geo Hale
 J H Mathis
 J C Miller
 H P Robertson
 R B Bennett
 Clem Hale
 J W Proctor
 E L Lawrence
 J T Walton
 W W Lomenack
 J H Bates
 C P Davis
 J H Moody
 G H Moody
 Oatis Wilson
 D N Elwell
 W W Presnell
 V E Rider
 W I Carter
 L O Anderson
 I G Farris
 R G Taylor

H P McGaughy
 S W McGee
 Joe Petty
 J A Meecom
 H B Daniels
 O B Stroops
 J F Lovell
 T O Williams
 H C Wilson
 F C Jones
 E F Aldredige
 Reese Epperson
 F N Buie
 Wm Allen
 Geo R Croley
 J B Arnsby
 J E Croley
 O E Billingsly
 J B Hill
 Elzy Knowles
 T H Chandler
 H L Goodson
 Geo Tucker & Son
 W M Parker
 Jas Sewell
 C A Davis
 A K Elwell
 J D Walker
 J W Moody
 E W Loving
 J A Carpenter
 L L Dean
 Geo A Taylor
 C S Dodson
 J E Scarbrough

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 NOTICE OF ELECTION (RoadDistrict No 1) (Judges Order and Sheriffs Notice.

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On this, the 8th day of May 1916, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of D Douphrate and 181 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No One of Upshur County, Texas, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars bearing 5% rate of interest, maturing 40 years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof:

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said ~~county~~ Road District No One of Upshur County, Texas and that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such Road District No One of Upshur County, Texas,

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election to be held in said Road District No One of Upshur County, Texas; on the 8th day of June 1916, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No One of Upshur County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of ONEHUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS bearing 5% rate of interest and maturity 40 years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No One of Upshur County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said county for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in the county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Gilmer, Bettie, West Mountain and at Poor Creek School House and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election at Gilmer N M Harrison; at Bettie E R Anderson; at West Mountain J A Phillips, at Poor Creek Schoolhouse B C Elwell.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the Road Improvement District Act passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty First Legislature, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Road District No One of Upshur County Texas shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF," and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREFOR."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said county shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No One of Upshur County Texas for four successive weeks next preceding said election, and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in the Road District No One of Upshur County Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

W H McClelland
County Judge Upshur County Texas.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared H P McGaughy, who, after being by me duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he acted as presiding officer of a special Road Bond election held in Gilmer, on the 8th day of June 1916; that he acted as such presiding officer of said election because of the inability of N M Harrison to act as such presiding officer; that he was elected to act as such presiding officer by the voters present at the time stated by law for the polls to open; that he qualified as such presiding officer by taking the prescribed oath before D Walker, County Clerk Upshur County Texas.

H P McGaughy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of June A D 1916.

D Walker
Clerk County Court Upshur County Texas.

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Geo. Tucker who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Editor and publisher of the Gilmer Mirror, a newspaper published once a week in said county (or road District No 1) as the case may be, and that he published a true copy of the notice of election hereto attached in said paper for four weeks next preceding said election.

Geo. Tucker

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of June A D 1916.

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D Walker, County Clerk Upshur Co. Texas.

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We, the undersigned, managers of Election in Election Precinct No 12 in said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct RETURN of the TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES cast in said Election Precinct, and correctly shows the total number of votes cast "For the issuance of bonds and for the levy of tax," and "Against the issuance of Bonds and against the levy of tax" at said election, held on the 8 day of June 1916, at Poe Creek in said Election Precinct, by the qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating Macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, amounting to One Hundred Thousand Dollars, should be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness our hands, this 8 day of June 1916.

Managers of Election. (B C Elwell, Presiding Officer (W C Beckham Clerk (L C Riels Clerk

ELECTION RETURNS

Return of an election held at Bettie in Election Precinct No 11 of Upshur County, Texas, on the 8 day of June A D 1916, the same being a regularly designated voted place of said County.

Said election having been held for the purpose of enabling the duly qualified voters to determine by vote whether or not there should be issued bonds of said Road District No 1 to the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof and for the further purpose of determining whether or not a tax of ___ cents on each \$100.00 of assessed property valued should be annually levied and collected to pay interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund therefor, and we the undersigned, the regular officers of election at said election precinct do hereby certify that at said election, so held, there were cast 32 votes of which number there were cast;

For the issuance of said bonds and for the levy of said tax 20 votes Against the issuance of said bonds and against the levy of said tax 12 votes

We herewith enclose poll sheets and tally list of said election.

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We, the undersigned, managers of election in Election Precinct No 11 of said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct Return of the total number of votes cast in said election precinct, and correctly shows the total number of votes cast "For the issuance of bonds and for the levy of tax" and "Against the Issuance of bonds and against the levy of tax" at said election, held on the 8 day of June 1916, at ~~Poe Creek~~ Bettie in said Election Precinct, by the qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said Election Precinct, for the purpose of determining whether or not bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved road and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, amounting to ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, should be issued.

In testimony whereof, witness our hands, this 8 day of June 1916.

Managers of election. E B Anderson, Presiding Officer J M Bullock, Judge J A Glascock, Clerk H A Willis, Clerk