

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Washington Parish Communications District of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of Washington Parish Communications District of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana (the "District"), on July 1, 2003, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the District on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2003, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the District qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

WASHINGTON PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT PROPOSITION

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR THE WASHINGTON PARISH COMMUNICATIONS DISTRICT TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY MONTHLY TELEPHONE SERVICE CHARGE FOR RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING, ACQUIRING, BUILDING, IMPROVING, EQUIPPING AND/OR OPERATING AND MAINTAINING A 9-1-1 EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ENHANCE THE DISTRICT'S ABILITY TO RECEIVE AND PROCESS EMERGENCY CALLS MADE TO THE 9-1-1 SYSTEM.

Shall the Washington Parish Communications District of the Parish of Washington, State of Louisiana (the "District") be authorized to levy an additional monthly emergency telephone service charge for local telephone service in the amount of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) each for residential and business service lines, with the proceeds of such additional charge to be used for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, building, improving, equipping and/or operating and maintaining a 9-1-1 emergency communications facility and improvements to enhance the District's ability to receive and process emergency calls made to the 9-1-1 System; said charges to be in addition to the charges previously approved pursuant to an election held in the District on November 8, 1988, which charges have been converted to fifty-five cents (\$.55) monthly for residential service and one dollar and forty-three cents (\$1.43) monthly for business service, said additional charge to be levied from an effective date of January 1, 2004, all in accordance with LSA-R.S. 33:9101 et seq?

(See Attachment A)

The polling places set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5, Chapter 6-A and Chapter 6-B of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the 1005 Cleveland Street, Franklinton, Louisiana, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2003, at SIX O'CLOCK (6:00) P.M., and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the District are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Franklinton, Louisiana, on this, the 1st day of July, 2003.

ATTEST:

/s/ James Coleman
Chairman
/s/ Jason Verret
Acting Secretary
Adv. July 16, 23, 30 &
August 6, 2003

July 23, 2003