

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

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On this, the 19th day of July, 1963, the Commissioners Court of Titus County, Texas, meeting in Special session considered the question of school tax rates for the year 1963. A motion was made by Commissioner Raney that the above rates as recommended by the County Superintendent of Titus County, Texas, be authorized as the tax rates for school purposes for the year 1963. Thereupon the motion was seconded by Commissioner Bynum and the County Judge put the motion to a vote which was carried by the following:

Commissioners McAnally, Farr, Raney, Bynum voting "Aye" and none voting "No".

Approved and entered this the 19th day of July, 1963.

Cecil Franklin

Grant McAnally

Bert Farr

T. O. Raney

Dan Bynum

ATTEST:

Cecil Franklin
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

PETITION FOR SCHOOL TAX AND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

HARTS BLUFF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, Qualified resident property taxpaying voters of HARTS BLUFF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 of Titus County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, respectfully pray that you order an election to be held in said District at the earliest date practicable, for the purpose of submitting the following propositions to the resident qualified property taxpaying electors of said HARTS BLUFF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30, who own taxable property in said District and who have only rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITIONS NUMBER 1

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to annually levy and collect in the manner provided by law an annual ad valorem tax at a rate of not to exceed ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1.50) on each one hundred dollars' valuation of all taxable property in HARTS BLUFF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30 of TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, for the further maintenance of public free schools in said District, as provided by the terms and conditions of Article 2784e-1, V. A. T. C. S., as amended?"

If such tax is so adopted by majority vote of the duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters voting at said election therefor, then the provisions of Article 2784e-1, V. A. T. C. S., as amended, shall apply to such District.

DATED, this the 18th day of June, 1963.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobby Morris
Troy Newman
Charlie L. Whittle
Marvin Taylor
Mrs. Marvin Taylor
W. H. Tigert
Mrs. W. H. (Paye) Tigert
Houston Thomas
Thomas H. Walsh
Mrs. T. H. Walsh

Fred Blackard
Mrs. Winell Blackard
Jerry Tigert
Mrs. Jerry Tigert
Edd Martin
Laverne Martin
Mrs. Joe Barrow
Rhodney Hammonds
Mrs. Rhodney Hammonds
Joe Barrow

COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER FOR SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

HARTS BLUFF COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 30

WHEREAS, herefore, on the 21st day of June, 1963, petitions had been presented to me, Cecil Franklin, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, praying that an election be held in the Harts Bluff Common School District No. 30 of Titus County, Texas, at the earliest date practicable, for the purpose of submitting to the resident qualified property taxpaying electors of said District, who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon one separate proposition, being a proposition to levy a tax for the further maintenance of public free schools of said District.

WHEREAS, it affirmatively appears to my satisfaction that said petitions are signed by more than twenty (20) resident qualified taxpaying electors of said Harts Bluff Common School District No. 30 of Titus County, Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Cecil Franklin, in my capacity as County Judge of Titus County, Texas, DO HEREBY ORDER that an election be held in said District on the 13th day of July, 1963, which date is sufficient to allow the posting of the notice of said election for at least twenty (20) full days prior to the date of said election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property tax paying electors of said

School district for their action thereupon;

PROPOSITION

"Shall the Commissioner's Court of Titus County, Texas, be authorized to annually levy and collect in the manner provided by law an annual ad Valorem tax at a rate of not to exceed ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS(1.50) on each one hundred dollars' valuation of all taxable property in the Harts Bluff Common School District No. 30 of Titus County, Texas, for the further maintenance of a public free school in said District, as provided by the terms and conditions of Article 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S., as amended?"

If such tax is so adopted by a majority vote of the duly qualified resident property taxpaying voters voting at said election therefore, then the provisions of article 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S., as amended, shall apply to such District.

PROPOSITION

"FOR SCHOOL TAX"
"AGAINST SCHOOL TAX"

As to the foregoing proposition, each voter shall mark out with pen or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the proposition. ON THIS PROPOSITION, none but resident qualified property taxpaying electors of said School District, who own property therein subject to taxation and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be allowed to vote at said election.

I further order that said election shall be held at the Harts Bluff Common School District No. 30, within said District, and Mrs. Fred Mercer to be the Presiding Judge and she shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist her in holding the same and she shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of This County as required by law for holding a general election.

Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three copies of this order on school tax at three different places within the said boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than twenty (20) days prior to the date fixed for said election. Three copies being at the School, at the Edd Martin Grocery Store and some place near the school.

Said election shall be held on July 13, 1963, and conducted as provided by law for general elections, except as modified by Chapter, 13, Title 49, of the 1925 Texas revised Civil Statutes and amendments thereto, and Article 2784e-1, V.A.T.C.S., as amended.

Dated this the 21 day of June, 1963.

/s/ Cecil Franklin

County Judge, Titus County, Texas

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

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

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 13 day of July 1963, in Titus County, Texas, at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION, duly entered by the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, on the 21st day of June, 1963. Said attached ORDER FOR SPECIAL ELECTION is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

/s/ H. L. Bowden, County Clerk
Titus County, Texas

SHERIFF CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TAX

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Titus County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Special Election for School Tax giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice at the following places, to-wit:

1. In Harts Bluff Common School District, at the following three public places:

1. School House
2. Edd Martin's Store
3. Raney's Grocery Store

on the 21st day of June, 1963, which posting was done not less than 20 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice of Special Election for School Tax is a true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the County Judge of Titus County, Texas on the 21st day of June, 1963.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of June, 1963.

(SEAL)

L. A. Redfearn, Sheriff
Titus County

By Luriana LaPrade
Notary, Titus County

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF SPECIAL ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

On this the 19th day of July, 1963, the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, convened in Special session at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

Geoil Franklin, County Judge
Grant McNally, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
Bert Parr, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
T. O. Raney, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Dan Bynum, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Eomer L. Bowden, County Clerk

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 13th day of July 1963, in Titus County, Texas, upon the proposition as set forth in the Order of Special Election 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 was cast at said election 16 valid votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR" School Tax	16 votes
"AGAINST" School Tax	0 votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED BY the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas, that a two-thirds majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters who owned taxable property in said County and who had duly rendered the same for taxation, voting at said election, voted in favor of the proposition and that therefore said proposition as set out in the Order of Special Election adopted by this court is declared to have been passed.

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: Grant McNally, Bert Parr, T. O. Raney, Dan Bynum and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 19 day of July, 1963.

Grant McNally, Commissioner Precinct #1
T. O. Roney, Commissioner Precinct #3

Oecil Franklin, County Judge
Bert B. Parr, Commissioner Precinct #2
Dan Bynum, Commissioner Precinct #4

ELECTION RETURNS

DISTRICT 30 Box
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TITUS

SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned officers holding an election on the 13th day of July 1963, at Harts Bluff School Building, in Mt. Pleasant, Texas, in Titus County, Texas, upon the proposition as set forth in the Order of Special Election as adopted by the Commissioners' Court calling said election do hereby certify that at said election only resident property taxpaying qualified voters who owned taxable property in said County and who had duly rendered the same for taxation were permitted to vote, and that there were 16 votes cast, of which number there were cast:

"FOR" County Special Purpose - School Tax	16 votes
"AGAINST"	0 votes

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

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 13 day of July, 1963.

Mrs. Frank D. Newman, Clerk

Mrs. Fred B. Mercer, Presiding Judge

Mrs. Joe Barrow, Clerk

The above and foregoing minutes were read and approved for July this the 31st day of July, 1963.

ATTEST:

Oecil Franklin
County Judge, Titus County, Texas

County Clerk, Titus County, Texas