

SPECIAL SESSION- April 29, 1947.

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session on the 29th day of April, 1947, at the Court House of said County in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present as follows, to-wit:

MORRIS ROLSTON	COUNTY JUDGE
R. W. JONES	COMMISSIONER PREC. #1
W. C. MOORE	COMMISSIONER PREC. #2
EUGENE MANKINS	COMMISSIONER PREC. #3
J. R. PONDER	COMMISSIONER PREC. #4
MRS. J. A. GLASS	COUNTY CLERK

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

IN THE MATTER OF AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION--Road Maintenance Tax
THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned publisher, being duly sworn, depose and say that THE TITUS COUNTY TRIBUNE is a newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly published in the City of Mt. Pleasant, the County seat of Titus County, Texas, for more than one year next preceding the first publication of the hereinafter mentioned notices and that the Notice of Election hereto attached was published in said newspaper on the following dates respectively:

March 20th, 1947
March 27th, 1947
April 3rd, 1947

Robert B. Palmer, Publisher.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 22 day of April, 1947.

Estelle Irvin, Notary Public in and for
Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

PROCLAMATION OF THE COUNTY JUDGE GIVING NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE ROAD TAX ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE DULY QUALIFIED RESIDENT TAXPAYING VOTERS OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

PROCLAMATION is hereby made and notice is hereby given that an election will be held in all election precincts in Titus County, Texas on the 26 day of April, 1947 at the respective voting places and upon the proposition fully stated in the following Commissioners Court Order:

ORDER FOR MAINTENANCE ROAD TAX ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this 15 day of March, 1947, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court at the regular meeting place in the Court-house at Mt. Pleasant with all members thereof present, viz:

Morris Rolston	County Judge
R. W. Jones	Commissioner Prec. #1
Neal Moore	Commissioner Prec. #2
Eugene Mankins	Commissioner Prec. #3
Jim Ponder	Commissioner Prec. #4
Mrs. J. A. Glass,	County Clerk

There came on to be considered the petition the petition of C. H. Taylor and more than two hundred (200) other duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of Titus County requesting that an election be ordered to be held within and throughout Titus County, Texas, to determine whether or not the Commissioners Court of said County shall be authorized to levy upon the taxable property within said county a road maintenance tax of fifteen cents annually on each \$100 valuation of taxable property in said county, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of Texas and particularly Section 9 of Article 8 of the State Constitution and Chapter 4 of Title 116 and Article 2352, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

And it appears affirmatively to the Court that said petition is signed by more than two hundred duly qualified voters and property tax payers of Titus County who own taxable property in said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that said petition is in all respects in conformity with law, and that said petition should be granted and such election should be ordered.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, that an election be held in and throughout Titus County, Texas on the 26 day of April, 1947, which is not less than twenty or more than ninety days from the date of this order, to determine WHETHER OR NOT THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN SAID COUNTY A ROAD MAINTENANCE TAX OF FIFTEEN CENTS ANNUALLY ON EACH \$100 VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY; AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF TEXAS AND PARTICULARLY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND CHAPTER 4 OF TITLE 116 AND ARTICLE 2352 REVISED CIVIL STATUTES OF TEXAS.

Only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in Titus County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote at said election.

The tickets (ballots) printed and to be voted shall have written or printed on them the words, "For the tax" and "Against the tax", and those who favor the tax shall vote the ticket "For the tax" and those who oppose the tax shall vote the ticket "Against the tax".

Such election shall be held in each of the voting precincts of Titus County, as hereinafter more fully set out, and each voter shall vote in the voting precinct of his or her residence. The voting places and presiding officers of such election shall be respectively as follows, to wit:

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant, in Election Precinct No. 1 with J. E. Redfearn as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Green Hill, in Election Precinct No. 2, with W. M. Page as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Marshall Springs, in Election Precinct No. 3, with G. W. Mebane as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Monticello, in Election Precinct No. 4, with L. F. Stuart as Presiding Officer.

At the Schoolhouse Building in Wilkerson, in Election Precinct No. 5, with Clarence Harris as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Cookville, in Election Precinct No. 6, with W. B. Garner as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Hickory Hill, in Election Precinct No. 7 with Roy Stanley as Presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant, in Election Precinct No. 8, with T. C. Walker as Presiding Officer.

