



**POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**(Special Session)  
November 13, 2008  
1:30 P.M.**

**Polk County Courthouse, 3rd floor  
Livingston, Texas**

**2008-124**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that a Special meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court will be held on the date stated above, at which time the following subjects will be discussed:

- 1. CANVASS RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 4, 2008 ELECTION.**

**Posted: November 10, 2008**

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Polk County Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the Polk County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public during normal business hours on Monday, November 10, 2008 and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting. This notice has also been posted on the official website of Polk County, Texas ([www.co.polk.tx.us](http://www.co.polk.tx.us)).

BARBARA MIDDLETON, COUNTY CLERK

BY: Andrea Schmedt, Deputy

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF POLK §

VOL. 54 1717  
DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2008  
SPECIAL MEETING  
COUNTY CLERK-ABSENT  
BOB WILLIS-ABSENT  
BUDDY PURVIS-ABSENT

**COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
**AGENDA POSTING #2008 - 124**

BE IT REMEMBERED ON THIS THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008  
THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN "SPECIAL" CALLED  
MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS AND MEMBERS PRESENT, TO WIT;

HONORABLE JOHN P. THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE, PRESIDING.  
RONNIE VINCENT - COMMISSIONER PCT #2, C.T. "TOMMY" OVERSTREET-  
COMMISSIONER PCT #4, SCHELANA WALKER - CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK.  
THE FOLLOWING AGENDA ITEMS, ORDERS AND DECREES WERE DULY MADE,  
CONSIDERED & PASSED.

JUDGE THOMPSON CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 1:30 P.M.

JUDGE THOMPSON READ AGENDA ITEM #1 "CANVASS RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 4, 2008  
ELECTION". JUDGE THOMPSON NOTED THAT HE, COMMISSIONER TOMMY OVERSTREET  
AND COMMISSIONER RONNIE VINCENT WERE PRESENT.

SCHELANA WALKER, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK, REPORTED TOTALS INCLUDED 43 ADDITIONAL  
BALLOTS, 19 FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND 24 PROVISIONAL BALLOTS  
ACCEPTED BY EARLY VOTING BALLOT BOARD.

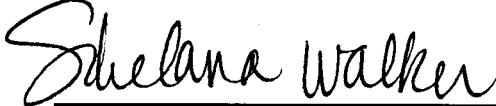
MOTIONED BY RONNIE VINCENT, SECONDED BY TOMMY OVERSTREET TO CANVASS  
RESULTS OF NOVEMBER 4, 2008 ELECTION.  
ALL VOTING YES. (SEE ATTACHED)

JUDGE THOMPSON NOTED THAT 3 MEMBERS WERE PRESENT AND VOTING AND 2 ABSENT  
NON-VOTES.

ADJOURN:  
MOTIONED BY TOMMY OVERSTREET, SECONDED BY RONNIE VINCENT TO ADJOURN COURT  
THIS 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2008 AT 1:32 P.M.

  
JOHN P. THOMPSON, COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST:



SCHELANA WALKER  
CHIEF DEPUTY, COUNTY CLERK

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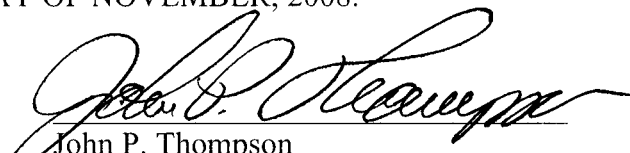
CANVASS OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF POLK }

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF COMMISSIONERS COURT DO  
HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT  
RETURN OF THE GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON NOVEMBER 4, 2008.


WITNESS OUR HANDS THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.

COUNTY JUDGE

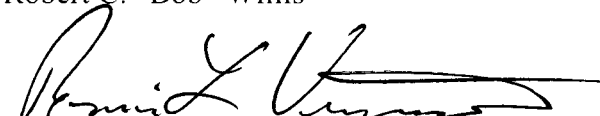
  
John P. Thompson

COMMISSIONERS:

