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Joint Resolution No 3

"To submit to the people a proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the installation of the Torrens Land Title System"

Be It Resolved By The Legislature Of The State Of Oklahoma:

That the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma shall be referred to the people for their ratification or rejection at the general election in the year nineteen hundred eight under Articles five and twenty-four of the State Constitution, and under an act of the Legislature, entitled, "An act to provide for carrying into effect the initiative and referendum powers reserved by the people in Articles five and eighteen of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma; to regulate elections thereunder and to punish violations of this act; approved April sixteenth, nineteen hundred eight; said proposed amendment to be adopted as an additional section to Article five and to become section sixty one thereof:

Section sixty-one of Article five shall, upon ratification by a majority of all the votes cast in said election, read as follows to-wit:

Section 61. The Legislature shall have power to provide for a system of adjudicating land titles and determining the rightful owners of real estate, and shall have power to create the necessary court or courts with jurisdiction, original, exclusive, and supreme or concurrent, and also

to provide for the registration of land titles and to guarantee the same and to empower any department of state, or of any legal subdivision thereof, to keep records of land titles, and shall further have power to create the necessary department or agencies therefor.

Speaker ~~of the House of Representatives~~

Geo D Beckman
President of the Senate

Approved May 20th 1908
W H Haskell
The Governor of the State of Oklahoma

ARGUMENT SUBMITTED BY JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATURE.

State question---Referendum No. 2, proposed by the Legislature, is a proposed amendment to the State Constitution by Wm. H. Murray, seeking to grant the Legislature power to install by statute the "Torrens' Land Title Registration System," a system of registering titles as distinguished from registering evidence of title such as deeds, which system, has produced our cumbersome, expensive, uncertain abstract system. The Torrens' Land System had its origin in Australia in 1854. First came to receive official notice in the United States by Governor Russell of Massachusetts, where, together in the state of New York it is in force in its fullest vigor, of any state. It is in force in modified forms in the states of California, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington, and installed by Philippine Commission and act of congress in the Hawaiian and philippine islands. It is extended through the German Empire by the code of 1900. It is used in Denmark, Austria, and Hungary and most of the cantons (or states) of Switzerland, county of London, England, and most of the provinces of Canada. It is in force in all these states, notwithstanding stubborn opposition with which it has been met by the abstract companies and by land lawyers. When once understood, it is irresistible, because it is the only law upon which the richest man as well as the poorest in the state unite their support. True it is hurtful to the abstracters and they fight it. It is hurtful to the land lawyer and he fights it; however, for the first generation it will assist the land lawyer and give him an increased amount of litigation, until the system is completely installed, after which a land suit involving title is practically unknown. Suits will occur to foreclose liens for taxes and loans of money, and to probate wills and estates, but the title is at every stage known to every citizen who can read---

not so with the abstract system. By the abstract method used in the American states everything is uncertain and attended with great expense. Any farmer or business man desiring to purchase land must first demand of the land owner to procure an abstract which usually costs \$1. a page with the minimum price of \$5. There is one page for every transfer, hence in the course of 100 years there may be 20, 100, or more of these transfers each costing \$.50 to \$1. a page and every step since the beginning of the sale of that land is recited in the abstract. It is said an abstract in the state of Kansas cost \$1400; an abstract in the city of Mexico a short while ago weighed 500 pounds and cost thousands of dollars. The next step of the purchaser is to present the abstract to a lawyer and retain him to look it over and render an opinion on the title. The lawyer gives an opinion that may be good or it may be worthless; the man goes upon the land; (unimproved land) builds a house and improves it and feels he is safely anchored in a home. Years roll by; a defect in the title is discovered; the technical owner sues him for possession and he goes into court; is defeated in his first trial; he sells some personal property, appeals the case, and hires additional counsel; loses again and goes to the supreme court where he loses not only the personal property which he had to spend for attorneys fees and court costs, but loses his case and his home. This is not overdrawn. Hundreds of occurrences of this kind have happened. It is not an exception to the rule; it is the rule. Again, under the abstract system a man desires to borrow some money quickly to save him perhaps from financial ruin; he goes to the bank, the bank is afraid of the title; it has no certain means of knowing at that moment; by reason of not being able to get the loan when he had landed security he meets with financial ruin. Now the Torrens' Land System is the reverse, it is not a registration of deeds, or evidence of title. It

