



STATE OF ALABAMA
PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Alabama Legislature at its Regular Session of 2008 ordered an election to be held on a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, set out herein as Act. No. 2008-292, relating to Conecuh County, to require the County Commission of Conecuh County to continue to levy an ad valorem tax in the amount of nine and one-half mills on each dollar of taxable property to be used for public school purposes in the county; to provide for the termination of the tax after a twenty year period; and to repeal the nine and one-half mills of ad valorem taxes for the public schools; and

WHEREAS, notice of this election, together with this proposed amendment, is required by law to be given by Proclamation of the Governor, to be published once a week for four successive weeks preceding the date appointed for the election, in each newspaper qualified to run legal notices in the county affected.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Riley, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct, and proclaim that on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, an election will be held in Conecuh County, State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of 1901 of the State of Alabama:

HB830

ENROLLED, An Act,

Relating to Conecuh County; proposing a constitutional amendment to require the County Commission of Conecuh County to continue to levy an ad valorem tax in the amount of nine and one-half mills on each dollar of taxable property to be used for public school purposes in the county; to provide for the termination of the tax after a twenty year period; and to repeal the nine and one-half mills of ad valorem taxes for the public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. The following amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, is proposed and shall become valid as a part of the Constitution when all requirements of this act are fulfilled:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

(a) In addition to the one-half mill of ad valorem tax levied by Amendment 778 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, the Conecuh County Commission shall continue to levy on an annual basis, commencing with the tax year for which taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2009, an ad valorem tax on all taxable property located in Conecuh County at a rate of nine and one-half mills per dollar of assessed value of the taxable property. This tax is part of the 10 mills of ad valorem tax that Amendment 778 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 requires every local school system to collect and is not a levy of additional tax. The proceeds of the tax levied in this amendment shall be used for public school purposes in the county.

(b) The tax provided in this amendment shall be levied and collected for a period of twenty years.

(c) Commencing with the tax year for which taxes will become due and payable on October 1, 2009, all ad valorem taxes previously levied for public school purposes in Conecuh County shall be repealed except the one-half mill levied by Amendment 778 of the Constitution.

Section 2. An election upon the proposed amendment shall be held in accordance with Amendment 555 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, and the election laws of this state.

Section 3. The appropriate election official shall assign a ballot number for the proposed constitutional amendment on the election ballot and shall set forth the following description of the substance or subject matter of the proposed constitutional amendment:

"Relating to Conecuh County, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, to require the Conecuh County Commission to continue to levy an ad valorem tax of nine and one-half mills for public schools for a twenty-year period and to repeal all previously levied ad valorem taxes for public schools in the county, except the mills levied by Amendment 778 of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 so that the total taxes levied for public schools in the county are equal to nine and one-half mills per dollar of assessed value of the taxable property levied by this amendment plus the one-half mill of ad valorem tax that Amendment 778 to the Constitution of Alabama of 1901 required and not to levy an additional tax."

Proposed by Act _____"

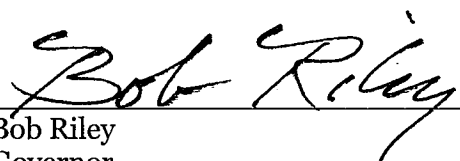
This description shall be followed by the following language:

"Yes () No ()."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of November 2008, upon the above set forth matter of authorizing Conecuh County to require the County Commission of Conecuh County to continue to levy an ad valorem tax in the amount of nine and one-half mills on each dollar of taxable property to be used for public school purposes in the county; to provide for the termination of the tax after a twenty year period; and to repeal the nine and one-half mills of ad valorem taxes for the public schools in Act No. 2008-292 be given by publishing the same once a week for four consecutive weeks preceding Tuesday, the 4th day of November 2008, in each newspaper qualified to run legal notices in Conecuh County, Alabama.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Alabama to be affixed by the Secretary of State at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on this 12th day of September 2008.



Bob Riley
Governor

ATTEST:



Beth Chapman
Secretary of State