

Proposed Constitutional Amendments to Be Voted on at an Election to Be Held on November 6, 1956

Mrs. N. F. Mullins Sr. will leave Saturday for Dallas where she will spend four days at La Louise and Banff. She will spend a week in Bellingham, Wash., a four day tour before going to Vancouver, British Columbia. Accompanying Mrs. Mullins will be her cousin, Mrs. Louise Hanger, Dallas. The ladies expect to return home about Sept. 1.

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1
proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Texas, so as to change the membership of the Veterans' Land Board, so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be increased to Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds or obligations for the purchase of land for the use of the Veterans' Land Fund, providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:
"Section 45-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office and two citizens of the State who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall have the power to remove or displace any member of the Board at any time. The Board shall have the duty of purchasing land for the use of the Veterans' Land Fund, and of issuing bonds for the purchase of such land. The Board shall also have the duty of receiving and disbursing the proceeds of the sale of land purchased by it, and of paying the interest on the bonds issued by it. The Board shall also have the duty of receiving and disbursing the proceeds of the sale of land purchased by it, and of paying the interest on the bonds issued by it. The Board shall also have the duty of receiving and disbursing the proceeds of the sale of land purchased by it, and of paying the interest on the bonds issued by it."...

Week end guests in the Allen Barnett home were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Barnett, of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tidwell and son, Kenneth, of Frederick, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Tidwell are Mrs. Rayford Barnett's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Selman and Ben, Jr., of Dallas spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Charles Markward, and Dr. Markward. Chuck Markward returned home with them for a visit.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. John Tankersley of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis of Ruidoso, N. M.

Land Board. All monies received from the sale of land and interest on deferred payments on land purchased with the proceeds of such additional bonds, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas veterans, as herein provided, in the manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sale of the bonds provided for herein, for a period ending December 31, 1956. It is provided, however, that so much of such monies as may be necessary to pay interest on the additional bonds herein provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1956, all monies received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said additional bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such monies not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 23
proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in each county may levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund purposes, road and bridge purposes, and for any other purpose, provided that the total of such rates does not exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund, and for any other purpose provided further that at the time the Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy whatever tax rate may be needed for the four (4) constitutional purposes, namely: general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations and so long as the total of the foregoing tax levies does not exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied the annual tax rate, the same shall remain in force and effect during that taxable year and the legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads, provided that a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And, the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section or Sections of this Constitution.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 24
proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in each county may levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund purposes, road and bridge purposes, and for any other purpose, provided that the total of such rates does not exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year for general fund purposes, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund, and for any other purpose provided further that at the time the Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy whatever tax rate may be needed for the four (4) constitutional purposes, namely: general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations and so long as the total of the foregoing tax levies does not exceed Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied the annual tax rate, the same shall remain in force and effect during that taxable year and the legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads, provided that a majority of the qualified voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And, the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section or Sections of this Constitution.

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