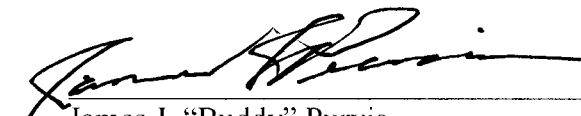
PRECINCT #1

  
Robert C. "Bob" Willis

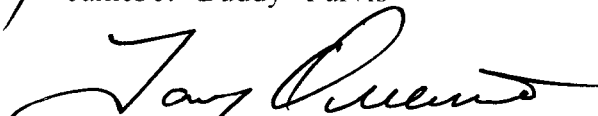
PRECINCT #2

  
Ronnie L. Vincent

PRECINCT #3

  
James J. "Buddy" Purvis

PRECINCT #4

  
C. T. "Tommy" Overstreet

ATTEST:

  
Barbara Middleton, County Clerk

SUMMARY REPT-GROUP DETAIL

POLK COUNTY, TEXAS  
GENERAL ELECTION  
NOVEMBER 4, 2008

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	TOTAL VOTES	%	IVO EARLY	650 EARLY	IVO ELECT DAY	650 ELECT DAY
PRECINCTS COUNTED (OF 20)	20	100.00				
REGISTERED VOTERS - TOTAL	38,398					
BALLOTS CAST - TOTAL	20,323		7,155	7,015	3,962	2,191
VOTER TURNOUT - TOTAL		52.93				
<b>Straight Party</b>						
<b>VOTE FOR 1</b>						
REPUBLICAN PARTY(REP) (REP)	6,398	64.48	2,245	2,646	1,103	404
DEMOCRATIC PARTY(DEM) (DEM)	3,457	34.84	1,223	1,056	635	543
LIBERTARIAN PARTY(LIB) (LIB)	67	.68	12	26	13	16
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	10,368		3,675	3,259	2,211	1,223
<b>President and Vice President</b>						
<b>VOTE FOR 1</b>						
John McCain / Sarah Palin(REP) (REP)	13,731	68.05	5,028	4,688	2,777	1,238
Barack Obama / Joe Biden(DEM) (DEM)	6,230	30.87	2,007	2,229	1,112	882
Bob Barr / Wayne A. Root (LIB) (LIB)	179	.89	54	51	38	36
WRITE-IN	39	.19	14	15	3	7
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	118		52	16	32	18
<b>United States Senator</b>						
<b>VOTE FOR 1</b>						
John Cornyn(REP) (REP)	12,254	63.65	4,471	4,351	2,384	1,048
Richard J. (Rick) Noriega(DEM) (DEM)	6,502	33.77	2,287	1,953	1,274	988
Yvonne Adams Schick(LIB) (LIB)	496	2.58	146	175	120	55
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	1,057		251	523	184	99
<b>US Representative, DIST 8</b>						
<b>VOTE FOR 1</b>						
Kevin Brady(REP) (REP)	12,278	65.69	4,495	4,306	2,404	1,073
Kent Hargett(DEM) (DEM)	5,892	31.52	2,011	1,896	1,090	895
Brian Stevens(LIB) (LIB)	522	2.79	145	175	133	69
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	1,616		504	624	335	153
<b>Railroad Commissioner</b>						
<b>VOTE FOR 1</b>						
Michael L. Williams(REP) (REP)	10,858	59.91	4,080	3,780	2,144	854
Mark Thompson(DEM) (DEM)	6,686	36.89	2,396	1,830	1,384	1,076
David Floyd(LIB) (LIB)	580	3.20	177	217	119	67
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	2,176		502	1,166	315	193

