

SPECIAL TERM - June 5, 1951

BE IT REMEMBERED That the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, met in Special Session at the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

W. W. Mason, County Judge  
 R. W. Jones, Commissioner Precinct #1  
 J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct #2  
 Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct #3  
 J. R. Ponder, Commissioner, Precinct #4  
 Thomas J. Hood, County Clerk,

and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

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 IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR ELECTION TO RAISE WILKINSON SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

WHEREAS, the money for the operation of the Wilkinson School will be derived mainly from local taxes collected which require an increase in taxes in the sum of ten cents per one hundred dollar valuation to efficiently operate said school and provide the necessary facilities for the students in attendance; that said school district now has a tax rate of \$1.40 per one hundred dollar valuation; that the maximum allowed under the law is \$1.50 per one hundred dollar valuation;

NOW THEREFORE:

We, the undersigned owners of taxable property and being qualified tax paying voters of the Wilkinson Common School District of Titus County, Texas, do hereby petition the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, The Honorable W. W. Mason, to call an election, in accordance with the law, for the purpose of voting additional taxes in the amount of ten cents per one hundred dollar valuation over and above that now being levied; said tax rate now being \$1.40 per one hundred dollar valuation; that the proposed increase will raise the rate to \$1.50 per one hundred dollar valuation, same being the maximum amount allowed by law;

Morris Blalock	Loyd Haren	Charles G. Phillips
Nettie L. Dillard	Alex Sanford	Mrs. Alex Sanford
Alvin Blalock	C. V. Riddle	John Smith
Louise Riddle	G. B. Harell	Oval Cooper
R. L. Wyatt	Ross Lee Cooper	Arthur Logan
T. T. Daniels	Callie Mae Logan	Mrs. Morris Blalock
P. B. Harris	Enzalee Blalock	Mrs. P. B. Harris
Wesley Blalock	C. B. Harris	E. M. Bragg
Mrs. C. B. Harris	Mrs. E. M. Bragg	P. H. Anschutz
S. H. Phillips	Sally J. Haren	Mrs. S. H. Phillips
G. B. Byram	C. C. Blalock	T. C. Riddle
Tommie Thompson	Mrs. Tommie Thompson	Mrs. G. C. Phillips
E. W. Dyke	Mrs. T. C. Riddle	G. R. Fry
Mrs. H. A. Blalock	G. C. Phillips	Mrs. G. R. Fry
James R. Blalock	H. A. Blalock	Mary Helen Blalock
Homer Thompson	Mrs. Lillian Thompson	Clarence Harris
A. T. Blalock	Mrs. A. T. Blalock	J. E. Thompson
Annie Thompson	W. H. Thompson	Geo. A. Dillard

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 IN THE MATTER OF ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT # 15:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

WHEREAS, on the 21 day of May, 1951, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in (A) Wilkinson Common School District No. 15, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of (b) 10 cents, in addition to the present tax of \$1.40 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District

said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that said district is a valid and legally constituted Common School District of Titus County, Texas, and;

It further appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. W. Mason, in my official capacity as County Judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 2 day of June, 1951, at (d) School House building in Wilkinson, Texas, in said (a) Wilkinson Common School District No. 15 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the Maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of (b) 10 cents, in addition to the present tax of \$1.40 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

F. H. Anschutz is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election, and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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 property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words;

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 21 day of May, 1951.

W. W. Mason, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

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IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 2 DAY OF June, 1951, at School House building in Wilkinson, Texas, in Wilkinson Common School District No. 15, of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the Maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of 10 cents, in addition

to the present tax of \$1.40 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

F. H. Anschutz has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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 property taxpayers in said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 21 day of May, 1951, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Lloyd Sinclair, Sheriff  
Titus County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Lloyd Sinclair, known to me to be the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, 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 Wilkerson School House; one at John Farr Gro; and one at Geo. Harrell Gro; on the 21 day of May A. D. 1951, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

Lloyd Sinclair, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this, the 21 day of May A. D. 1951.

