

# **WRID, Lyon County and Bowman Protestants**

## **EXHIBIT**

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Canvas of votes and Order of Board of County Commissioners of Lyon County, April 15, 1919

Yerington, Nevada, April 15th, 1919.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met this day as per recess, Present, H. J. King, Chairman. M. E. Bertrand, Commissioner. Clark J. Guild Esq., District Attorney, James F. Barton, County Auditor, and W. F. Rawson, Clerk.

This being a recess meeting for the purpose of canvassing the vote, of the Irrigation District Election. The Board proceeded at once to the business of the meeting, the following is a canvass of the vote polled, to wit:

IRREGULAR DIVISIONS

REPORT MADE BY THE DIRECTOR JULY 1, 1915

Officers who have received the highest number of votes for the office of Director of each of the five divisions

|                         | Division No. 1 | Division No. 2 | Division No. 3 | Division No. 4 | Division No. 5 |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Division District, Yes  | 35             | 64             | 65             | 65             | 60             |
| Division District, No   | 11             | 7              | 4              | 1              | 0              |
| Director Division No. 1 | 33             | 55             | 54             | 33             | 29             |
| Director Division No. 2 | 31             | 62             | 54             | 33             | 29             |
| Director Division No. 3 | 31             | 57             | 55             | 35             | 29             |
| Director Division No. 4 | 24             | 46             | 19             | 29             | 16             |
| Director Division No. 5 | 15             | 39             | 35             | 24             | 14             |
| Director Division No. 5 | 30             | 56             | 54             | 33             | 48             |

Whereupon the following order was made:

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Lyon County, Nevada, at a recessed meeting, held at its office in the court house, in the City of Yerington, Lyon County, Nevada, recessed from the fifth day of April, 1919, to the fourteenth day of April, 1919, for the purpose of canvassing the votes cast at an election held on the first day of April, A.D. 1919, on the Walker River Irrigation District, did proceed to canvass such vote; and

WHEREAS, All of the votes cast at said election held on the first day of April, 1919, were duly and regularly canvassed, and such canvass made and completed.

DO, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DECLARED, That after the canvass of said votes it appears that there were 800 votes cast at said election, and that of said number 277 electors voted "Irrigation District, Yes," and that of said number 23 electors voted "Irrigation District, No," and that more than a majority of the legal electors of said Irrigation District voted at said election voted for the organization of such district,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECLARED That the territory described in the Minutes of the Board of County Commissioners of Lyon County, Nevada, of Record Book "H" pages 246 to 251, inclusive, as made on the 6th. day of March, 1919, it is duly organized as an Irrigation District under the name and style heretofore designated, to-wit:

"Walker River Irrigation District," and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECLARED That the following named persons received the highest number of votes cast at said election, and were duly elected Directors from the divisions and by the votes cast opposite their names-

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| Jay H. Clemons, | Division Number 1 | ----- | 204 votes; |
| F. O. Stickney, | Division Number 2 | ----- | 209 votes; |
| J. I. Wilson,   | Division Number 3 | ----- | 207 votes; |
| F. W. Fulstone, | Division Number 4 | ----- | 188 votes; |
| F. W. Simpson,  | Division Number 5 | ----- | 220 votes; |

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECLARED That the Clerk of this Board prepare and incorporate in the Minutes of this Board a statement of votes polled.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND DECLARED That the Clerk of this Board shall issue to the Directors of each of the Divisions above mentioned a Certificate of Election, and that said Directors shall immediately after their notification cause a copy of this order and a plat of said district, each duly certified by the Clerk of County Commissioners, to be immediately filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of Lyon, Mineral and Douglas Counties, in which a portion of the lands of said district are situated, and shall cause certified copies thereof to be filed with the County Clerk of each of said counties.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LYON COUNTY,  
NEVADA.

M. J. ...

Attest:

E. F. Rowson

Clerk

State of Nevada, || ss.  
County of Lyon.

I, Z. F. RAWSON, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Lyon County, said Court being a Court of Record, having common law jurisdiction, and a Clerk and a Seal, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Order of the County Commissioners and Boundries of the Walker River Irrigation District

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which now remains on file and recorded in my office at Yerington, in said County.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Yerington, this 12th day of June

A. D. 1912.

*Z. F. Rawson*, Clerk  
By \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy