

Election Order

The State of Texas
County of Sabine

On this the 16th day of May, A.D. 1923, the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Hemphill, Texas, all members of the court

to-wit:

- W. H. Davidson, County Judge.
- J. A. Hagan, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.
- Jerry Ball, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.
- S. H. Hall, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.
- A. F. Vickers, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present, came

on to be considered the petition of Mrs. T. W. Low and 17 other persons, praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas, in the sum of \$15,000.00 bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the

the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the statutes hereinabove referred to.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper published in the county of Sabine, State of Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto, there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

Notice Of Road Bond Election.

To the resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas:

TAKE NOTICE THAT an election will be held on the 23rd day of June 1923, within Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas, to determine if said Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas, shall issue bonds and if a tax shall be levied in payment thereof, in obedience to an election order entered by the Commissioners Court on the 16th day of May, 1923, which is as follows:

On this the 16th day of May, 1923, the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, convened in regular session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the courthouse at Hemphill, Texas, all members of the court, to-wit:

W. H. Davidson, County Judge.

J. A. Ragan, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1.

Jerry Ball, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

S. H. Hall, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3.

A. F. Vickers, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, being present came on to be considered the petition of Mrs. T. W. Low and 17 other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 12 of Sabine County, Texas, in the sum of \$15,000.00 bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest, maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from date thereof, for the purpose of constructing maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity; and

it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by a majority of their resident property taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 12, of Sabine County Texas; and

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas; and

Thence S. with the West boundary line of H. E. & W. T. R.R. Co., Sec. No. 8; to its Southwest corner.

Thence E. with the South line of H.E. & W.T. R.R. Co., Sec. No. 8, to its S.E. corner on the W. P. line of the B. Blackman Survey.

Thence S. with the W.B. line of the D. Blackman Survey to its S.W. corner and being the S.E. corner of T. & N.O.R.R. Co., Survey No. 8, Abstract 469.

Thence West with the S.E. line of said T. & N.O. R.R. Co., Survey No. 8, Abstract 469, to the N.E. corner of Benjamin Slaughter Survey.

Thence South with the W. line of the Benjamin Slaughter Survey to its S.E. corner.

Thence Westerly with the S. line of the Benjamin Slaughter to the N. E. corner of the William Parmer Survey.

Thence South with the W. line of the William Parmer to its S.E. corner on the N. line of the G.L. Bourland League.

Thence N. 69 E. with the N. line of the G. L. Bourland League to the West bank of the Sabine River.

Thence up the Sabine River with its meanders to the place of beginning; and

It further appearing that said district does not embrace any part of a political subdivision or defined road district that has been heretofore established and has issued bonds which are now outstanding and unpaid;

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED by the court that an election be held in said Road District no. 12, of Sabine County, on the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1923 which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$15,000.00, bearing five and one-half per cent rate of interest, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof; and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive, of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911 as amended by Section 1, Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, Regular Session.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property taxpayers in Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

" For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

At Gomer Schoolhouse with T. W. Low as Presiding Officer;

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by

It further appearing that the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas; and

It further appearing that said Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas, has been duly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Sabine County, Texas, dated the 16th day of May, 1923, of Record in Book M, Pages 117, of the Minutes of said Court, and the boundaries thereof are herein described as described and defined in the order of the Commissioners Court establishing such district as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in said Sabine County, Texas, at a point on the West bank of the Sabine River, at the mouth of the Pologocho Creek,

Thence in a Westerly direction up the Pologocho Creek to the West line of the Shadrack Morris Survey.

Thence in a Southwesterly direction with the West line of the Shadrack Morris Survey to the most Southerly corner of the J. A. Hines Survey;

Thence South with the West line of the Shadrack Morris to its Southwest corner on the E. line of the J. S. Lacy League.

Thence South with the E line of the John S. Lacy League and the West line of the Isaac Low to the N.E. corner of a 50 acre tract known as the Walker tract on the John S. Lacy now owned by A.D. Hamilton and others.

Thence West with the North line of the Walker 50 acres and another 50 acre tract owned by A. D. Hamilton and others and the North line of a 100 acre subdivision of the John S. Lacy owned by A. D. Hamilton and others to the East line of the Moosa Jackson 80 acre subdivision of the J. S. Lacy League.

Thence South with the east line of the Moosa Jackson 80 acres and the West line of the A. D. Hamilton, et al, 100 acres, to the South boundary line of the J. S. Lacy League.

Thence East with the South boundary line of the J. S. Lacy League to the N. E. corner of the Martha Bullock 320 acre survey.

Thence South with the West line of the Martha Bullock Survey to its S. W. corner.

Thence E. with the South line of the Martha Bullock survey to the West boundary line of T & N. O. R. R. Co. Section No. 4.

Thence S. with the West boundary line of T & N. O. R. R. Co. Section No. 4, to its S. W. corner.

Thence E. with the S. B. line of T & N. O. R. R. Co. Sec. 4, to its S. E. corner on the W. B. line of H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Sec. No. 7.

Thence N. with the W. B. line of H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Sec. No. 7, to its N. W. corner on the E. line of T & N. O. Sec. No. 4.

Thence E. with the North line of H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Sec. No. 7; to the N. W. corner of H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Sec. 8.

Thence S. with the West boundary line of H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. Sec. No. 8, to its Southwest corner.

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The County Judge is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this court.

Given under my hand, with the seal of the commissioners court affixed,
this the 16th day of May, A. D. 1923:

SL. W. H. Davidson County Judge.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ELECTION.

The State of Texas ()

County of Sabine ()

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally
appeared C. M. Tatham, who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says:

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That he is the Editor and Publisher of the Sabine County
Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation published in Sabine County, Texas.

That he published a true copy of the Notice of Election
hereto attached in said paper once each week for four successive weeks
in its issues of May 18th 1923, May 25th 1923, June 1st 1923, and June 8th 1923.

the first date of publication being at least 28 full days prior to the date of election.

C. M. Tatum

Sworn to and subscribed before me by C. M. Tatham, on this
the 25th day of June A. D. 1923.

Edna Whitehead.

SL.

Notary Public, Sabine County, Texas.

The State of Texas ()

County of Sabine ()

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally
appeared R. W. Baldree, who after being by me first duly sworn days upon his oath:

1. That he posted a true copy of the Election Notice hereto attached at
three public places in Road District No. 12, of Sabine County, Texas, to-wit:
One at the Gomer Schoolhouse, one at Ebb Smith's store and one at the Postoffice at
Sabinetown.

2. That all of said Notices were posted by him on the 20th day of May, A. D.
1923, which was not less than twenty-one full days before the date of the election.

B. W. Baldree

Constable, Precinct No. 1, Sabine
County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by R. W. Baldree, on this the 14th day
of June, A. D. 1923.

Edna Whitehead

SL.

Notary Public, Sabine County, Texas.