

THE STATE OF TEXAS | TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR | OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 31st day of July, A.D. 1948, in (a) Enoch School District No. 24, of Upshur County, at the School Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Enoch School District No. 24, of Upshur County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast (b) 99 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - 7 votes  
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - 92 votes.

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 31st day of July, A.D. 1948.

Laurice Dodd, Presiding Officer.  
Julie Denton, Judge  
Icic Teffteller, Judge  
W. J. Venn, Clerk.

Filed for record August 7, 1948, at 10:36 o'clock A. M. Robert Taylor, County Clerk, Upshur County, By E.G. Deputy.

August 10, 1948

Commissioners' Court met in Special session with all members present:

Motion made, seconded and carried that: Orders of election at New Bethlehem for school dissolution purposes be recorded as follows, to-wit:

PETITION FOR ELECTION

TO DISSOLVE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS | TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR | OF UPSHUR COUNTY

We, the undersigned legally qualified voters of (a) ( Original) Bethelhem School District No. \_\_, in Upshur County, Texas, desiring to dissolve said District from (a) Indian Rock Dist No. 18 School District No. 18, of Upshur County, hereby make application to the Honorable County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, for an order for an election to be held in said (a) Bethelhem School District No. \_\_, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Bethelhem Common School District No. \_\_, of Upshur County, shall dissolved from (a) Indian Rock Dist. School District No. 18, of Upshur County, for school purposes.

DATED this 6 day of August, A. D. 1948.

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| M. O. Watts        | Charles Fleet      | W.F. Fleenor     |
| Opal Watts         | Mrs. Charles Fleet | E. E. Mulloy     |
| Mrs. E.A. Watts    | Odell Pyle         | J.W. Lester      |
| S. M. Bullock      | John D. Fleet      | Mrs. J.W. Lester |
| Mrs. S. M. Bullock | Mrs. John D. Fleet | John Miller      |
| Mrs. Emily Jones   | Mrs. W.F. Fleenor  | Mrs. John Miller |

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| W. W. Beisch        | Belva Fleet       |
| R. E. Thompson      | Jim Voss          |
| Jimmie Thompson     | Mrs. Jim Voss     |
| Mrs. W.W. Beisch    | H C Taylor        |
| Lillian Starr       | Mrs. H. C. Taylor |
| Mr. Lemuel B. Woods | G. H. Hoover      |
| Alton Davis         | Mrs. Rose Hoover  |
| Leon Davis          | C. F. Kennedy     |
| Opal Davis          | W. T. Adams       |
| Milton Rash         | Mrs. W.T. Adams   |
| Mrs. Milton Rash    | Mrs. C.F. Kennedy |
| F. H. Pyle          |                   |
| Mrs. M. L. Pyle     |                   |

Filed for record August 10, 1948, Robert Taylor, County Clerk, Upshur Co. Tex.

**ORDER OF ELECTION  
TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS**

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

WHEREAS, on the 6 day of August, A.D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in (a) Originally New Bethlehem School District No. 20, of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) New Bethlehem School District No. 20, of Upshur County, shall be dissolved from Indian Rock School District No. 18, of Upshur County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Upshur County contains a population of 26,178 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said (a) New Bethlehem School District No. 20 has been heretofore properly established prior to consolidation with Indian Rock Dist. 18; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of about 10 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W.A. Lunsford, in my official capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 31 day of August, A. D. 1948, at (a) New Bethlehem Church, in (a) Formerly New Bethlehem School District No. 20, of said County, as established Prior to consolidation with Indian Rock No. 18, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (a) Formerly New Bethlehem School District No. 20, of Upshur County, shall be dissolved from Indian Rock School District No. 18, of Upshur County, for school purposes.

M. O. Watts 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to dissolve the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

**"FOR DISSOLUTION"**

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes

shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST DISSOLUTION"

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

W. A. Lunsford, County Judge,  
Upshur County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO DISSOLUTION DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE  
31 day of August, A. D. 1948,

at (a) New Bethlehem Church, in (b) Indian Rock School District No. 18, of this County, as established Prior to consolidation with Indian Rock as passed on the ---to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that (b) New Bethlehem School District No. 20, of Upshur County, shall be Dissolved from Indian Rock School District No. 18, of Upshur County, for school purposes.

M. O. Watts has been 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.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR DISSOLUTION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST DISSOLUTION"

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 10 day of August, A.D. 1948, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 10 day of August, A.D. 1948.

(d) W. A. Lunsford, County Judge.  
Upshur County, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared F. H. Pyle, well known to me, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to wit:

One at L. B. Wood's Store; one at J. W. Lester's Store; and one at Intersection of Springfield road and Gilmer Omega Road, on the 10 day of August, A.D. 1948, which was not less than twenty days before the date of said election.

F. H. Pyle, Constable Precinct #5.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by F. H. Pyle, on this, the 11 day of August,

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A. D. 1948.

Frank T. Smith, Notary Public,  
Upshur Co., Texas.

Seal.

W. A. Lunsford,  
Milton Nash  
E. H. Shaw  
A. B. Reynolds  
D. W. Gatlin

September 13th, 1948.

Commissioners' Court met in regular session with all members present. Motion made, seconded and carried that:

Delinquent tax collecting contract be awarded to E. S. Fritchard to cover period from date through Dec. 31, 1948.

"STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

I, the undersigned County Attorney of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby acknowledge that the Commissioners' Court of the said County has notified me to file suit for the collection of delinquent taxes in said county; however, due to the fact that it would be physically impossible for me to personally file and handle such suits, and at the same time to properly discharge the other duties of my office, and to the further fact that the statutes do not provide adequate compensation for a County Attorney to file and to prosecute suits for delinquent taxes, but do make adequate provisions for other attorneys to handle the same, I do hereby decline to file such suits and do hereby waive the thirty days' written notice provided in Article 7335, Revised Civil Statutes, and do hereby agree that the Commissioners' Court of said County may contract with some other competent attorney to enforce or assist in the enforcement of the collection of delinquent State and County taxes.

Witness my hand this, the 16 day of August, A.D. 1948.

Looney E. Lindsey, County Attorney  
Upshur County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

I, Robert Taylor, County Clerk of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a certain waiver executed by Looney E. Lindsey County Attorney, of Upshur County, as the same appears of record in Volume 10 page 218 of the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 16 day of August, 1948.

Robert Taylor, County Clerk,  
Upshur County, Texas.

Seal.

RESOLUTION AND ORDER

On this the 13 day of Sept. 1948, at a Regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Upshur County, Texas, there came on for consideration the making of a contract for the collection of delinquent taxes, and motion was made by D. W. Gatlin County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, seconded by E. H. Shaw, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, That subject to approval by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and Attorney General of Texas said Commissioners' Court in behalf of said County do make and enter into a contract with E. S.