

Call for
Special
Election

Board issued the following call for a Special Election. Whereas, the Legislature of 1913 passed an act which authorized the Board of County Commissioners in counties in which there is a city of the second class with a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants, to levy an annual tax of, not to exceed two mills on the dollar, upon all the taxable property in the County, for the purpose of building a necessary Bridge and Approach thereto, whenever in their judgement, such bridge and approach are necessary, with the provisions that the power vested in such board as above recited, shall not be exercised until authority has been authorized by a vote of a majority of the people, voting on said proposition, at some general or special election, called for that purpose, under such rules as may be prescribed by said board, and, Whereas, it is the judgement of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, that Douglas County, Kansas duly comes within the scope of the above mentioned act, by having therein a city of the second class with a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants, to-wit the City of Lawrence, and

Whereas, it is the judgement of the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas that a bridge is necessary and needed across the Kaw River at Lawrence, Kansas, said River sometimes being called and referred to as the Kansas River,

Now, therefore, be it ordered that a special election be called in Douglas County, Kansas for the purpose of voting on and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas to levy an annual tax on all taxable property of Douglas County, Kansas of not to exceed two mills for the purpose of building said bridge and approaches across the Kaw River at Lawrence, Kansas and the Sheriff is hereby authorized and commanded to issue a call to the electors of the County of Douglas, State of Kansas for a special election to be held on the twenty-second (22) day of July, 1913, said election to be held in the usual manner and places as a general election and for the above named purpose.

Done at Lawrence, Kansas June 21st 1913.

Attest: Norman Crocker
Co. Clerk

Board of County Commissioners
Gust H. Bruene
Chairman