

County of Sabine. Whereas, on the 17th day of May 1916, a petition was presented to me for an election in Common School District No 5, Sabine County, Texas, on the question of increasing the local maintenance tax in said school district from 40 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said school district to 50 cents on the one hundred dollars of 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 required number of signatures of property, taxpaying voters, of said school district and being in every respect 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 8th day of July 1916 at the school house in said school district No 5 in said county, as established by Order of the commissioned court of this county of date the 12 day of July 1915, which order is recorded in Book L, page 216-17 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 desire to increase the local school tax in said district from 40 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 for the purpose of supplementing the the State School Fund apportioned to said school district and to determine whether or not the commissioners Court of said county shall be authorized to annually levy, assess and collect 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. G. L. Beauchamp is hereby appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall have the right to 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 this 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"

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this county and who are resident property taxpayers in said School district shall be entitled to vote at said election. The Sheriff of this county shall give due notice of said election by posting three notices at three places with said school district for three weeks before said elections.

Dated this 17th day of May 1916.

J. B. Lewis County Judge Sabine Co, Tex

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