

The State of Texas,

County of Sabine WHEREAS, On the 9th day of March, 1916, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No. 16, Sabine County, Texas, on the question of encreasing the maintenance tax in said school district from 20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said school district to 50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said school district, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said school district, said petition bearing the requisite of signatures of property taxpaying voters in said school district, and being in all things in conformity with law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. B. Lewis, in my capacity of County Judge, of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 20th day of April, 1916, at the school house in said school district No. 16, Sabine County, Texas, as established by order of the Commissioners Court of said Sabine County, of date the 12th day of November, 1906 with is recorded in Book J, Page 305 of the minutes of said Commissioners court, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said school district No. 16, desire to increase the school tax in said school district from 20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district to 50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said school district for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said school district, and to determine whether or not the commissioners court of said Sabine County, shall be authorized to levy assess and collect annually a tax of and at the rate of 50 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said school district for said purpose.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county who are resident

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property taxpayers in said school district shall be entitled to vote in said election. W.C. Isom is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the commissioners court of said Sabine county, as is required by law for holding general elections.

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

"For Increase of School Tax"

"Against Increase of School Tax".

The Sheriff of Sabine County, shall give notice of said election by posting three notices at three different public places in said school district for three weeks before the election.

Dated this 9th day of March 1916.

J.B. Lewis County Judge, Sabine  
Co., Tex.