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Chief Justice, Supreme Court						
VOTE FOR 1						
Wallace B. Jefferson(REP) (REP)	11,277	61.87	4,258	3,905	2,234	880
Jim Jordan(DEM) (DEM)	6,394	35.08	2,248	1,809	1,306	1,031
Tom Oxford(LIB) (LIB)	557	3.06	167	207	115	68
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	2,072		482	1,072	307	211
Justice, Supreme Court, P7						
VOTE FOR 1						
Dale Wainwright(REP) (REP)	10,779	59.46	4,067	3,799	2,090	823
Sam Houston(DEM) (DEM)	6,828	37.66	2,399	1,893	1,455	1,081
David G. Smith(LIB) (LIB)	522	2.88	156	201	100	65
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	2,171		533	1,100	317	221
Justice, Supreme Court, P8						
VOTE FOR 1						
Phil Johnson(REP) (REP)	11,317	62.60	4,253	3,922	2,226	916
Linda Reyna Yanez(DEM) (DEM)	6,202	34.31	2,168	1,764	1,305	965
Drew Shirley(LIB) (LIB)	558	3.09	180	187	113	78
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	2,223		554	1,120	318	231
Judge, CT of Criminal Appeals, P3						
VOTE FOR 1						
Tom Price(REP) (REP)	10,983	60.87	4,149	3,789	2,182	863
Susan Strawn(DEM) (DEM)	6,573	36.43	2,310	1,878	1,349	1,036
Matthew E. Eilers(LIB) (LIB)	487	2.70	144	176	109	58
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	2,257		552	1,150	322	233
Judge, CT of Criminal Appeals, P4						
VOTE FOR 1						
Paul Womack(REP) (REP)	11,400	63.25	4,281	3,919	2,265	935
J.R. Molina(DEM) (DEM)	6,025	33.43	2,141	1,698	1,240	946
Dave Howard(LIB) (LIB)	598	3.32	171	222	122	83
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	2,277		562	1,154	335	226
Judge, CT of Criminal Appeals, P9						
VOTE FOR 1						
Cathy Cochran(REP) (REP)	12,892	88.64	4,831	4,249	2,634	1,178
William Bryan Strange, III(LIB) (LIB)	1,653	11.36	501	507	344	301
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	5,751		1,823	2,234	984	710

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<b>Member, State BoE, DIST 8</b>						
VOTE FOR 1						
Barbara Cargill(REP) (REP)	12,499	86.06	4,701	4,163	2,520	1,115
Kim B. Stroman(LIB) (LIB)	1,975	13.60	601	566	453	355
WRITE-IN	49	.34	3	43	2	1
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	5,767		1,850	2,217	987	713
<b>State Representative, District 18</b>						
VOTE FOR 1						
John Otto(REP) (REP)	12,035	65.04	4,461	4,165	2,393	1,016
Arlan Foster(DEM) (DEM)	6,470	34.96	2,322	1,806	1,341	1,001
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	1,795		372	1,022	228	173
<b>Chief Justice, 9th CT of Appeals DIST</b>						
VOTE FOR 1						
Steve McKeithen(REP) (REP)	13,017	100.00	4,731	4,408	2,645	1,233
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	7,279		2,424	2,582	1,317	956
<b>District Judge, 411th Judicial DIST</b>						
VOTE FOR 1						
Robert H. Trapp(DEM) (DEM)	10,324	100.00	3,743	2,889	2,218	1,474
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	9,973		3,412	4,102	1,744	715
<b>Sheriff</b>						
VOTE FOR 1						
Kenneth Hammack(REP) (REP)	12,937	69.23	4,926	4,033	2,705	1,273
Gary McClendon(DEM) (DEM)	5,749	30.77	2,012	1,784	1,124	829
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	1,615		217	1,176	133	89
<b>County Tax Assessor-Collector</b>						
VOTE FOR 1						
Marion A. "Bid" Smith(DEM) (DEM)	11,973	100.00	4,308	3,595	2,502	1,568
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	8,324		2,847	3,396	1,460	621
<b>County Commissioner, PCT 1</b>						
VOTE FOR 1						
Bob Willis(REP) (REP)	6,490	100.00	1,377	3,896	958	259
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	3,421		703	2,166	413	139
<b>County Commissioner, PCT 3</b>						
VOTE FOR 1						
Milton Byrd Purvis(DEM) (DEM)	2,129	100.00	818	183	378	750
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	783		341	79	124	239

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Constable, Precinct No. 1						
VOTE FOR 1						
Charles Clack(REP) (REP)	6,409	100.00	1,380	3,826	943	260
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	3,502		700	2,236	428	138
Constable, Precinct No. 2						
VOTE FOR 1						
William R(Bill)Cunningham(REP) (REP)	2,594	100.00	1,524	234	711	125
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	1,155		741	89	278	47
Constable, Precinct No. 3						
VOTE FOR 1						
Stacey Lowe(REP) (REP)	896	32.28	415	97	139	245
Ray Myers(DEM) (DEM)	1,880	67.72	700	151	345	684
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	137		44	15	18	60
Constable, Precinct No. 4						
VOTE FOR 1						
Bobby Key(REP) (REP)	1,779	49.79	901	180	476	222
Dana "Bubba" Piper(DEM) (DEM)	1,794	50.21	682	141	580	391
Over Votes	0		0	0	0	0
Under Votes	154		68	23	44	19