At the City Hall Building in Talco, in Election Precinct No. 9 with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood as Presiding Officer.

At the Schoolhouse Building in Argo, in Election Precinct No. 10, with A.A. Cameron as

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Presiding Officer.

At the Schoolhouse Building in Winfield, in Election Precinct No. 11, with Chas. L. Brantley as Presiding Officer.

At the Schoolhouse Building in Lone Star, in Election Precinct No. 12, with W. S. Dale as Presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant, in Election Precinct No. 13, with J. A. Davis, as Presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant, in Election Precinct No. 14 with Fred: Traylor as Presiding Officer;

At the American Legion Hall Building in Mt. Pleasant, in Election Precinct No. 15 with Odus Jackson as Presiding Officer.

The manner of holding such election and making and canvassing returns thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas when not in conflict with the hereinbefore mentioned statute.

The County Judge shall issue his proclamation giving notice of such election and shall cause such proclamation to be published once each week for at least two weeks in at least one newspaper which is being published in Titus County, and further orders are reserved until such election shall have been held and returns thereof made to this court.

The foregoing order was read and it was moved by Commissioner Moore and Seconded by Commissioner Mankins, that it be passed, and upon the question's being called, it was unanimously passed, Commissioners Jones, Moore, Mankins and Ponder voting Aye and County Judge Rolston concurring, and no one voting No.

Morris Rolston, County Judge.

This proclamation giving notice of election is made pursuant to the foregoing Commissioners Court Order.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 15 day of March, 1947.

(SEAL)

Morris Rolston, County Judge.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that on the 15 day of March, 1947, I Posted notices of 15¢ Special Road Maintenance Tax Election, of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, one of which notices I posted at the Courthouse door of Titus County, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and one at Winfield Beck Building, and one at Cookville School House, and one at Talco City Hall, each of which is a public place in said Titus County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OFFICE this 23 day of April, 1947.

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

By Fay Barrett, Deputy.

IN THE MATTER OF AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION--ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned publisher, being duly sworn depose and say that THE MT. PLEASANT TIMES REVIEW is a newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly published in the City of Mt. Pleasant, the County seat of Mt. Pleasant, the County seat of Titus County, Texas, for more than one year next preceeding the first publication of the hereinafter mentioned notices and that the Notice of Election hereto attached was published in said newspaper on the following dates respectively:

March 21st, 1947
 March 28th, 1947
 April 4th, 1947

Hugh C. Cross, Publisher

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 30 day of April, 1947.

Joe Embrey, Notary Public in and for
 Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

NOTICE OF ROAD ELECTION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE QUALIFIED RESIDENT PROPERTY TAX PAYING VOTERS OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in all election precincts in Titus County, Texas, on the 26 day of April, 1947, at the respective voting places and upon the proposition fully stated in the following Commissioners Court Order:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION:
 THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this 15 day of March, 1947, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Mt. Pleasant with all members thereof present, viz:

MORRIS ROLSTON	COUNTY JUDGE
R. W. JONES	COMM. PREC. NO. 1
NEAL MOORE	COMM. PREC. NO. 2
EUGENE MANKINS	COMM. PREC. NO. 3
JIM PONDER	COMM. PREC. NO. 4
MRS. J. A. GLASS	COUNTY CLERK

There came on to be considered the petition of David Long and more than fifty other duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Titus County praying for an election upon the question of authorizing the issuance of road bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, which petition is as follows; to-wit:

PETITION FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters of Titus County, Texas, respectfully pray your Honorable Court to order an election to be held in and throughout said Titus County, Texas to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of said Titus County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$110,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 3% per annum and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners Court of said County, not later than 12 years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in said Titus County, Texas.

And whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County 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.

Respectfully submitted this 15 day of March, 1947.