registers the title. First, however, there must be a trial to determine the owner, whereupon a certificate is issued to the owner by the court and after that there is never but one outstanding certificate. That certificate shows every condition of title. Any man who reads the certificate marked "Torrens' Land" knows that it is good; just as safe as buying a government bond: in fact the Wall Street Journal last spring said "The Torrens' Land Certificate is the safest security that could be made by law." Recently a letter written by the Governor-General of Ontario, Canada, in which he said: "Of all the many things of which we are proud in this province, we are most proud of our Torrens' Land Law."

Now suppose a holder of a Torrens' Certificate desires to borrow \$100. upon a tract of 160 acres of land and he goes to his bank and says: "I desire to borrow \$100." Mr. Banker would ask "Is your land abstract or Torrens?" If he replied "abstract" Mr. Banker will say "I would like to submit that to my attorney"; perhaps at the end of a week he might get an opinion and then refuse the loan, but if it is "Torrens" he would say: "Let me see the certificate." The moment he looked upon the certificate he knew every condition of the title without a single cent of expense. Now the only thing he would want to know would be the worth of the land. If he knew this he would be ready then as he would ever be to make the loan because he would know the whole power of the state is behind that property to protect title. Now suppose he would loan the \$100. The owner would have that certificate cancelled on the records and a new one issued to the owner, whom we will say is John R. McCalla. The certificate would show the bank's first lien of \$100. on this tract of land. Then if Mr. McCalla should show that certificate to anyone it could be seen what are the conditions of title; that the title in fee belonged to John R. McCalla, of Marietta, but that the (named) bank held a first lien for \$100. Suppose Mr. McCalla at a later date

would desire to borrow another \$100. and he should go to a second bank, which would ask what kind of land is it. Mr. McCalla would answer it is "Torrens " then show the certificate. Then the banker could observe that the land in fee belonged to Mr. McCalla, but that the first bank had a first lien for \$100. If he knew that the land would bear another \$100. loan he would be ready, as he ever would, to make the loan on the property and then the certificate would show title in fee in McCalla, the first lien, and the second lien. As each were paid off the same process of cancelling as the lien is paid. No mortgage could be taken on land as the certificate must show all loans on its face. The cost of transfers would be the legal fee of \$.50 or \$1. as the law might require. About the same as ordinary copies of documents of record. It is as simple and indeed works on the same plan of transfer as stocks in corporations on the book of the company; except the land is transferred on the books of the Torrens' Land Record by a bonded officer of the state, usually by the Register of Deeds. Now, opponents of this system argue against it by reciting that it is declared unconstitutional in Illinois and Ohio. That is true. Presumably because there was some kind of sympathy in one instance between the lawyer and court; in another because of the state constitution, but it has been tested before the supreme court of Massachusetts and has gone to the supreme court of the United States in the case of Leigh vs. Green, 193, U. S. 79-2, wherein the supreme court of the United States has said that it is "Due process of law" and did not violate the constitution of the United States if it did not violate the constitution of the state. It was declared unconstitutional in Illinois because there was judicial power placed upon the clerk, although it is in force, in a defective way, in Cook county, Illinois; yet some 300 business men, bankers, real estate dealers, railroad magnates, capitalists, and

other citizens of Chicago all said they are satisfied with the Torrens' Land Certificate under the Illinois plan even in its defective form. Railroad presidents say in this booklet that they would accept a Torrens' Land Certificate in preference to a warrantee deed backed by bond to guarantee title, and as you know bonds are supposed to be the safest thing in the business world.

