

RETURN OF AN ELECTION ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

This form is prescribed in accordance with provisions of Title 50, R. C. S., 1925, and all amendments thereto.

Paul H. Brown, Secretary of State

To the Honorable Paul H. Brown:

SIR: In compliance with the election laws of Texas, I submit the following return of an election for the adoption or rejection of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, held in Johnson County, Texas, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1947.

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES POLLED 781

417 votes were cast FOR the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7%) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2%) Cents and Five (5%) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30%) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas.

364 votes were cast AGAINST the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7%) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2%) Cents and Five (5%) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5%) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30%) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas.

Note: This return is to be made IN DUPLICATE, one of which shall be Immediately transmitted to the Secretary of State, the other of which shall be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF JOHNSON |

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a correct return of the vote of this County cast for and against the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas at an election held on the 23rd day of August, A. D., 1947.

Witness my hand at Cleburne, Texas, this the 27th day of August, A. D. 1947.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge.
Johnson County, Texas.

Attest: Louis B. Lee County Clerk [Signature] County Judge

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COUNTY OF JOHNSON | BE IT REMEMBERED THAT at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held on the 8th day of September, A.D. 1947, the following members were present: