

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER OF ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

On this the 17th day of October, 1947, came on to be presented to me, Morris Rolston, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, the petition of M. T. Payne and more than 20 other resident and legally qualified voters of Union Hill Common School District No. 9 praying for an election in said district for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters in said district the question of whether or not said district shall be consolidated for all school purposes with the contiguous district of Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14; and also came on to be presented at the same time the petition of R. T. White and more than 20 other resident and legally qualified voters of Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14, praying for an election in said district for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters in said district the question of whether or not said district shall be consolidated for all school purposes with the contiguous district of Union Hill Common School District No. 9, and after due consideration and examination of both said petitions I find:

That the petition presented on behalf of Union Hill Common School District No. 9 is signed by more than 20 legally qualified voters of Titus County, Texas, and all of whom reside in said district;

That the petition presented on behalf of Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 is signed by more than 20 legally qualified voters of Titus County, Texas, and all of whom reside in said district;

That the said districts are both common school districts, lying wholly within Titus County, Texas, and are contiguous districts;

That said petitioners are entitled to have said election called and held as is provided by Article 2806 R.C.S. of Texas, 1925, as amended, and that all prerequisites of said article with reference to the calling of said election have been met and fulfilled.

NOW, THEREFORE,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That I, Morris Rolston, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, by virtue of Article 2806 R.C.S. of Texas, 1925, as amended, do hereby call an election to be held at the school house in each district on the 8th day of Nov. 1947, for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters residing in each district the question of whether or not said districts shall be consolidated for school purposes;

Be it further ordered that W. P. Traylor, who resides in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 and is a legally qualified voter of Titus County, Texas, and not otherwise disqualified be, and he is hereby, appointed judge at said election to be held in said district, and he shall select two clerks to assist him in holding the same;

Be it further ordered that Clifford Spann, who resides in Union Hill Common School District No. 9 and is a legally qualified voter of Titus County, Texas, and not otherwise disqualified be, and she is hereby, appointed judge at said election to be held in said district, and she shall select two clerks to assist her in holding the same;

Be it further ordered that the legally qualified voters residing in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 desiring to vote at said election shall vote at the schoolhouse for white persons in said district;

Be it further ordered that the legally qualified voters residing in Union Hill Common School District No. 9 desiring to vote at said election shall vote at the school house for white persons in said district;

Be it further ordered that the ballot at both elections shall have printed upon it in plain words and in the form as follows:

"For Consolidation"

"Against Consolidation"

and those voters favoring consolidation of said districts shall strike through the line "Against consolidation" and those voters not favoring consolidation shall strike through the line "for consolidation".

Be it further ordered that the judges of said elections shall conduct said elections in conformity with law regarding the same and shall make return of said elections to the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, and which clerk shall receive and present same to the Commissionera Court of Titus County, Texas, at its next regular meeting following said elections, which body shall canvas the returns of said elections and enter the results thereof on the minutes of the court;

Be it further ordered that the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, shall cause to be posted at the school house for white persons in each of said districts 20 days prior to the date of said election the following notice, to-wit:

"To the legally qualified voters residing in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 and Union Hill Common School District No. 9:

GREETING:

You are hereby given notice that I, Morris Rolston, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, having been presented with proper petition signed by more than 20 legally qualified voters residing in Union Hill Common School District No. 9 of Titus County, Texas, and more than 20 legally qualified voters residing in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 praying for an election in said districts for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters residing in each district the question of whether said district shall be consolidated for school purposes, have called an election to be held at the school house for white persons in each said districts on the 8th day of November, 1947, at which time there will be submitted to the legally qualified voters residing in each said district the question of whether said districts shall be consolidated for school purposes, and all legally qualified voters residing in Union Hill Common School District No. 9 desiring to vote at said election shall vote at the school house for white persons in said district and all legally qualified voters residing in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 desiring to vote in said election shall vote at the school house for white persons in said district.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of October, 1947.

Morris Rolston, County Judge,
Titus Co. Texas.

and make due return thereof showing how and when this order has been obeyed;

Be it further ordered that said petitions, this order, and the Sheriff's Return of Notice be delivered to the County Clerk of Titus County, Texas, who shall receive the same and enter of record in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas;

Be it further ordered, that all expenses incident to said election as well as sheriff's fees, recording fees, and printing fees be paid equally by said districts out of any available funds.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of October, 1947.

Morris Rolston, County Judge,
Titus County, Texas.

IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE BEING POSTED BY SHERIFF:

"TO THE LEGALLY QUALIFIED VOTERS RESIDING IN CHAPEL HILL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 AND UNION HILL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9: GREETING:

"You are hereby given notice that I, Morris Rolston, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, having been presented with proper petition signed by more than 20 legally qualified voters residing in Union Hill Common School District No. 9 of Titus County, Texas, and more than 20 legally qualified voters residing in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 praying for an election in said districts for the purpose of submitting to the legally qualified voters residing in each district the question of whether said district shall be consolidated for school purposes, have called an election to be held at the school house for white persons in each said district on the 8th day of November, 1947, at which time there will be submitted to the legally qualified voters residing in each said district the question of whether said districts shall be consolidated for school purposes, and all legally qualified voters residing in Union Hill Common School District No. 9 desiring to vote at said election shall vote at the school house for white persons in said district and all legally qualified voters residing in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 desiring to vote in said election shall vote at the school house for white persons in said district.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of October, 1947.

Morris Rolston, County Judge,
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The above and foregoing came to hand on this the 18th day of October, A.D. 1947, at _____ o'clock P.M. and executed on the 18th day of October, 1947, at _____ o'clock P.M. by posting a copy of said notice at the school house for white persons in Chapel Hill Common School District No. 14 and at the school house for white persons in Union Hill Common School District No. 9.

To certify which witness my hand this the 18th day of October, 1947.

Goy Coker, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

By D. C. Morgan

My fees are: 2 notices posted	
1.00 each	
Posting	2.00
mileage 20	2.00
	<u>\$ 4.00</u>

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