

The State of Texas } In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas.
County of Upshur } April 10th 1916. April term 1916

On this day came on to be considered the return of an election held in Common School District No 25 to determine whether or not a majority of the taxpayers of said district desire the abrogation of the local school tax voted in said district some time in the part for the purpose of supplementing the state school fund apportioned to said district. And it appearing that there were cast at said election 38 votes, of which number there were cast;

For abrogating 24 votes
Against abrogating 14 votes

It is therefore ordered by said court that said tax be and is hereby abrogated in said Common School District No 25.

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 27th day of April A D 1916, there was begun and holden a special session of the Honorable Commissioners Court of Upshur County, Texas, at which were present Hon W H McClelland, Judge presiding; J E Glover, Commissioner Pre No 1; W J Adkins, Commissioner Pre No 2; O J Phillips, Commissioner Pre No 3; W R Arrington, Commissioner Pre No 4; B C Duic, Sheriff; C E Florence, County Attorney; D Walker, County Clerk, and the following proceedings were had, to-wit;

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Court was opened at 10 o'clock A M by proclamation of the sheriff at the Court House door, when the following proceedings, among others, were had;

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IN RE bids for County } In Commissioners Court of Upshur County Texas.
Depository } April 27th 1916

On this day came on to be considered bids for County Depository to care for Common County Funds; and

Whereas the following bids were made

Farmers St Bank Big Sandy 3 3/4 percent
Continental St Bank Big Sandy 3 1/2
F&M Nat Bank Gilmer 3 55/100 percent
First Nat'l Bank 3 80/100

And it appearing to the court that said bids were insufficient;

It is therefore ordered by the court that all of said bids be rejected and that no bid will be accepted for less than 5%.

PETITION FOR ELECTION DIST NO 43 (Rhonesboro)

The State of Texas
 County of Upshur

To the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County;

We, the undersigned qualified property tax paying voters of Common School District No 43 in Upshur County, pray that an election be ordered to be held in said district to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property tax paying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds numbered consecutively from one to 15, both inclusive, of the denomination of \$100.00 each, aggregating \$1500.00 to bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, said bonds to be payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after five years on the faith and credit of said common school district, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

Dated this the 6th day of March 1916.

Rev J T Wilson
 W J Mangum
 S C Jones
 O H Merryman
 G W Clark
 T J Barton
 G M Pilcher
 T J Johnson
 N A Pilcher
 D F Craddock

W G Schrum
 Dr Hood
 W E Murphy
 J C Johnson
 M M Mangum
 J M Brown
 C E Melhorter
 J H Clark
 J F Barton
 W M Wall

J E Warren
 H C Fouts
 J A Morris
 O N Lyle
 J F Finney
 M W Johnson
 W R Finney
 F C Florence
 J W Jones
 W H Clifton

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COUNTY JUDGES ORDER DIST NO 43 (Rhonesboro)

The State of Texas
 County of Upshur

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of March, 1916, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 43 of this county on the question of issuing bonds to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law; and, it appearing that Upshur County contains a population of more than 10,000 according to the last United States Census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No 43 has been heretofore on, to wit; the 24th day of August 1915, properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of 1911; and

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of less than nine square miles, but that the establishment of said district was validated by a law passed by the Thirty fourth Legislature in called session, which law became effective at a date subsequent to the establishment of said district No 43; and

It further appearing that said district No 43 does not embrace any

territory that was taken from any other district (either common or independent) that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Now, therefore, I, W H McClelland, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said Common School District No 43 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of date the 24th day of August 1915, which is recorded in Volume One, pages 8 & 9 in book designated "Record of School Districts" to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1500.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 15, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after five years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum payable annually April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners' court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

M H Mangum is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners' court of this county, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:
"For the Bonds"
"Against the Bonds."

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 15th day of March 1916.

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W H McClelland
County Judge Upshur Co Tex.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 8th day of April 1916, at Rhoneshore Schoolhouse in Common School District No 43 of this county as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of this county, of date the 24th day of August 1915, which is recorded in Volume One page 8 of the "Board of School Districts" to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$1500 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to fifteen both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after five years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contract in constructing and equipping a public school building

of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and County and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this county by order made on the 15th day of March 1916, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 16 day of March 1916.

B C Buie
Sheriff Upshur Co Texas.

SHERIFF'S - - - AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared B C Buie, known to me to be the sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and after being by me first duly sworn upon his oath, said; that the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and exact copy of the three notices of election therein referred to which he, as such sheriff, made and posting in common School District No 43 of said County; That said notices were posted in three public places in said district, to wit; One at Rhonesboro Schoolhouse, one at postoffice and one at depot on the 17 day of March 1916, which was twenty one full days before the date of said election.

B C Buie, sheriff.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of March 1916.

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ELECTION RETURNS. DIST NO 43 (Rhonesboro)

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

To the Honorable Commissioners' Court of said County;

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 8 day of April 1916, in Common School District No 43 of said county upon the question of issuing \$1500.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years and bearing 5% per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 45 votes, of which number there were cast:

For the bonds.....29 votes
Against the bonds.....16 votes
Majority for the bonds.....13 votes

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

Signed this the 8 day of April 1916.