W. E. Hobbs
 C. E. Lunsford
 Mrs. A. L. Ponder
 J. B. Moss
 V. M. Stotts
 Bryant Garrett
 Grover C. Nelson, Sr.
 Mrs. Roy Presley
 Hollie Banks
 G. A. Witt
 L. O. Bowden
 Mrs. J. F. Colley
 J. B. Russ
 Alvin Alexander
 Sam Moses
 Loyd Haren

R. L. Thomas
 Mrs. C. E. Lunsford
 Luther Adams
 John B. Moss
 Mrs. V. M. Stotts
 Homer Bowden
 Grover C. Nelson, Jr.
 N. W. Presley
 L. C. Banks
 A. L. Murphy
 D. S. Stewart
 Crockett Hinson
 P. A. Franklin
 Mrs. Alvin Alexander
 R. C. Porter
 Albert Hiddle

J. B. Smelser
 Floyd M. Moon
 Mrs. Elvis Sargent
 Earl Cook
 J. J. Bradford
 D. F. Long
 Mr. C. M. Smelser
 Mrs. Walter Presley
 J. M. Scarborough
 Joe Black
 Don Rogers
 W. J. Hays
 Jesse Hinson
 Marvin G. Brown
 E. W. Porter
 James R. Blalock

Mrs. J. B. Smelser
 A. L. Ponder
 Robert Cook
 Mrs. Earl Cook
 Mrs. W. A. Thomas
 Mrs. Vernoe Y. Nelson
 Roy Presley
 J. C. Hall
 G. C. Lunsford
 J. A. Bowden
 Mrs. Jewel Rogers
 J. W. Horn
 J. B. Willis
 L. A. Daughtry
 Edgar P. Hays
 W. H. Thompson

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G. R. Fry	C. V. Riddle	G. B. Harwell	A. T. Blalock
Mrs. Gussie Blalock	H. H. Riddle	H. Y. Blalock	R. L. Haren
Mrs. H. G. Blalock	J. E. Thompson	Mrs. J. E. Thompson	Tommie Thompson
Mrs. Tommie Thompson	Wesley Blalock	W. W. Blalock	Mrs. W. W. Blalock
C. B. Harrie	F. H. Anschutz	P. A. Anschutz	Arlene Anschutz
Morris Blalock	Mrs. Morris Blalock	Clarence Harris	Paul Haren
Nellie Haren	A. E. Covey	C. E. Brown	Mrs. Dean Brownlee
Dean Brownlee	Mrs. C. B. Harris	Moddy Belcher	Warren Anschutz
R. L. Wyant	G. B. Bryan	J. H. Weaver	Easter Weaver
Earl Montgomery	H. F. Sinclair	Bill Watkins	G. C. Reed
C. H. Taylor	Mrs. C. H. Taylor	J. A. Jones	Mrs. J. A. Jones
Jack Taylor	G. M. Scott	Robt. J. Gregory	C. S. Taylor
Mrs. C. S. Taylor,	Charles Brantley	Mrs. Chas. Brantley	J. B. Sinclair
Mrs. Charlie Broach	C. Spruill	T. B. Smith	Claud Lawrence
Griffin Smith	Eula Smith	E. Y. Cody	W. W. Stanley
F. O. Taylor, M. D.	Mellassia Taylor	J. C. Narramore	Mrs. J. C. Narramore
A. B. Cody	Mrs. A. B. Cody	Robin F. Slaughter	Sara Slaughter
C. T. Hanks	Fletcher Hanks	Mrs. Fletcher Hanks	T. O. Hammonds
J. C. Driggers	Marie Brown	Curtis Hays	Burton H. Hammonds
Harry Spencer	W. H. Allin	Mrs. W. L. Brownlee	John Gibson
Mr. Jesse Morris	Mrs. Jesse Morris	Virgel Wilson	Virgil P. Wilson
Bert Williams	Mrs. Jack Morris	E. C. Suddrett	Walter Tigert
Mrs. Walter Tigert	G. C. Holcomb	W. R. Cox	Mrs. W. R. Cox
Ada McKelvey	Roger Graham	Archie Lilly	James A. Willson
Claud Davis	Gene Ellis	Huey Crooks	Virgil Dominic
F. D. Newman	Leonard Banks	M. C. Holland	W. B. Stevens
M. W. Barrier	Clyde Raney	T. S. Sullivan	S. O. Raney
C. P. Raney	J. M. Bell	J. S. Hogan	W. J. Horn
J. H. Cameron	Mary Driggers	Morris R. Floyd	R. R. Cameron
Clifton Tigert	J. W. McKinney	J. M. Copeland	Sam Smith
A. E. Daniels	Ad S. Rogers	L. D. Perkins	B. R. Ellis
J. C. Stinson	M. M. Pate	W. O. Scott	