Now a word as to why the constitution of Oklahoma should be amended. To establish the system rightly requires the establishment of a court, if necessary, with power of both original and supreme jurisdiction. A court for that specific work. It requires express authority to confer certain semi-judicial functions upon the keeper of the titles; it requires express authority for the state to guarantee title. All these different requirements are at least questionable under the Oklahoma Constitution. Now as to the guaranty proposition. The charge has been made that it is liable to bankrupt the state. The method of guarantee is similar to the bank guaranty law enacted by the legislature, and never yet has a case been known where the funds have been drawn upon under the Torrens' Certificate. When a suit is filed to clear title a certain very small per cent (in Massachusetts one mill) of the value of the land is put into a fund known as "Torrens' Guaranty Fund" and remains there with which to pay the owner should the court make a mistake in the land when it is registered. The real owner might turn up and prove that the court erred in its decision, he would have to do this in a limited time (usually within two years) or he is forever barred from bringing suit. If he should do so he could recover from this guaranty fund the value of the land at the time the title was cleared by the court.

If we continue the present method, and we must unless we amend the state constitution, of loaning the school fund

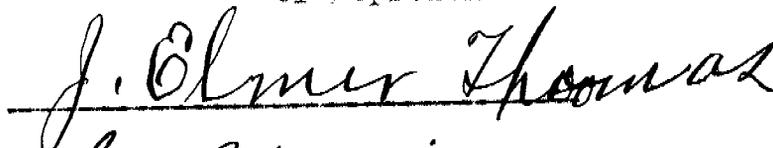
on real estate we shall run into extreme danger of losing a lot of that fund unless we have a safer system such as Torrens' Land System. We need the system in Oklahoma for that double reason. For another reason the titles are young, that is, transfers have been made but a short time. We could start out upon the three million acres of school land, that heavy acreage under the system, at practically no expense. We could take the Indian allotted lands and do the same way so there would be absolute certainty as to their titles and within a generation every piece of land within the state would be carried into the system and its title cleared up and the school fund being loaned upon that would thus be securely protected. In brief the Torrens' Land System is a quick, unexpensive, certain method of ascertaining titles and a quick, easy method of transfer.

Do you want this system or do you want to continue the uncertain and expensive procedure of abstract system? If you want the former then vote for this amendment, giving the Legislature constitutional power to pass such a law. Remember that amendments to the constitution require a majority of all voters in the election. Hence the man who fails to vote on the amendment, is counted against it, so every man who goes to the polls should vote on this amendment.

Committee on behalf of the First Legislature:



Chairman of Committee, and on part of House
of Representatives.





On the part of the Senate.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |
STATE OF OKLAHOMA. | SS.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF THE VOTE GIVEN ON STATE QUESTION NO. 2.

Now, on this, the 3rd day of December, 1908, and at the office of the Secretary of the State of Oklahoma, in the city of Guthrie, and State of Oklahoma, I, Bill Cross, Secretary of State, do in the presence of His Excellency, C. N. Haskell, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, canvass the vote cast upon State Question No. 2, the official title of said State Question No. 2 being as follows:

BALLOT TITLE.

This is a proposed amendment to the State Constitution, drafted by Wm. H. Murray, which if adopted will authorize the Legislature to establish a system known as the Torrens Land Title Registration System, for adjudicating land titles, and determining the rightful owner of land; issuing proper certificates of title and providing for registration and transfer of title; providing that when the title to land is ascertained and certificates issued that the state be empowered to guarantee such title, displacing the present system of registration of deeds and making of abstracts of title.

Proposed amendment to the State Constitution to become Sec. 61 of Art. V, authorizing the "Torrens' Land Title Registration System", -- Shall it be adopted?

YES

NO

The said question was submitted according to law to the people of the State of Oklahoma at the election held on November 3, 1908, in the State of Oklahoma and the returns of the votes cast therein and thereon as returned and certified to me by the County Clerks of the various counties of the State of Oklahoma show as follows:

Total number of electors voting at such election,	198,282.
Total number of electors voting Yes,	114,394.
Total number of electors voting No,	83,888
Majority in favor of said proposition,	30,506.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Bill Cross, Secretary of State have affixed my hand and the Seal of this office on the day and date first above written.

