

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

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C. H. Wilson	Commissioner of Precinct No. 3
C. H. Goodwin	Commissioner of Precinct No. 4
Mrs. J. A. Glass	County Clerk

the petition of U. C. Myers and more than fifty (50) other freeholders of said County of Titus, Texas, filed herein on the 9th. day of July, 1945, praying that this court order an election to be held throughout the length and breadth of said county for the purpose of enabling the freeholders thereof to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large therein, and desiring that such class of animals shall not run at large therein;

AND it appearing to the court that such petition is in due form, that no election for such purpose has ever been carried in said county, that no election to determine said question has been held therein within twelve months prior to the filing of such petition, that the said county stands designated as one within which such an election may be held, and that such petition should be granted. IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED that on the 25th. day of August, 1945, the same being the 4th. Saturday in said month, such date being not less than thirty days from the date hereof, an election shall be held throughout the said Titus County, Texas for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said County to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said county.

Said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as the same are applicable, and the laws applicable to stock law elections of such character, and the County Judge shall issue the order therefor and cause public notice thereof to be given, as provided by law.

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NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me under such order and the law, I, Ed Dickson, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that on the 25th. day of August, 1945, the same being the 4th. Saturday in said month, at the usual voting places in the several election precinct in the entire county of Titus, Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said county to determine whether hogs, sheep and goats shall be permitted to run at large in said county; That polls shall be opened for such election at 8:00 o'clock A. M. and closed at 7:00 o'clock P. M. in the several election precinct in said county on the date hereinbefore designated; That

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being proper persons for such purpose and freeholders and qualified voters of such county are hereby appointed as managers of said election, and they shall appoint their own clerks. No person shall vote at such election unless he is a freeholder, and is also a qualified voter under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to prevent animals designated herein from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "FOR THE STOCK LAW", and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large. "AGAINST THE STOCK LAW".

On or before the tenth day after such election, the persons holding such election shall make due returns of all the votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the County Judge of said County.

Public notice of this order shall be given for at least thirty days before the date of such election by publication thereof in a newspaper published in said county.

Witness the hand of the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, this the 10th. day of July, 1945.

Ed Dickson,  
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IN THE MATTER OF ORDERING ELECTION FOR STOCK LAW OF HORSES, MULE JACKS, JENNETS AND CATTLE  
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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY  
TEXAS:

The undersigned 100 (one hundred) freeholders of the entire Titus County, Texas, desiring the Commissioners' court of such county to order an election to be held for the end cover the entire portion and throughout the length and breath of Titus County, Texas for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said entire Titus County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large therein, and desiring that such class of animals shall not run at large therein hereby petition said court to designate said the entire Titus County, Texas wherein and wherefor such election may be ordered and held, to-wit: for the entire portion of Titus County, Texas.

WITNESS our hands this the 6th. day of July AD 1945.

D. C. Myers  
S. A. Chestnut  
Connie Ferguson  
Malvern Brown  
W. M. Holmes  
G. H. Walker, Jr.  
Mrs. J. C. Smith  
E. C. Dale  
Mable Kate  
Mrs. A. W. Carter  
Mrs. Lee Tinker  
W. J. Coe  
W. J. Bell  
V. L. Curry  
J. M. Blackburn  
Lottie Floyd  
Mrs. Walter Wright  
Lula Dale  
L. Black  
R. A. Dale  
J. A. Pate  
Novelle Stapp  
B. F. Hutchings  
D. A. Black  
J. A. Foster  
W. F. Holcomb  
G. H. Riddle  
S. W. McCauley  
A. O. Cook  
M. O. Combe  
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W. N. Cochran  
Earl Summerlin  
J. B. Ronder  
P. M. Leftwich  
R. W. Barrett  
A. T. Mosch  
J. A. Anderson  
Mrs. M. J. Horn  
Mrs. E. N. Cameron  
Mrs. M. W. Barrier  
Mrs. Alfa Gilbreath  
Pearl Y. Rhea  
Mrs. Stella Green  
Y. J. Whatley  
Beesie Capehart  
Nola Stanley  
Opal Smith  
H. D. Messer  
Mrs. Eula Smith  
Albert Sargent  
J. W. Phillip  
Mrs. O. L. Taylor  
Mrs. Ira Wright  
Mrs. W. F. Cothren  
Daud Proctor  
Lula Hicks  
R. W. McCollum  
Mrs. D. C. Myers  
George Landrum  
J. M. Keith  
Mrs. J. T. Huet  
Earl Cook  
R. T. Wilbanks  
Mrs. R. T. Wilbanks  
Mrs. V. J. Mayer  
S. A. Lilly  
Kathryn Gaddis

W. B. Garner  
O. B. Ferguson  
Dorriea Roberts  
Alice Traylor  
A. S. Reeves  
V. M. Walker  
J. C. Smith  
Belle Kesley  
C. W. Kate  
Ruth Carter  
Mrs. Robert Newman  
C. J. Salinas  
Laura Bell  
Ollie Currey  
Erna Blackburn  
Joe S. Horn  
Walter Wright  
F. D. Culver  
Raymond Robertson  
Ad S. Rogers  
Joy Moss  
J. D. Domino  
C. M. Tidmore  
H. L. Beasley  
C. E. Holcomb  
E. C. Wilhite  
R. L. Glass  
Henry Moss  
B. L. Alexander  
Gordon Coe  
E. L. Anderson  
D. E. Brown  
Henry Moss  
D. F. Isbell  
C. C. Lunsford  
W. L. Johnson  
A. J. Luna  
Jeff Swint  
M. J. Horn  
J. E. Wilson  
Mrs. G. C. Dale  
Leslie Vanzandt  
O. T. Thompson  
C. L. McKinley  
Jim Mc Leroy  
Mrs. Nora Capehart  
W. F. Stanley  
A. L. Smith  
Avia Smith  
Sam Rust  
Julia Sargent  
O. C. Garrett  
O. L. Taylor  
Ira Wright  
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Vera Proctor  
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John H. Hall  
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L. T. Summerlin  
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L. T. Austin  
R. F. Taylor  
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Vern Adams  
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Ada Ferguson  
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Fred Witt  
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Annie Merrill  
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Mrs. C. J. Salinas  
Mrs. Fred Anderson  
Mrs. A. S. Lilly  
Homer Floyd  
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James Davis  
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A. A. Smith  
J. R. Moore  
Lon Roper  
A. J. Meadows  
J. R. LaGrade  
J. Z. Bell  
G. B. Harrell  
L. M. Borden  
Mrs. W. L. Johnson  
L. F. Sanders  
T. O. Rany  
R. N. Cameron  
M. W. Barrier  
C. K. Gilbrath  
Marie Vanzandt  
R. W. Green  
Mrs. Rosie McAnley  
O. W. Capehart  
Elmer Stanley  
Martha M. Stanley  
G. D. Tanton  
H. L. Smith  
Lenora Rust  
Alvin Freeman  
Grady Huffman  
Mrs. Grady Huffman  
W. F. Cothren  
Mrs. J. M. Johnson  
Fred Mercer  
M. G. Johnson  
J. L. Montgomery  
Mrs. John H. Hall  
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J. T. Rust  
Frank Cox  
Lewis Parke  
R. L. Lamb  
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Mrs. Roger Harbour

T. H. Willson  
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Edgar Huffman  
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There being no further business before the court motion was made by Commissioner Banks seconded by Commissioner Fleming to adjourn, all voted "Aye" motion carried.