IT APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY to the Court that said petition is signed by more than fifty duly qualified resident property tax paying voters of Titus County who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the amount of bonds therein proposed together and all other indebtedness, of said County incurred and outstanding under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas and statutes enacted pursuant thereto will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of real property in said County, and that said petition is in all respects in conformity with law.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, that an election be held in and throughout Titus County, Texas, on the 26 day of April, 1947 which is not less than 30 days from the date of this Order, to determine:

Whether or not the bonds of said Titus County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$110,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 3% per annum and maturing at such time or times as may be deemed most expediently by the Commissioners Court of said County, not later than twelve years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in said Titus County, Texas:

And whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County 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.

Such election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws enacted by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature at its First Called Session, in 1928, and amendments thereto.

Only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in Titus County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue such bonds and levy ad valorem taxes in payment thereof shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

In the event such bonds shall be authorized and issued, then ad valorem taxes are to be levied annually on all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity.

Such election shall be held in each of the Election Precincts of Titus County as here-

inafter more fully set out and each voter shall vote in Election Precinct of his or her residence, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding officers of said election at the respective voting places as follow, to-wit:

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant, in Election Precinct No. 1, with J. E. Medfearn as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Green Hill; in Election Precinct No. 2, with W. M. Page as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Marshall Springs; in Election Precinct No. 3 with G. W. Mebane as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Monticello; in Election Precinct No. 4, with L. F. Stuart, as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Wilkinson; in Election Precinct No. 5, with Clarence Harris as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Cookville; in Election Precinct No. 6, with W. B. Garner as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Hickory Hill; in Election Precinct No. 7, with Roy Stanley as Presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 8 with T. C. Walker as Presiding Officer;

At the City Hall Building in Talco; in Election Precinct No. 9, with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Argo; in Election Precinct No. 10, with A. A. Cameron as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Winfield; in Election Precinct No. 11, with Chas. L. Brantley as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Lona Star; in Election Precinct No. 12, with W. S. Dale as Presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 13, with J. A. Davis as Presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 14, with Fred Traylor as Presiding Officer;

At the American Legion Hall Building in Mt. Pleasant; in Election Precinct No. 15, with Odus Jackson as Presiding Officer.

The Presiding Officers shall appoint such additional Judges and Clerks as they may need to assist them in holding such election.

The manner of holding such election and making and canvassing the returns thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas when not in conflict with the hereinbefore mentioned statute.

A substantial copy of this order, or notice containing the substance thereof, shall constitute proper notice of such election, and notice thereof shall be given by publication of such notice in a newspaper of general circulation published in said County for three full weeks, the first publication to be at least three full weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereof for three full weeks prior to said election such notices shall be posted at four public places in Titus County, one of which shall be at the Courthouse door of said County.

The foregoing order was read and it was moved by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Mankins that it be passed, and upon the question's being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners Moore, Mankins, Jones and Ponder voting AYE, and the County Judge concurring; and no one voting NO.

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Morris Rolston, County Judge

THIS ELECTION IS GIVEN pursuant to the foregoing Commissioners Court Order.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 17 day of March, 1947.

(SEAL)

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk, Titus Co., Tex.
By Fay Barrett, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that on the 15 day of March, 1947, which was at least three full weeks before the date of election, I posted notices of Road Bond Election, of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, one of which notices I posted at the Courthouse door of Titus County, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, and one at Green Hill Schoolhouse, and one at Winfield Beck Building, and one at Cookville Schoolhouse, each of which is a public place in said Titus County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 23 day of April, 1947.

(SEAL)

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.
By Fay Barrett, Deputy.