Bill Cross
Secretary of State.
By Leo Meyer
Assistant Secretary of State.

I, C. N. Haskell, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing returns were, by the Secretary of State canvassed in my presence and on the date and in the manner aforesaid.

C. N. Haskell
Governor.

December 3, 1908.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF ...

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ... day of ...

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State Treasurer
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S T A T E O F O K L A H O M A

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, at the general election held on the third day of November, A.D. 1908, there was submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma, State Question Number Two, as follows:

STATE QUESTION NO. 2

SAMPLE BALLOT
Official Referendum Ballot to be used on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1908, issued by order of the Legislature.

BALLOT TITLE.
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Proposed amendment to the State Constitution to become Sec. 61 of Art. V, authorizing the "Torrens' Land Title Registration System."—Shall it be adopted?

YES

NO

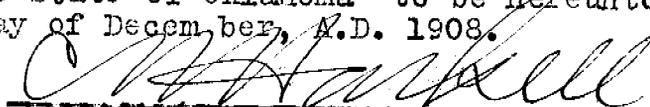
WHEREAS, the vote on said State Question Number Two has been counted and returned to the Secretary of State and by him canvassed in the manner provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, it appears from said canvass that the total number of electors voting "Yes" on said State Question were One Hundred and fourteen thousand, three hundred and ninety-four (114,394); and that the total number of electors voting "No" on said question were Eighty three thousand, eight hundred and eighty eight (83,888), and that the total number of electors voting in said election for all candidates and upon all questions were Two Hundred and fifty thousand and twenty two (250,022).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C. N. Haskell, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby declare and proclaim that said State Question Number Two having failed to receive a majority of all the votes cast in said election was lost.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Great State of Oklahoma to be hereunto affixed, this thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1908.

ATTEST


Governor.


Secretary of State.

~~3444~~ No. 349
Proclamation

A. Dues # 2
Pet. Pet. # 3.

Declaring void
of election

Filed Dec. 31st 1908

Recorded in Ex. Rec.

No. 10 at page 145

Supreme Court
City of Wash.

Date of Recording: _____

Oct 6th, 1914

(Note: This instrument
was erroneously filed
and not previously
recorded. 1908)

Voted on Nov. 3rd 1908.

OFFICIAL PAMPHLET OF
STATE QUESTIONS

Numbers One, Two, Three and Four, referred to the General Election on the third day of November, 1908, by order of the Legislature; also State Question Number Five, referred to the said General Election on said date by order of Initiative Petition Number One.

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Question No. 1.	Yes. 105,392	No. 121,573	Majority No. 16,181
" " 2	" 114,394	" 83,888	" Yes. 30,506
" " 3	" 120,352	" 71,933	" " 48,419
" " 4	" 117,441	" 75,792	" " 41,649
" " 5	" 96,745	" 110,840	" No. 14,095

These returns do not include Cimarron County as that county failed to get their returns canvassed.

State Question No. 2

Legislative Referendum No. 2

Submitted by Joint Resolution No. 3, page 775, Session Laws 1907-08.

The gist of the proposition is as follows:

To establish the Torrens Land Registration System for the purpose of adjudicating land titles, determining the rightful owner of land, issuing proper certificates of title and providing for registration and transfer of title of realty.

Shall the Amendment be adopted?

Vote: Yes 114,394
No 83,888

Necessary to carry 124,398

Amendment Rejected

Property of Leo Meyer

TALLY SHEET

*74 Counties
all except Wisconsin*

QUESTIONS VOTED FOR

STATE QUESTION NO. 1.

Referendum proposed by the Legislature.

YES. 105,392

NO. 121,573

STATE QUESTION NO. 2.

Majority No. 16,181

YES. 114,394

NO. 83,888

Majority yes. 30,506

STATE QUESTION NO. 3.

YES. 120,352

NO. 71,933

Majority No. 48,419

STATE QUESTION NO. 4.

