

1951.

Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of
Upshur County, Texas.

(Seal)

H. L. Elwell
Jim Shockey
E. H. Shaw
J. E. Venn,
Horace Morris

MAY 9, 1951.

Commissioners' Court met in Special Session with the following members present:

H. L. Elwell, E. H. Shaw and J. E. Venn:

Motion made, seconded and carried that an election be ordered held at Harmony County Line CSD for the purpose of changing from Common School District to Independent School District.

PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONVERT
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF UPSHUR

TO THE HONORABLE Mannie Elwell, County Judge of said County:

We, the undersigned, legally qualified property taxpaying voters residing in Harmony County Line Consolidated Common School District No. 15, of Upshur-Wood Counties which said School District maintains a first-class High School of twelve grades, offering sixteen or more credits, respectfully pray that an election be ordered in said School District for the purpose of determining if said Harmony County Line Consolidated Common School District No. 15 shall be converted into an Independent School District, as provided by Article 2742j, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 9 day of May, 1951.

W. P. Hill	Mrs. Lloyd Hughes
S. R. Harrison	Lloyd L. Hughes
Ivan Arrington	H C Smith
Mrs. Ivan Arrington	Mrs. H C Smith
Mrs W P Hill	W S James
Gordon E Irons	Joe B. Thompson
Glen Carroll	W E Ray
Fay Carroll	J R Morris
B C Johnson	J S Stewart
Mrs Jennie Hill	Ray Rutledge
Mrs. Gordon E Irons	M A Green
Mrs. Ruby Irons	Mrs. Thomas M Dacus
B A Bullock	Mrs. Mattie Brown

Filed for record May 9, 1951, at 2:47 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

ORDER FOR ELECTION TO
CONVERT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT TO
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

WHEREAS, on the 9 day of May, 1951, there was presented to me the petition of 26 persons asking that an election be ordered to determine whether or not Harmony Co. Line Consolidated Common School District No. 15, of Upshur-Wood Counties, Texas, shall be converted into an Independent School District as provided by Article 2742j, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

It appearing that said petition is signed by at least twenty (or a majority) legally qualified voters residing in said Common School District, and that said Common School District maintains a first-class High School of twelve grades, offering sixteen or more credits, and said petition is otherwise in conformity with law;

Therefore, I, H. L. (Mannie) Elwell, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said Common School District on the 2 day of June, 1951, which date is not less than twenty days, nor more than thirty days from the date of the filing of said above mentioned petition, for the purpose of determining whether said Harmony Co. Line Consolidated Common School District No. 15 shall be converted into an Independent School District as provided by Article 2742j, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the following place in said Common School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At Harmony School Building, in Harmony, Texas, in said School District with G. C. Pool as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Sarah Hughes and Joe B. Thompson, Clerks.

The Ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"FOR CONVERTING"

"AGAINST CONVERTING"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but legally qualified voters residing in said Common School District shall be allowed to vote at said election. The sheriff of this county shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said Common School District, which posting shall be done not less than twenty-one days prior to the date fixed for said election. Then five days after said election, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as required by law for holding a general election.

Dated this the 9 day of May, 1951.

H. L. Elwell, County Judge, Upshur County,
Texas

Filed for record May 9, 1951, at 2:47 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

H. L. Elwell,

E. H. Shaw

J. E. Vern

MAY 11, 1951.

Commissioners' Court met in Special Session with all members present.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Election be held at Union Hill School for the purpose of determining whether or not Union Hill Co. Line Consolidated CSD No. 36 be converted into an Independent School District.

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PETITION FOR ELECTION TO CONVERT
COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT TO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

TO THE HONORABLE H. L. Elwell, County Judge of said County:

We, the undersigned, legally qualified property taxpaying voters residing in Union Hill Common School District No. 36, of said county, which said School District maintains a first-class High School of twelve grades, offering sixteen or more credits, respectfully pray that an election be ordered in said School District for the purpose of determining if said Union Hill Common School District No. 36 shall be converted into an Independent School District, as provided by Article 2742j, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 3 day of April, 1951.

