

Result

Stock Law Election, For Smith County

On this the 13th day of December, AD 1912, came on for consideration the returns of the election held in the several voting precincts of Smith County on the 30th day of November, 1912, for the purpose of determining whether or not, by vote of the freeholders of Smith County, horses, mules, jacks, jennets and Cattle should be prohibited from running at large within Smith County; and it being determined that all the returns of said election have been properly made as required by law, I, Jesse F. Thom, County judge, have this day, in the presence of J. N. Cross, County Clerk of Smith County, and in the presence of D. J. Gaines a Justice of the peace of Smith County in and for Precinct No. One, opened the returns of said election and tabulated and counted the votes and find that there 1212 votes cast in said election, that of this number there were 751 votes for the stock law and 561 votes against the stock law, and it thus appearing that a majority of the votes cast in said election were "for the stock law," it is, therefore ordered that the result of said election is for the stock law, and that hereafter, after the expiration of thirty days from the issuance of the proclamation of the result of said election by the County judge of Smith County, Texas, which I have here this day issued and caused to be posted as provided by law, it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large within the limits of Smith County any horse, mule, jack, jennet, or cattle.

It is further ordered that this order be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Smith County, as provided by law.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Tyler, Texas, this the 13th day of December, AD 1912.

Jesse F. Thom
County judge of Smith County, Texas

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT STOCK LAW ELECTION FOR SMITH COUNTY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF SMITH) I, H. A. McDougal, do solemnly swear that I am manager of the Tyler Weekly Courier Times, a newspaper, printed and published in Smith County, in the State of Texas, and that from my own personal knowledge and reference to the files of said publication, the notice "Stock Law Election" for Smith County, Texas, was inserted in the above newspaper on dates as follows:

July 13, 20, 27; Aug. 3, 10, 1917.

H. A. McDougal.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 6th day of Sept., A.D. 1917.

Dolly Hanks, Notary Public,

Seal.

Smith County, Texas.

STOCK LAW ELECTION FOR SMITH COUNTY.

On this the 7th day of September, 1917, came on for consideration the returns of the election held in the several voting precincts of Smith County, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1917, for the purpose of determining whether or not, by a vote of the freeholders of Smith County, Texas, who are qualified voters under the law, hogs, sheep and goats should be prohibited from running at large within Smith County, and it being determined that all the returns of said election have been properly made as required by law, and that said election was held in accordance with the law, I, W. R. Castle, County Judge in and for Smith County, Texas, have this day in the presence of I. N. Cross, County Clerk of Smith County, Texas, and D. Y. Gaines, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Smith County, Texas, opened, canvassed, and tabulated the returns of said election and counted the votes for and against said issue, and find that there were cast at said election 945 votes, and that of this number 838 votes were cast for the stock law and 107 votes were cast against the stock law, and it thus appearing that a majority of the votes cast in said election were for the stock law, it is therefore ordered that the result of said election is for the stock law, and that hereafter, after the expiration of thirty (30) days after the issuance of the proclamation of the result of said election by the County Judge of Smith County, Texas, which I have this day issued and caused to be posted as required by law and also published for 30 days in the Tyler Weekly Courier Times, a newspaper published in Smith County, Texas, it shall be unlawful to permit to run at large in and throughout Smith County, Texas, and within the limits of said County any hog, sheep or goat.

It is further ordered that this order be recorded in the minutes of the Commissioner's Court of Smith County, Texas, as is required by law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Tyler, Texas, this the 7th day of September, A.D. 1917.

W. R. Castle, County Judge of Smith
County, Texas.

Seal.

PROCLAMATION OF THE COUNTY JUDGE OF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS,
DECLARING THE RESULT OF THE STOCK LAW ELECTION
FOR SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS,

Whereas, there was held in the several voting precincts of Smith County, Texas, on the 21st day of August, 1917, an election for the purpose of determining by the freeholders of Smith County, Texas, who were qualified voters under the law, whether or not hogs, sheep and goats should be prohibited from running at large within Smith County, Texas, and,

Whereas, I, as County Judge of Smith County, Texas, in the presence of L. E. Cross, County Clerk of Smith County, Texas, and D. Y. Gaines, Justice of the Peace in and for Precinct No. 1, Smith County, Texas, did this day open said returns, tabulate and count the votes cast at said election and found that a majority of the votes cast at said election were for the stock law, and the result of said election was, therefore, "for the Stock Law".

Now, therefore, I, W. R. Castle, County Judge of Smith County, Texas, do this day issue my proclamation of the result of said election to be "for the stock Law", and I here this day post this proclamation at the Court House door in Tyler, Smith County, Texas, for a period of 30 days, and also publish same in the Tyler Weekly Courier Times, a newspaper published in Smith County, Texas, for a period of 30 days, and give this notice that after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, it shall be ^{an} lawful to permit any hog, sheep or goat to run at large within the limits of Smith County, Texas.

Issued by me and under my seal of office at Tyler, Texas, this the 7th day of September, A.D. 1917.

W. R. Castle, County Judge in and for Smith County
Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF SMITH) I, W. R. Castle, County Judge of Smith County, Texas, do hereby certify
above and
that the foregoing proclamation is a true and correct copy of the proclamation declaring the result of the stock law election held in said County, on the 21st day of August, 1917 said proclamation having been posted by me at the Court House Door of Smith County, Texas on the 7th day of September, 1917, and also published in the Tyler Weekly Courier Times, a newspaper published in Smith County, Texas, as provided by law.

This the 7th day of September, 1917.

W. R. Castle, County Judge,
Smith County, Texas.

Seal.

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