IN THE MATTER OF AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE REALLOCATION OF CERTAIN COUNTY FUNDS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned publisher, being duly sworn, depose and say that TITUS COUNTY TRIBUNE is a newspaper of general circulation which has been regularly published in the City of Mt. Pleasant, the County Seat of Titus County, Texas, for more than one year next preceding the first publication of the hereinafter mentioned notices and that the Notice of Election hereto attached was published in said newspaper on the following dates respectively:

March 20th, 1947
March 27th, 1947
April 3rd, 1947
April 10th, 1947

Robert B. Palmer, Publisher

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME this 22 day of April, 1947.

Estelle Irvin, Notary Public in and for
Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

ORDER AND NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF CERTAIN COUNTY TAXES:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this the 15 day of March, 1947, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, the county seat of said County, with all members thereof present, viz:

MORRIS ROLSTON
R. W. JONES
NEAL MOORE
EUGENE MANKINS
JIM PONDER
MRS. J. A. GLASS

COUNTY JUDGE
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 3
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 4
COUNTY CLERK

And passed the following order:

It appears that at the general election held in and throughout the State of Texas on the 7th day of November, 1944, the qualified electors of the State, voting on the proposition, approved the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the County tax levies authorized in said Section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section (except the 15¢ voted road maintenance tax) by either increasing

or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed Eighty Cents (80¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year (exclusive of the 15¢ voted road maintenance tax), but that before such Commissioners may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax-paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters, voting at such election, and in event such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies are approved by the qualified property tax-paying voters of any such county, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six years from the date of the election, at which same shall have been approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose;

And it further appears that it will be to the best interests and general welfare of the County to re-allocate the County Taxes authorized to be levied annually by Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, by changing the rates in respect of certain County Taxes as herein provided, and that it is accordingly the judgment of the Court that the proposition should be submitted to the qualified property tax-paying voters of said county at a special election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas:

That a special election be held in said County on the 26 day of April, 1947, which is not less than thirty days from the date of the adoption of this Order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified tax-paying voters, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

Shall the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in and for each of the years 1947 to 1952, both inclusive, the following county taxes to wit:

Not exceeding thirty one cents (31¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding thirty cents (30¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for roads and bridges:

Not exceeding seven cents (7¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding twelve cents (12¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements.

Nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding or in any manner affecting the power and authority of the Commissioners' Court of said county to continue the annual levy of the tax not exceeding fifteen Cents (15¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property for the further maintenance of the public roads of said county pursuant to authority here tofore or hereafter conferred upon the Commissioners Court by a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election heretofore held for;

Said election shall be held under the provisions of the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly amended Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution and Section 3a of Article 6 of the Constitution, and all persons who are legal voters of Titus County and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters who desire to support the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

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"FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES UNDER THE LIMITATIONS AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS."

And those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES UNDER THE LIMITATIONS AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows, to-wit:

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant, in Election Precinct No. 1, with J. E. Redfearn as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Green Hill, in Election Precinct No. 2, with W. M. Page as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Marshall Springs, in Election Precinct No. 3, with G. W. Nebane as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Monticello in Election Precinct No. 4, with L. F. Stuart as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Wilkerson, in Election Precinct No. 5, with Clarence Harris as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Cookville in Election Precinct No. 6, with W. B. Garner as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Hickory Hill, in Election Precinct No. 7, with Roy Stanley as Presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant, in Election Precinct No. 8, with T. C. Walker as Presiding Officer;

At the City Hall Building in Talco, in Election Precinct No. 9, with Mrs. O. B. Hopwood as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Argo, in Election Precinct No. 10, with A. A. Cameron as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Winfield, in Election Precinct No. 11, with Chas. L. Brantley as Presiding Officer;

At the Schoolhouse Building in Lone Star, in Election Precinct No. 12, with W. S. Dale as Presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse Building, in Mt. Pleasant, in Election Precinct No. 13, with J. A. Davis as Presiding Officer;

At the Courthouse Building in Mt. Pleasant, in Election Precinct No. 14, with Fred T aylor as Presiding Officer;

At the American Legion Hall Building in Mt. Pleasant in Election Precinct No. 15, with Odus Jackson as Presiding Officer.

