

THE STATE OF TEXAS :: April 11, 1949

COUNTY OF JOHNSON ::

BE IT REMEMBERED that at a Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County held in the Courthouse of Johnson County, Texas, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, W. M. Cowan, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things, they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Roland, that all due and properly endorsed bills be allowed and ordered paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the following school trustees be elected:

Lone Star #1: No election

Cahill #11: One to be elected

C. M. Hays	3
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O. B. Russell	1
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W. C. Teague	1
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Bethesda #20: One to be elected

G. A. McDaniel	16
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Wilbur Hale	25
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Roy Green	1
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Cresson #28: One to be elected

C. L. Wyatt	9
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W. R. York	1
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Cuba #32: One to be elected

Pete Lyne	6
Bob Walraven	1
Marshall Russell	7

Liberty Chapel #33: One to be elected

R. B. Beasley	8
Burl Keith	2

Friendship #34: One to be elected

J. E. Johnson	9
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Mt. Carmel #41: One to be elected;

James Wallace	-
W. W. Graff	-
L. F. Carroll	6
Claude Herrin	2
Leslie Ball	1

Bono #54: One to be elected:

C. J. Williamson	14
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Brazos Valley: No election

Highland: No election

Bethany #62: No election

West Liberty #70: One to be elected

Herman Gilliam	11
Jack Jones	5

Lillian Ind. Two to be elected

C. O. Johnston	5
Rob House	5
L. F. Smith	4
Chas. Kucera	3

Parker Ind. Three to be elected

Joe Nunn	12
A. R. Ratliff	12
Henry Stout	12

Godley R. H. S. #1: Three to be elected

S. D. Ledbetter	42
M. I. Griffith	44
L. J. Steakley	42
Jim Myers	1
W. L. Carrell	4
Vernon Carrell	1
F. F. Lee	2
W. L. Turner	1

Keene Ind. Two to be elected

John L. Smith	10
J. D. Marshall	10

For County School Trustee At Large:

B. J. Jackson	103
O. A. Tarlton	9

County School Trustee, Precinct No. 1: One to be elected

John T. Kennon	14
J. H. Dickey (write in)	8

County School Trustee, Precinct No. 4

Bob Carter	5
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All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the following be passed:

ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON

SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 14 day of March, 1949, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in Bethany Common School District No. 62, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of 40 cents in addition to the present tax of 60 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 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 Johnson 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, H. G. Littlefair, in my official capacity as County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 4th day of April, 1949 in said Bethany Common School District No. 62, 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 40 cents, in addition to the present tax of 60 cents heretofore

voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Mrs. Florence Westbrook 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 14 day of March, 1949.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD

ON THE 4th day of April, 1949 at "Westbrook's Service Station in Bethany Common School District No. 62, 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 .40 cents in addition to the present tax of .60 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Mrs. Florence Westbrook 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 the 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 14th day of March, 1949, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Houston Walling, Sheriff

Johnson County, Texas.

SHERIFF’S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Roy Blacklock known to me to be the Sheriff of Johnson 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 Westbrook’s Service Station; one at in front of H. F. Bell’s house on post; and one at Jim Vincent’s mail box; on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1949, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

Roy Blacklock,

Johnson County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the ____ day of _____

A. D. 19__.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN

COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

On this 11 day of April, 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following member, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct No.1 S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct. 2

V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct. 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 4th day of April, 1949, in Bethany Common School District No. 62, 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 case at said election 4 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX 4 votes

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX 0 votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson 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

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: Coward, Evans, Maddox, Roland, and the following voted NO: None

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 M. W. Roland, Commissioner Prec. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS : IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

COUNTY OF JOHNSON : OF JOHNSON COUNTY:

(1) An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools in said District.

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

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE FOR LEVY OF TAXES

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : SAID COUNTY:

I, J. B. Bright, County Superintendent of Johnson County, Texas, respectfully represent:

That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in Bethany Common School District No. 62, in said County, for the year 1949, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District is 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

DATED THIS 11 day of April, A. D. 1949.

J. B. Bright, County Superintendent

Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the following be passed:

NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD

on the 2nd day of April, 1949, at School Building in _____ Texas, in Mt. Carmel Common School District No. 41, of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxing 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 .50 cents, in addition to the present tax of .50 cents heretofore

voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

L. F. Carroll 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 5th day of March, 1949, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Houston Walling, Sheriff

Johnson County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Houston Walling known to me to be the Sheriff of Johnson 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 Mt. Carmel School Building; one at Intersection of Ft. Worth Highway & Godley Cut-off, and one at old power plant cross road, on the 5 day of March, A. D. 1949, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

Houston Walling, Sheriff

Johnson County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this, the 5 day of March, A. D. 1949.