YES. 117,441

NO. 75,792

Majority yes 41,649

STATE QUESTION NO. 5.

YES. 96,745

NO. 110,840

Majority No. 14,095

We the undersigned official counters of the election in County, township, precinct No., held November 3, 1908, hereby certify that the above are the votes cast for and against each of State Questions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, at said election, and that the results of said election is as above shown.

Official Counter.

Official Counter.

Official Counter.

Dated this

QUESTIONS VOTED FOR

STATE QUESTION NO. 1.
Referendum proposed by the Legislature.

YES.	NO.	Adair	Alfalfa	Atoka	Beaver	Buckham	Blaine	Bryant	Caddo	Canadian	Carter	Cherokee	Choctaw	Cimarron	Cleveland	Coal	Comanche	Craig	Creek	Custer	Delaware
546	1684	494	1538	16	77	1400	1332	2898	1629	1312	874	727	495	1294	752	2876	776	1388	1654	639	9
786	1482	971	1061	1298	1654	2059	2849	2407	2361	1068	1294	308	1538	1188	2864	1780	1764	1799	726	16	
STATE QUESTION NO. 2.																					
525	1510	760	1559	1236	1270	1722	2720	2221	2116	1081	1106	503	1124	1060	3482	1178	1760	999	836	5	
545	1309	446	729	1391	1450	1181	2319	1389	1064	503	608	1244	39	652	1590	1045	1017	2104	361	17	
STATE QUESTION NO. 3.																					
543	1579	675	1483	1696	1181	1703	3169	2354	2072	983	1091	510	1374	1114	3742	1127	1693	1413	846	8	
435	1163	451	715	846	1600	1035	1763	1270	916	489	548	171	1181	557	1320	981	958	1683	291	13	
STATE QUESTION NO. 4.																					
574	1656	682	1534	1736	1176	1664	3180	1980	2044	1007	1077	582	1034	1059	3781	1123	1648	1373	851	9	
397	1129	464	663	841	1456	1103	1762	1581	966	445	564	157	1504	593	1329	978	1009	1627	276	13	
STATE QUESTION NO. 5.																					
441	1651	375	1415	905	1362	980	3673	1469	1220	751	430	594	548	864	4039	557	1230	948	553	9	
570	1411	898	986	1976	1526	82	1736	2314	2076	783	1488	17	2101	868	1932	1727	1550	2303	615	13	

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Custer
 Delaware
 Dewey
 Ellis
 Garfield
 Garwin
 Brady
 Grant
 Greer
 Harper
 Haskell
 Hughes
 Jackson
 Jefferson
 Johnston
 Kay
 Kugliher
 Kiowa
 Lattimer
 LeFlore
 Lincoln
 Logan
 Love
 Marshall
 Major
 Mayer

74	639	906	1426	2426	1689	2352	1669	1886	946	867	1379	1495	863	947	2574	1587	1797	599	1466	3068	2282	592	578	1139	901
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99	836	575	1264	2943	2184	2585	1914	1484	1015	1150	1605	1061	1091	1423	2864	1639	1165	780	1616	3353	2131	686	755	478	1043
94	361	1796	1070	2072	900	1073	1347	965	539	853	1004	1094	635	604	1770	1634	2456	335	676	2160	3207	239	480	2004	594
13	846	877	1407	2949	2184	2631	1927	1831	1008	1362	1697	1422	1102	1283	2664	1689	2132	672	1556	3266	1523	733	821	1648	1019
83	291	1384	936	2080	795	881	1287	587	511	548	826	778	594	570	1859	1529	1427	351	608	1887	3823	177	378	1372	545
73	851	931	1472	2927	1961	2537	1996	1801	1048	1415	1703	1293	1029	1293	2618	1755	2159	717	1614	3891	1502	736	827	996	1047
27	276	1384	870	2047	1022	1009	1265	627	466	497	850	880	644	570	1863	1483	1373	424	613	1724	3753	184	378	1391	527
48	553	914	1365	3128	1495	1982	2115	1409	1016	1679	1178	800	864	924	2806	1321	1381	424	1563	3885	2184	626	474	1096	596
03	615	1375	1158	2134	1779	1703	1373	1560	636	1088	1463	1563	1019	1127	2057	2029	2399	750	826	1959	3141	366	851	1429	1103

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Each of the above and foregoing contains all the
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Haskell
 Hughee
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 Lincoln
 Logan
 Love
 Marshall
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 Mayer
 McClain
 McCurtain
 McIntosh
 Murray
 Muskogee
 Noble
 Nowata
 Okfuskee
 Oklahoma

867	1379	1495	863	947	2574	1587	1797	599	1466	3068	2282	592	578	1139	901	714	314	1037	880	2193	1161	847	792	4492	7
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1150	1605	1061	1091	1423	2864	1639	1165	780	1616	3353	2131	686	755	478	1043	778	615	1171	975	3036	839	721	1079	5183	9
853	1004	1094	635	604	1770	1634	2456	335	676	2160	3207	239	480	2004	594	1006	429	808	554	1589	1760	570	744	3620	7
1362	1697	1422	1102	1283	2664	1689	2132	672	1556	3266	1523	733	821	1048	1019	1053	583	1028	1131	2953	1088	799	1022	6164	9
548	826	778	594	570	1859	1529	1427	351	608	1887	3823	177	378	1372	545	729	457	845	413	1379	1427	394	751	2587	6
1415	1703	1293	1029	1293	2618	1755	2159	717	1614	3891	1502	736	827	996	1047	944	567	1069	958	2992	1106	829	959	4130	9
497	850	880	644	570	1863	1483	1373	424	613	1724	3753	184	378	1391	527	795	409	849	538	1360	1389	370	809	4970	6
1079	1178	800	864	924	2806	1321	1381	424	1563	3885	2184	626	474	1096	596	480	280	813	789	1804	1393	823	719	3603	8
1058	1463	1563	1019	1127	2057	2029	2399	750	826	1959	3141	366	851	1428	1103	1472	1011	1190	845	2522	1257	497	1085	5572	8

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 Pontotoc
 Pottawatomie
 Rogers
 Rogers
 Seneca
 Sequoyah
 Stephens
 Texas
 Tillman
 Tulsa
 Wagoner
 Washington
 Washita
 Woods
 Woodward

92	716	1402	1816	1764	2067	2305	313	1311	2605	1148	1187	951	1000	1476	1666	2060	1966	923	1331	1529	1688	1675
52	977	1429	1015	1363	2228	2929	496	1700	3424	1131	1454	1124	1913	1355	1187	866	2279	1175	1187	1603	1405	1418
83	980	1568	1173	1992	2188	2852	374	1535	3518	739	1557	1021	1308	1263	1852	1510	2446	1179	1599	884	1888	1568
26	727	834	502	805	1564	1527	254	977	1901	1299	681	595	1188	1244	584	529	1437	845	577	1899	1120	1071
64	978	1537	1123	1875	2038	2641	395	1758	4117	1030	1319	984	1228	1744	1772	1562	2395	1037	1511	1571	1617	1674
87	659	792	505	852	1560	1573	182	731	1285	829	650	530	1123	679	607	467	1402	919	568	1134	1039	916
30	987	1519	1194	1901	2040	2595	429	1692	3576	1069	1136	980	1220	1757	1846	1534	2395	1078	1511	1646	1591	1744
70	644	799	460	841	1691	1913	163	277	1895	910	636	536	1134	703	589	477	1356	884	569	1052	1076	875
03	824	1332	914	1453	2058	1955	343	1133	2529	754	614	729	920	1364	1725	1326	1648	817	1267	897	1422	1580
72	897	1106	871	941	1891	2705	320	1537	3121	1431	1724	1061	1626	1219	853	846	2154	1286	860	2104	1522	1307

counters of the election in County, township, precinct No., held November 3, 1908, hereby certify that the above and foregoing contains all the
 of State Questions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, at said election, and that the results of said election is as above shown.
 Dated this day of November, 1908.

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