(SEAL)

J. H. Rudd, District Clerk, Titus Co. Tex.

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IN THE MATTER OF RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election at Wilkinson Building in Titus County, Texas in Wilkinson School District No. 15 of Titus County, Texas, on the 8 day of June, 1951, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified voters of said School District for their action thereupon the proposition of increasing the maintenance tax in said district as provided in the order calling said election, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election only resident qualified voters were permitted to vote, and that there were 32 votes cast, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" . . . . . 29 votes.

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" . . . . . 3 votes.

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

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling said 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.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 2 day of June, 1951.

F. H. Anschutz, Presiding Officer  
A. T. Blalock, Judge  
G. R. Fry, Clerk  
Luenona Blalock, Clerk.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS | TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

On this the 5 day of June, 1951, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

- W. W. Mason, County Judge
- R. W. Jones, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- J. Q. Roper, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- Eugene Mankins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- J. R. Ponder, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None

constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 2 day of June, 1951, in Wilkinson Common School District No. 15 on the proposition of increasing the maintenance tax in said District as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 32 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

- "FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" . . . . . 29 votes.
- "AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX. . . . . 3 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that a majority of the legally qualified voters in said School District voting at said election voted for increasing the maintenance tax in said school district as provided in the order calling said election, therefore this Court does hereby declare the proposition to increase the tax to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected a tax of not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation in said school district.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the court voted AYE: Jones, Roper, Mankins, Ponder; and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 5 day of June, 1951.

W. W. Mason, County Judge  
R. W. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct No. 3  
J. R. Ponder, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR ELECTION TO RAISE FOREST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX;  
THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

WHEREAS, the operating money for the Forrest Grove Common School District is very low and requires an increase in taxes in the sum of ten cents per one hundred dollar valuation to efficiently operate said school and provide the necessary facilities for the students in attendance; that said school district now has a tax rate of \$1.40 per one hundred dollar valuation; that the maximum allowed under the law is \$1.50 per one hundred dollar valuation;

NOW, THEREFORE,

We, the undersigned owners of taxable property and being qualified tax paying voters of the Forrest Grove Common School District of Titus County, Texas, do hereby petition the County Judge of Titus County, Texas, The Honorable W. W. Mason, to call an election, in accordance with the law, for the purpose of voting additional taxes in the amount of ten cents per one hundred dollar valuation over and above that now being levied; said tax rate now being \$1.40 per one hundred dollar valuation; that the proposed increase will raise the rate to \$1.50 per one hundred dollar valuation, same being the maximum amount allowed by law;

C. M. Phillips  
Jim Talley  
Eva M. Wilkerson  
Mrs. G. D. Blackstone  
J. B. Russ  
Lois Franklin  
W. C. Barrett  
Joe H. Stephens

Mrs. C. M. Phillips  
P. A. Franklin  
J. B. Horn  
J. H. Percell  
H. O. Montgomery  
Mrs. Roy Hensley  
Alford H. Flanagan

W. O. Craig  
Mrs. P. A. Franklin  
G. D. Blackstone  
J. W. Horn  
T. F. Robinson  
Roy W. Hensley  
J. W. Rhea

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IN THE MATTER OF ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT;  
THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

WHEREAS, on the 17 day of May, 1951, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in Forest Grove Common School District No. 32, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of 10 cents, in addition to the present tax of \$1.40 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the qualified resident property tax-paying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that said district is a valid and legally constituted Common School District of Titus County, Texas, and;

It further appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law;

NOW, THEREFORE I, W. W. Mason, in my official capacity as County Judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 2 day of June, 1951, at School House building in Forest Grove, Texas, in said Forest Grove Common School District No. 32 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the Maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of 10 cents, in addition to the present tax of \$1.40 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Charlie Howard is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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 property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 17 day of May, 1951.

