

Laurence Douglas Co. Kansas September 11th 1877

The Board of Commissioners met in the office of the County Clerk pursuant to the requirements of Law to canvass the votes cast at the Special election held Sept 4th 1877 on the proposition to compromise certain rail road bonds. There were present Geo W. Cady John Dexter and John Walton the Co. Clerk B. D. Diggs. The votes were canvassed.

The following is an abstract of votes cast at the special election held in the several voting precincts of Douglas County State of Kansas on the 4th day of September A.D. 1877 on a proposition to compromise the railroad bond indebtedness of said county at fifty per cent of the whole amount of indebtedness.

Precincts	For the Proposition	Against the Proposition	Remarks
City of Lawrence			
1st Ward	11	81	1 Blank
2 " "	13	110	
3rd " "	5	37	
4th " "	4	29	
5th " "	5	21	
6th " "	2	30	
Grant Township	2	10	
Hakawoa " "	2	101	
Lecompton Precinct		52	
Big Springs " "		21	
Kaniaka Township		43	
Clinton " "	2	81	
Harwin " "	5	65	
Willow Springs " "	"	89	
Palmira " "	6	171	
Candora " "	11	80	
Total	64	754	

The Board of County Commissioners and County Clerk of Douglas County Kansas having met pursuant to law on Friday the day of Sept 8 1877 for the purpose of canvassing and estimating the votes cast at a special election held on the 4th day of Sept 4 1877 do hereby certify and determine that there were sixty four (64) votes cast for the proposition to issue bonds for half the amount of Railroad bond indebtedness and nine hundred and fifty four (954) votes against the proposition to issue said bonds. In testimony whereof the said Commissioners have hereunto set their hands and caused the seal of the County to be affixed. 11th day Sept 1877

B. D. Diggs Co. Clerk.

John Dexter Chairman
G. W. Cady
John Walton } Commissioners