The hereinbefore named presiding officers, also such other presiding officers as may serve in lieu of any of these who do not serve, are hereby authorized and directed to appoint such additional judges and clerks as may be needed in holding said election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election, and notice of said election shall be given by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of Titus County, and one at the Courthouse Door of said County at least thirty days before the date of said election, also by publication of such notice in some newspaper of general circulation in said County on the same week-day once each week for four successive weeks, the first publication to be at least thirty days before the date of said election; and the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to cause such

notice to be posted and published as herein set out.

The foregoing order was read and it was moved by Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Mankins that it be passed, and upon the question's being called it was passed, the vote being as follows:

Commissioners Jones, Moore, Mankins and Ponder voting AYE and no one voting NO.

(SEAL)

Morris Rolston, County Judge

ATTEST: Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk
By Fay Barrett, Deputy.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that on the 15 day of March, 1947, I posted notices of election of which the foregoing is a true and correct copy, one in each of the election precincts in Titus County, and one at the Courthouse door of said County, which posting was at least 30 days before the date of said election.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 23 day of April, 1947.

(SEAL)

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk,
Titus County, Texas.
By Fay Barrett, Deputy

IN THE MATTER OF SAMPLE BALLOT - Re-Allocation Election

SAMPLE BALLOT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that the hereto attached ballot is a true and correct copy of the ballot which was used at the election held on the 26th day of April, 1947, in said Titus County, Texas, upon the question of re-allocation of County taxes.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 29 day of April, 1947.

(SEAL)

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.
By Fay Barrett, Deputy.

"OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES UNDER
THE LIMITATIONS AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR
IN SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION
OF TEXAS.

AGAINST THE RE-ALLOCATIONS OF COUNTY TAXES
UNDER THE LIMITATIONS AND IN THE MANNER PRO-
VIDED FOR IN SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE
CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS."

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION + RE-ALLOCATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this 29 day of April, 1947, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a special term of said court with all members thereof present, viz:

MORRIS ROLSTON	County Judge
R. W. JONES	Commissioner Pet. #1
NEAL MOORE	Commissioner Pet. #2
EUGENE MANKINS	Commissioner Pet. #3
JIM PONDER	Commissioner Pet. #4
MRS. J. A. GLASS	County Clerk

THERE CAME ON TO BE CONSIDERED the returns of an election which was held on the 26th day of April, 1947, in and throughout Titus County, Texas, upon the following proposition:

Shall the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to levy and collect in and for each of the years 1947 to 1952, both inclusive, the following County taxes to wit:

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Not exceeding thirty-one cents (31¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for County purposes;

Not exceeding thirty cents (30¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for roads and bridges;

Not exceeding seven cents (7¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in any one year, to supplement the jury fund of the County; and

Not exceeding twelve cents (12¢) on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property, in any one year, for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements.

AND IT APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE COURT that said election was regularly ordered and that notice thereof was regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law, and that said election was regularly held, and that only duly qualified electors who own taxable property in said County and who had duly rendered the same for taxation voted thereat, and that returns of said election were regularly made to the Court, and from said returns it appears that 610 votes were cast at said election, of which number there were cast:

FOR THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES UNDER THE LIMITATIONS AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS 453 votes;

and

AGAINST THE RE-ALLOCATION OF COUNTY TAXES UNDER THE LIMITATIONS AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS 153 votes;

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That said proposition for the re-allocation of county taxes was carried by more than a majority vote of the duly qualified property taxpaying voters of said County voting at said election, and that therefore this Court is authorized to levy county taxes as set out in said proposition and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

The foregoing order was read and it was moved by Commissioner Mankins and seconded by Commissioner Moore that it be passed, and upon the question's being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners, Jones, Moore, Mankins and Ponder voting AYE; and no one voting NO.

Morris Rolston, County Judge

IN THE MATTER OF GENERAL CERTIFICATE -RE-ALLOCATION ELECTION.
THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing transcript contains a true and correct copy or duplicate original of the following named papers pertaining to the election which was held on the 26th day of April, 1947, in and throughout Titus County, Texas, upon the question of re-allocation of County taxes:

- (1) Order of Election, with pertinent minutes.
- (2) Notice of Election.
- (3) Evidence of Posting Notices of Election.
- (4) Evidence of Publication of Notices.
- (5) Sample Ballot.
- (6) Election Returns. (As recorded in Vol. 2 Election Returns Book)
- (7) Order Declaring Result of Election, with pertinent minutes.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 29 day of April, 1947.

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

By Fay Barrett Deputy.

IN THE MATTER OF SAMPLE BALLOT * 15¢ MAINTENANCE TAX:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that the hereunto attached ballot is a true and correct copy of the ballot which was used at the election held on the 26th day of April, 1946, in said Titus County, Texas, upon the question of authoring a 15-cent special road tax for said County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 29th day of April, 1947.

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

By Fay Barrett Deputy.

"OFFICIAL BALLOT
FOR THE TAX.
AGAINST THE TAX."

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION:- 15¢ Road Maintenance Tax.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this 29 day of April, 1947, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a special term of said Court with all members thereof present, viz:

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| MORRIS ROLSTON | County Judge |
| R. W. JONES | Commissioner Pct. #1 |
| NEAL MOORE | Commissioner Pct. #2 |
| EUGENE MANKINS | Commissioner Pct. #3 |
| JIM PONDER | Commissioner Pct. #4 |
| MRS. J. A. GLASS | County Clerk |

THERE CAME ON TO BE CONSIDERED the returns of an election which was held on the 26th day of April, 1947, in and throughout Titus County, Texas, upon the following proposition:

Whether or not the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, shall be authorized to levy upon the taxable property within said County a Road Maintenance Tax of fifteen cents annually on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said County, as authorized by the Constitution and Laws of Texas, and particularly Section 9 of Article 8 of the State Constitution and Chapter 4 of Title 116 and Article 2352 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas.

AND IT APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE COURT that said election was regularly ordered upon a proper petition therefor, and that notice thereof was regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law, and that said election was regularly held, and that only duly qualified electors who own taxable property in said County and who had duly rendered the same for taxation voted thereat, and that returns of said election were regularly made to this Court, and from said returns it appears that 606 votes were cast at said election, of which number there were cast:

- FOR THE TAX 429 votes;
- AGAINST THE TAX 177 votes;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the proposition to authorize such tax was carried by more than a majority vote of the duly qualified property taxpaying voters of said County voting at said election, and that, therefore, this Court is authorized to levy such tax and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

The foregoing order was read, and it was moved by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Mankins that it be passed, and upon the question's being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners Jones, Moore, Mankins and Ponder voting AYE; and no one voting NO.

Morris Rolston, County Judge

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IN THE MATTER OF GENERAL CERTIFICATE - 15¢-Tax
 THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing transcript contains a true and correct copy or duplicate original of the following named papers pertaining to the election which was held on the 26th day of April, 1947, in and throughout Titus County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing a 15-cent special road tax for said City:

- (1) Petition for Election.
- (2) Order for Election, with pertinent minutes.
- (3) Notice of Election.
- (4) Evidence of Posting Notices of Election.
- (5) Evidence of Publication of Notices.
- (6) Sample Ballot.
- (7) Election returns. (As recorded in Volume 2, Election Returns Record)
- (8) Order Declaring Result of Election, with pertinent minutes.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 29 day of April, 1947.

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

By Fay Barrett Deputy.

IN THE MATTER OF SAMPLE BALLOT-- ROAD BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that the hereunto attached ballot is a true and correct copy of the ballot which was used at the election held on the 26th day of April, 1947, in said Titus County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$110,000.00 Road Bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 29 day of April, 1947.

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

By Fay Barrett Deputy.

"OFFICIAL BALLOT
 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING
 OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF.

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE
 LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT
 THEREOF."

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION--ISSUANCE OF BONDS:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this 29 day of April, 1947, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session at a special term of said Court with all members thereof present, viz:

MORRIS ROLSTON	County Judge
R. W. JONES	Commissioner Pct. #1
NEAL MOORE	Commissioner Pct. #2
EUGENE MANKINS	Commissioner Pct. #3
JIM PONDER	Commissioner Pct. #4
MRS. J. A. GLASS	County Clerk

THERE CAME ON TO BE CONSIDERED the returns of an election which was held on the 26th day of April, 1947, in and throughout Titus County, Texas, upon the following proposition:
 Whether or not the bonds of said Titus County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$110,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 3% per annum and maturing at

such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners Court of said County, not later than 12 years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof in said Titus County, Texas;

And whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property in said County 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.