(_____)

ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON
SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of March, 1949, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in Mt. Carmel Common School District No. 41, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of .50 cents, in addition to the present tax of .50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 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 Johnson 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, H. G. Littlefair, in my official capacity as County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1949, in said Mt. Carmel Common School District No. 41, 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 .50 cents, in addition to the present tax of .50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

L. F. Carroll 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 5th day of March, 1949.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

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

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

On this the 11th day of April, 1949, the Commissioners’ Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Prec. No.1 S. W. Evans, Commissioner Prec. No. 2

V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Prec. No. 3 M. W. Roland, Commissioner Prec. 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 2nd day of April, 1949, in Mt. Carmel Common School District No. 41, 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 10 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

“FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX 9 votes

“AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX 1 votes.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners’ Court of Johnson 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 \$1.00 cents 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: Coward, Evans, Maddox, Roland, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED , APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 11 day of April, 1949.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Prec. No.1 S. W. Evans, Commissioner Prec. No. 2

V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Prec. No. 3 M. W. Roland, Commissioner Prec. No. 4

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS’ COURT LEVYING TAXES IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS	:	IN THE COMMISSIONERS’ COURT OF
COUNTY OF JOHNSON	:	JOHNSON COUNTY:

ON THIS, THE 11 DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1949, it is hereby ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that there is hereby levied for the year 1949, on all taxable property in Mt. Carmel Common School District No. 41, of said County, on the first day of January of the current year, the following taxes:

1. An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of .50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools in said District.

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

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE FOR LEVY OF TAXES IN COMMON
SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS : TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : SAID COUNTY:

I, J. B. Bright, County Superintendent of Johnson County, Texas, respectfully represent:

That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in Mt. Carmel Common School District No. 41, in said County, for the year 1949, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District is .50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Dated this 11 day of April, A. D. 1949.

J. B. Bright, County Superintendent
Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the following be passed:

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON

SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

On this the 11 day of April, 1949, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

W. M. Coward, Commissioner Prec. No.1 S. W. Evans, Commissioner Prec. No. 2

V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Prec. No. 3 M. W. Roland, Commissioner Prec. 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 April, 1949, in West Liberty Common School District No. 70, 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 16 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX 6 votes

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX 10 votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the legally qualified voters in said School District voting at said election voted against 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

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: Coward, Evans, Maddox and Roland; and the following voted NO: None.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Prec. No. 3 M. W. Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

2nd day of April, 1949, at Lebanon church building in ____ Texas, in West Liberty Common School District No. 70 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 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 .50 cents, in addition to the present tax of .50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Herman Gilliam 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 26th day of February, 1949, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Houston Walling, Sheriff
Johnson County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Herman Filliam, known to me to be the Sheriff of ____ 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 Lebanon Church building; one at in front of Mr. J. L. Barbee's house and one at intersection of old Granbury road and crossroad, on the ____ day of ____ A. D. 19____, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

Herman Gilliam, Johnson County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned authority, on this the 26th day of February, A. D. 1949.

(Seal)

Patsy Wilson, _____

ORDER OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX IN COMMON
SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 26 day of February, 1949, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in West Liberty Common School District No. 70, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of .50 cents in addition to the present tax of .50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 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 Johnson 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, H. G. Littlefair, in my official capacity as County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 2nd day of April, 1949, at Lebanon Church building in Johnson County, Texas, in said West Liberty Common School District No. 70, 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 .60 cents in addition to the present tax of 50 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed \$1.00 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

Herman Gilliam 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 26 day of February, 1949.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that Judge I. T. Ward be granted an additional fee of \$1000.00 for securing Right-of-Way deeds for Highway No. 174 from Cleburne to Tarrant County line. This fee to include his service in any condemnation suits that may arise in securing Right-of-Way deeds. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Coward, that the office of the AAA shall hereafter occupy the space in the northwest quarter section of the basement floor of the Courthouse at a monthly expense for utilities and janitor service of \$50.00 per month. Said expense to be paid by the AAA once on a monthly basis effective April 16, 1949. All voted aye.

Meeting adjourned until April 15, 1949.

Attest: _____ County Clerk _____ County Judge
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