W. W. Mason, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

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 IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
 COUNTY OF TITUS |

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE 2 day of June, 1951, at School House building in Forest Grove, Texas, in Forest Grove Common School District No. 32, of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the Maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of 10 cents, in addition to the present tax of \$1.40 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Charlie Howard has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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 property taxpayers in said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 2 day of June, 1951, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Loyd Sinclair, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Loyd Sinclair, known to me to be the Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, 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 John Colley Store; one at Forest Grove School House; and one at Forest Grove School Ground; on the 21 day of May, A. D. 1951, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

Loyd Sinclair, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this, the 21 day of May, A. D. 1951.

J. H. Rudd, District Clerk.

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IN THE MATTER OF RETURNS OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
COUNTY OF TITUS |

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election at Forest Grove School Building in Titus County, Texas, in Forest Grove Common School District No. 32 of Titus County, Texas, on the 2 day of June, 1951, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified voters of said School District for their action thereupon the proposition of increasing the maintenance tax in said district as provided in the order calling said election, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election only resident qualified voters were permitted to vote, and that there were 43 votes cast, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX." . . . . . 23 votes.

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" . . . . . 20 votes.

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

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling said 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.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 2 day of June, 1951.

Roy V. Hensley, Presiding Officer

J. B. Russ, Clerk

J. B. Horn, Clerk

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**IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

STATE OF TEXAS |  
 COUNTY OF TITUS |  
 TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

On this the 5 day of June, 1961, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in special session with the following members present, to-wit:

- W. W. Mason, County Judge
- R. W. Jones, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
- J. Q. Roper, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
- Eugene Mankins, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
- J. R. Ponder, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None

constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 2 day of June, 1961, in Forest Grove Common School District No. 32 on the proposition of increasing the maintenance tax in said District as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 43 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" . . . . . 23 votes.

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" . . . . . 20 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that a majority of the legally qualified voters in said School District voting at said election voted for increasing the maintenance tax in said school district as provided in the order calling said election, therefore this Court does hereby declare the proposition to increase the tax to have been adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected a tax of not to exceed \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation in said school district.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the court voted AYE: Jones, Roper, Mankins, Ponder; and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 5 day of June, 1961.

- W. W. Mason, County Judge.
- R. W. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- J. R. Ponder, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

**IN THE MATTER OF PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION:**

THE STATE OF TEXAS |  
 COUNTY OF TITUS |  
 FOREST GROVE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 32  
 TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned resident property taxpaying qualified voters of Forest Grove Common School District No. 32 of Titus County, Texas, who own taxable property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray that an election be order\_in said School District at the earliest date practicable for the purpose of submitting the following proposition to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said School District for their action thereupon:



## PROPOSITION

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of Forest Grove School District No. 32 of Titus County, Texas, to the amount of \$5,250 to become due and payable serially as follows:

- a. \$200 in each of the years 1952 to 1956, inclusive;
- b. \$250 in each of the years 1957 to 1961, inclusive;
- c. \$300 in each of the years 1962 to 1971, inclusive; bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum, on the faith and credit of said School District, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of wood material in said School District and the purchase of necessary sites therefor. And shall said Commissioners' Court be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property in said School District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity."

Dated the 1st day of May, 1951.

C. M. Phillips  
Jim Talley  
W. J. Hays  
G. D. Blackstone  
J. W. Horn  
T. P. Robinson  
Roy V. Hensley  
J. W. Rhea

Mrs. C. M. Phillips  
F. A. Franklin  
Eva M. Wilkerson  
Mrs. G. D. Blackstone  
J. B. Russ  
Lois Franklin  
W. C. Barrett  
Joe H. Stephens

W. O. Craig  
Mrs. F. A. Franklin  
J. B. Horn  
J. H. Percell  
H. O. Montgomery  
Mrs. Roy Hensley  
Alford H. Flanagan

IN THE MATTER OF ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

FOREST GROVE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 32.

Whereas, on the 17 day of May, 1951, there was presented to me a petition signed by 23 persons asking that an election be ordered in Forest Grove Common School District No. 32 of Titus County, Texas, upon the proposition hereinafter set forth.

It appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said School District and is otherwise in conformity with law and that said School District has been heretofore properly established and as so established contains an area of 10 square miles and that no other district has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of said School District.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said School District on the 2 day of June, 1951, which date is sufficient to allow the posting of the notice of said election for at least 10 full days prior to the date of said election, at which election in accordance with said petition the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

## PROPOSITION

"Shall the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of Forest Grove Common School District No. 32 of Titus County, Texas, to the amount of \$5,250.00, to become due and payable serially as follows:

- a. \$200.00 in each of the years 1952 to 1956, inclusive,
- b. \$250.00 in each of the years 1957 to 1961, inclusive,
- c. \$300.00 in each of the years 1962 to 1971, inclusive, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed 5% per annum, on the faith and credit of said School District, for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, repairing and equipping public free school buildings of wood

material in said School District and the purchase of necessary sites therefor. And shall said Commissioners' Court be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds, or any of them, are outstanding, a tax upon all taxable property in said School District sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity."

That said election shall be held at the following place in said School District and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

1. At School House Building, in Forest Grove, Texas, in said School District, with Charlie Howard as Presiding Judge, and - - - - -, Clerks.

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

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

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 resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said School District who own taxable property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation 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 For Bond Election at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Within 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 17 day of May, 1951.

W. W. Mason, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.

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IN THE MATTER OF NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION:

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

FOREST GROVE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 32

TO THE RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING QUALIFIED VOTERS OF FOREST GROVE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 32 OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS;

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 2 day of June, 1951, in the Forest Grove Common School District No. 32 of Titus County, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an Order For Bond Election, duly entered by the County Judge of said County on the 17 day of May 1951, Said attached Order For Bond Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Dated this 21 day of May, 1951.

Loyd Sinclair, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

FOREST GROVE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 32

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Loyd Sinclair, known to me to be the Sheriff of Titus 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 Bond Election issued by him, giving notice of the bond election therein mentioned and that he posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of Bond Election at three different places, to-wit;

- 1. One at John Colley's Store;
- 2. One at Forest Grove School House; and
- 3. One at Forest Grove School Ground;

within the boundaries of said School District on the 21 day of May, 1951, which posting was done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Loyd Sinclair, Sheriff, Titus County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 21 day of May, 1951.

(SEAL)

J. H. Rudd, District Clerk, Titus County, Texas.

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IN THE MATTER OF ELECTION RETURNS;

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

FOREST GROVE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 32

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election at School House Building in Forest Grove, Texas, in said Forest Grove Common School District No. 32 of Titus County, Texas, on the 2 day of June, 1951, for the purpose of submitting to the resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said School District their action thereupon the proposition of issuing bonds as provided in the order calling said election, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election only resident property taxpaying qualified voters, who owned taxable property in said School District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, were permitted to vote, and that there were 44 votes cast, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."-----

----- 25 Votes,

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"-----

----- 19 Votes.

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

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was appointed in the order calling said election 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 election officials appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this 2 day of June, 1951.

Roy V. Hensley, Presiding Judge

J. B. Russ, Clerk

J. B. Horn, Clerk  
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IN THE MATTER OF ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF BOND ELECTION;

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TITUS |

FOREST GROVE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 32

On this the 5 day of June, 1951, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in special session with the following members present, to-wit:

W. W. Mason, County Judge,

R. W. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,

J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct No. 2,

Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct No. 3,

J. R. Ponder, Commissioner Precinct No. 4,

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 2 day of June, 1951, in Forest Grove Common School District No. 32, on the proposition of issuing bonds as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 44 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" - - -

----- 25-votes,

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF" -

----- 19 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters who owned taxable property in said School District and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, voted for the issuance of said bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof, and that therefore, this Court is authorized to issue said bonds and to levy and have assessed and collected said tax in payment thereof.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Jones, Roper, Mankins, Ponder, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, This the 5 day of June.

W. W. Mason, County Judge

R. W. Jones, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

J. Q. Roper, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Eugene Mankins, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. R. Ponder, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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