AND IT APPEARS AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE COURT that said election was regularly ordered upon a proper petition therefor, and that notice thereof was regularly given for the time and in the manner provided by law, and that said election was regularly held, and that only duly qualified electors who own taxable property in said County and who had duly rendered the same for taxation voted thereat, and that returns of said election were regularly made to this Court, and from said returns it appears that 608 votes were cast at said election, of which number there were cast:

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF 429 votes;

and

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF 179 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

That the proposition to issue such bonds and levy ad valorem taxes in payment thereof was carried by more than a two-thirds majority vote of the duly qualified property taxpaying voters of said County voting at said election, and that, therefore, this Court is authorized to issue such bonds and to levy ad valorem taxes against all taxable property in said County in payment thereof, and to cause the same to be assessed and collected.

The foregoing order was read, and it was moved by Commissioner Ponder and seconded by Commissioner Mankins that it be passed, and upon the question's being called it was unanimously passed, Commissioners Jones, Moore, Mankins and Ponder voting AYE; and no one voting NO.

Morris Rolston, County Judge.

IN THE MATTER OF GENERAL CERTIFICATE --\$110M Road Bonds;
THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

I, the undersigned County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, hereby certify that the foregoing transcript contains a true and correct copy or duplicate original of the following named papers pertaining to the election which was held on the 26th day of April, 1947, in and throughout Titus County, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$110,000.00 Road Bonds and levying ad valorem taxes in payment thereof:

- (1) Petition for election.
- (2) Order of Election, with pertinent minutes.
- (3) Notice of Election.
- (4) Evidence of Posting Notices of Election.
- (5) Evidence of Publication of Notices.
- (6) Sample Ballot.
- (7) Election Returns. (As recorded in Volume 2, Election Returns Record)
- (8) Order Declaring Result of Election, with pertinent minutes.
- (9) Bond Order, with pertinent minutes.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 29 day of April, 1947.

(SEAL)

Mrs. J. A. Glass, County Clerk, Titus County, Texas,
By Fay Barrett, Deputy.

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IN THE MATTER OF SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICES FOR HOSPITAL ELECTION:
THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TITUS |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, being first duly sworn upon oath states that a copy of the foregoing notice of election was posted at the Courthouse door of Titus County, Texas, and a copy of said notice was posted in a public place in each of the election precincts of said County, to-wit:

- In Precinct No. 1 at Courthouse;
- In Precinct No. 2 at Green Hill Schoolhouse;
- In Precinct No. 3 at Marshall Springs Schoolhouse;
- In Precinct No. 4 at Monticello Schoolhouse;
- In Precinct No. 5 at Wilkerson Schoolhouse;
- In Precinct No. 6 at Cookville Schoolhouse;
- In Precinct No. 7 at Hickory Hill Schoolhouse;
- In Precinct No. 8 at Courthouse;
- In Precinct No. 9 at Talco City Hall;
- In Precinct No. 10 at Argo Schoolhouse;
- In Precinct No. 11 at Winfield Beck Building;
- In Precinct No. 12 at Lone Star Schoolhouse;
- In Precinct No. 13 at Courthouse;
- In Precinct No. 14 at Courthouse;
- In Precinct No. 15 at Mt. Pleasant American Legion Hall.

That all of said notices were posted on the 30 day of April, 1947, which was not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the election.

Coy M. Coker

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 30 day of April, 1947.

D. C. Morgan, Notary Public in and for
Titus County, Texas.

(SEAL)

There being no further business before the Court, Motion was made by Commissioner Ponder, and seconded by Commissioner Moore to adjourn. Motion carried.

The above and foregoing minutes read and approved this 30th day of April, 1947.

W. J. Ralston
County Judge

ATTEST: *D. C. Morgan*
County Clerk