

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County, Oklahoma;
 Sirs:

We, the undersigned, qualified voters and taxpayers of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, hereby respectfully show that said county has no jail adequate for the needs of the county, and it is the sense of your petitioners that an urgent need exists for the construction of a suitable jail and the purchase of a site therefor in and for said county. Your petitioners are advised from tentative plans and estimates prepared for the purpose that the estimated cost of constructing such jail and the purchase of a site therefor would be \$25,000.00.

Your petitioners therefore pray that an election be called and held in said county, at which there shall be submitted to popular vote, the following propositions:

First: Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, be authorized to expend the sum of \$25,000.00 for the construction of a jail and the purchase of a site therefor in and for said county?

Second: Shall the Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, be authorized to issue the negotiable coupon bonds of said county to the amount of \$25,000.00 to provide the necessary funds for the construction of a jail and the purchase of a site therefor in and for said county, and levy and collect an annual tax upon all of the taxable property in said county, in addition to all other taxes, sufficient to pay the interest on and principal of said bonds when due?

All as in such cases by statute made and provided.

"Dated this 10 day of August 1909, A.D., 1909.

Whereas, by reference to the registration and tax lists of said county, and from other reliable sources, this Board has ascertained and determined, and hereby declares, that each signature to each of said petitions is the genuine and original signature of a qualified voter and taxpayer of said county, that the signers of each of said petitions constitute more than one-sixth of the qualified voters and taxpayers of said Tulsa County, that each of said petitions are legally sufficient, both in form and substance, and

Whereas, it has been ascertained, and it is hereby stated and declared, that the total assessed valuation of all the taxable property in said Tulsa County, as shown by the last assessment as equalized for state and county purposes, is 27,898,682 dollars, that the total outstanding indebtedness of said county of every class and character whatsoever, amounts to the sum of \$37,000.00 dollars, that the total cash in the hands of the County Treasurer of said county for county use, amounts to the sum of \$32,490.00 dollars, but no part of said cash is available for the construction of a court house and jail hereinabove referred to, by reason whereof it is necessary to borrow the respective sums of \$200,000.00 and \$25,000.00, and issue the bonds of the county therefor in order to provide sufficient funds for the construction of and the purchase of sites for said court house

Petition for jail and site.

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