J R Hinson Presiding Officer
W R Finney Judge
F C Florence Judge
J C Johnson Clerk
W G Schrum Clerk

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The State of Texas } In Commissioners Court Upshur County Texas.
County of Upshur } April Term 1916. April 10th 1916

On this day came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 8th day of April 1916, in Common School District No 43 of this county upon the question of issuing \$1500.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running 20 years, and bearing 5 per cent interest, and levying a tax on all taxable property of said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 45 votes, of which number there were cast;

For the bonds 29 votes
Against the bonds 16 votes

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said district, voting at said election voted in favor of issuing said bonds and for said tax, the court does hereby declare the said tax to have carried in said district and the proposition for the issuance of said bonds to have been adopted, and that this court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessor and collected said tax.

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ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS DIST NO 43 (Rhoneshore)

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

On the 10th day of April 1916, the Commissioners Court of Upshur County convened in regular session, all the members thereof to wit;

W H McClelland County Judge
J E Glover Commissioner Pre No 1
J W Adkins Commissioners Pre No 2
O J Phillips Commissioner Pre No 3
W R Arrington Commissioner Pre No 4

Being present, and, among other proceedings had, passed the following order;

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 8th day of April 1916 a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of Common School District No 43 of this county, voting at said election, voted in favor of the issuance of the bonds hereinafter described, and in favor of the tax hereinafter levied;

It is therefore ordered by the said Commissioners Court of Upshur County that the bonds of said county to be called "Common School District No 43 Schoolhouse Bonds" be issued on the faith and credit of Common School District No 43 of said county, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees passed on the 24th day of August 1915, which is of record in the *Record of School Districts of Upshur County* minutes of said Board of Trustees on pages 8 and 9 of Book 1 for the purpose of providing funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively from one to 15 inclusive; shall be of the denomination of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars each, aggregating Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars.

They shall be dated April 10th 1916; and shall become due and payable twenty years after date with option of redemption after five years.

They shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable annually on April 10th of each year.

structing and equipping a public school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and authorizing a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of property taxpaying voters of said district and being in every respect in conformity with law, and it appearing that Upshur County contains a population of more than 10,000, according to the last United States Census; and,

It further appearing that said Common School District No 11 has been heretofore on, to wit; the 11th day of June 1912, properly established in accordance with Article 2817, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and,

It further appearing that said district as so established contains an area of less than nine square miles, but that said district was validated by an act of the Legislature effectual at a subsequent date; and

It further appearing that said district No 11 does not embrace any territory that was taken from any other school district (either common or independent), that had an outstanding issue of bonds at the date of such inclusion in this district;

Now, therefore I, W H McClelland, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 29th day of April 1918 at Bettie Schoolhouse in Common School District No 11, of this county as established by order of the Commissioners court of date the 14th day of June 1912, which is recorded in Book 4 page 322 of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School District in the amount of \$3000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$300.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to ten, payable twenty years from their date, with option of redemption after five years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public free school building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

E E Stracener is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners Court of this county, as is required by law for holding a general election.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following;

"For the Bonds"
"Against the Bonds."

All persons who are legal qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three notices in three public places in the said district for three weeks before the election.

Dated the 6th day of April 1918.

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W H McClelland
County Judge Upshur County Texas.

SHERIFFS NOTICE DIST NO 11. (Bettie)

The State of Texas

County of Upshur

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 29th day of April 1916, at Bettie Schoolhouse in Common School District No 29 of this county as established by order of the Commissioners Court of this county as established by order of the Commissioners court of this county, of date the 11th day of June 1912, which is recorded in Book 4 page 322 of the minutes of said court, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said Common School district in the amount of \$3000.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$300.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to ten, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after five years, and bearing five per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in constructing and equipping a public School building of wooden material and purchasing a site therefor within said district, and to determine whether the Commissioners court of this county shall be authorized to levy, assess, and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the county judge of this county by order made on the 6th day of April 1916, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Dated the 6th day of April 1916.

B C Buie
 Sheriff Upshur County Texas.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared B C Buie known by me to be the Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, and after being by me duly sworn upon his oath said;

That the above and foregoing notice of election is a true, full and correct copy of the three notices of election therein referred to which he as Sheriff made and posted in Common School District No 11 of the said County. That said notices were posted at three public places in said district to wit; One at the post office, one at the School House and one at the Drug Store, all in Bettie Texas, on the 7th day of April 1916, which was twenty one full days before said election.

B C Buie, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 8th day of April 1916.

D Walker
 County Clerk of Upshur County Texas.

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State of Texas

County of Upshur) To the Honorable Commissioners Court of said County:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 29th day of April 1916 in Common School District No 11 of said county upon the question of issuing \$3000.00 of schoolhouse bonds for said district, running twenty years and bearing five per cent interest and levying a tax on all taxable property in said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, hereby certify that at said election there were cast 42 votes, of which number there were cast; For the bonds 28 votes. Against the Bonds 14 votes. That the polls for said election opened at 8 o'clock A M and closed at 6 o'clock P M. We herewith enclose