R. A. Blundell

Mrs. R. A. Blundell

C. E. Bowden

A. H. Carter

J. W. Helton

C. C. Fielden

Ruther Carter

C. R. Strange

Opal Strange

Merritt Griffin

Imogene Griffin

Mrs. J. T. Pitman

J. T. Pitman

Mrs. C. E. Bowden

Udell Richardson

Dovie F. Helton

Anice Fielden

Loy J. Ferguson

Harlan Thacker

Mrs. H. W. Thacker

W. C. Price

Zelma Price

Johnnie Richardson

Filed for record May 11, 1951, at 2:52 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

ORDER FOR ELECTION TO
CONVERT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT TO
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

WHEREAS, on the 11 day of May, 1951, there was presented to me the petition of 23 persons asking that an election be ordered to determine whether or not Union Hill Co.-Line Consolidated Common School District No. 36, of Upshur-Wood Counties, Texas, shall be converted into an Independent School District as provided by Article 2742j, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

It appearing that said petition is signed by at least twenty (or a majority) legally qualified voters residing in said Common School District, and that said Common School District maintains a first-class High School of twelve grades, offering sixteen or more credits, and said petition is otherwise in conformity with law;

Therefore, I, H. L. (Mannie) Elwell, in my capacity as County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said Common School District on the 22 day of May, 1951, which date is not less than twenty days, nor more than thirty days from the date of the filing of said above mentioned petition, for the purpose of determining whether said Union Hill Co.-Line Consolidated Common School District No. 36 shall be converted into an Independent School District as provided by Article 2742j, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. Said election shall be held at the following place in said Common School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

At Union Hill School Building, in Bettie, Texas, in said School District with Johnnie Richardson as Presiding Judge, and Harlan Thacker and G. E. Bowden, Clerks.

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

"FOR CONVERTING"

"AGAINST CONVERTING"

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but legally qualified voters residing in said Common School District shall be allowed to vote at said election. The sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said Common School District, which posting shall be done not less than twenty-one days prior to the date fixed for said election. Then five days after said election, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this county as required by law for holding a general election.

Dated this the 11 day of May, 1951.

H. L. Elwell

County Judge, Upshur County, Texas.

Filed for record May 11, 1951, at 2:51 o'clock P. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO CONVERT COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT TO

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

TO THE LEGALLY QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN Union Hill Co.-Line Cons. Common School District No. 36 of Upshur County, Texas;

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 22 day of May, 1951, in Union Hill Co. Line Cons. Common School District No. 36 of Upshur & Wood Counties, Texas, at the place, in the manner and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an order for election, duly entered by the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, on the 11 day of May, 1951. Said attached order for election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

DATED this the 11 day of May, 1951.

Orear Watson, Sheriff,

Upshur County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Orear Watson known to me to be the Sheriff of Upshur County, Texas, who after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath, says:

That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to convert Union Hill Co-Line Consolidated Common School District No. 36 into an Independent School District under Article 2742j, giving notice of the election therein mentioned and that he posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of Election at three different places, to wit:

- 1. One at School House;
- 2. One at Bettie Post Office; and
- 3. One at Pitman's Store;

within the boundaries of said Common School District on the 11 day of May, 1951, which post-

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ing was done not less than twenty-one days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Orear Watson, Sheriff,
Upshur County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me by _____, this the 12 day of May, 1951.

Mrs. Hazel Maines, Notary Public,
Upshur County, Texas.

Seal.

Filed for record May 12, 1951, at 11:22 o'clock A. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF NOTICES.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF UPSHUR |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Orear Watson who, being by me first duly sworn, says upon his oath, that he posted a true copy of the election notice, hereto attached, in three different portions of the Union Hill Independent School District on the 11 day of May, 1951, which was ten full days prior to date of said election, said notices having been posted at School House, Bettie Post Office, Pitman's Store, each of which is a public place in said district.

Orear Watson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12 day of May, 1951.

Mrs. Hazel Maines, Notary Public,
Upshur Co., Tex.

Seal.

Filed for record May 12, 1951, at 11:22 o'clock A. M. James Poole, County Clerk, Upshur County.

ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE

Be it ordered by the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, that an election be held at Union Hill School in the Town of Bettie in said Union Hill Independent School District on the 22 day of May, 1951, for the purpose of electing 7 School Trustees for said Union Hill Independent School District. The following three persons, Johnnie Richardson, Harlan Thacker, and C. E. Bowden are appointed and ordered to hold said election in accordance with the general election laws of Texas.

The returns of said election shall be made to the County Judge of Upshur County, Texas, in accordance with law.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk of Upshur County shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law by posting notices at three public places within the district for at least 10 days before the date of the election.

In Testimony Whereof, witness the signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of Upshur County, Texas, and the seal thereof hereunto affixed, this 11 day of May, 1951.

H. L. Elwell, County Judge,
Upshur County, Texas.

Attest: James Poole, County Clerk.

Seal.

Filed for record May 11, 1951, at 2:53 o'clock P. M. James Poole, Clerk, Upshur County.

H. L. Elwell

Jim Shockey

E. R. Shaw

J. E. Venn

Horace Morris