

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:

This is to certify that on the 2nd day of November, nineteen hundred forty eight, Lyndon B. Johnson was duly chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Texas a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years, beginning on the third day of January, nineteen hundred forty nine.

Witness: His excellency our Governor, and our seal hereto affixed at Austin, this 29th day of November, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred forty eight.



Benjamin R. G. Jones
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

By the Governor:

Paul H. Brown
SECRETARY OF STATE



The State of Texas
Secretary of State

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at a General Election held in the State of Texas for UNITED STATES SENATOR on Tuesday, November 2, A.D. 1948, Lyndon B. Johnson, having received Seven Hundred and Eighty-six Thousand and Six Hundred and Sixty-seven votes cast at said election, and Jack Porter having received Three Hundred and Seventy-nine Thousand and Four Hundred and Eighty-two votes at said election, and Sam Morris having received Nine Thousand and Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven votes at said election, the said LYNDON B. JOHNSON was duly elected as UNITED STATES SENATOR for the State of Texas.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, this

8th day of March, A. D. 1949

Ben Ramsey

Secretary of State.

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WASHINGTON D. C.
MARCH 26, 1949

Mr. Fred V. Klingeman
Karnes City, Texas

REFERENCE FIRST PARAGRAPH YOUR LETTER MARCH 22, STATING CERTIFICATION MADE TO SECRETARY OF STATE IN NOVEMBER. WILL YOU PLEASE SEE THAT ANOTHER CERTIFICATION IS SENT IN IMMEDIATELY SINCE FIRST APPARENTLY NOT RECEIVED BY SECRETARY OF STATE. INFORM ME DAY CERTIFICATION GOES FORWARD.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON
U.S.S.

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

March 16, 1949

AIRMAIL

Dear Fred:

In the latest certificate I have received from the Secretary of State, he lists seven counties that have still not made a report of the results of the General Election held November 2, 1948 in the race for United States Senator. One of these counties was Karnes.

Won't you please call upon the proper county official and ask him to send these returns to Honorable Ben Ramsey, Secretary of State, Austin, Texas, and obtain a copy of his letter sending them in, so that it can be forwarded to me for my files.

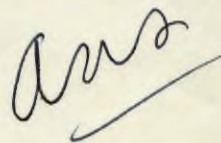
I will very much appreciate your doing this for me, as it will mean a lot in making our records complete.

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Fred Klingeman
Karnes City, Texas

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Washington, D. C.
March 31, 1949

2:45 p. m.

Honorable Sylvester Lewis, County Judge
Lampasas, Texas

Deeply grateful for your telegram. Hope you will report results
to Secretary of State Ramsey if you have not already done so.

Lyndon B. Johnson, USS

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WJ:gs Senate Rate
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:SENATOR OF TEXAS WASHDC=

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I will very much appreciate your doing this for me, as it will mean a lot in making our records complete.

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. James McGee
Lampasas, Texas

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April 15, 1949

Honorable Travers Crumpton
District Attorney
Fort Stockton, Texas

My dear Friend:

I am deeply grateful for your note of April 13
and I shall look forward to receiving the copy of
the certification which is to be forwarded by your
County Clerk.

You have been mighty good to me, and I shall
not forget.

Regards,

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

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TRAVERS CRUMPTON
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
83rd Judicial District of Texas
FORT STOCKTON, TEXAS

COUNTIES

Brewster
Jeff Davis
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April 13, 1949

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Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.

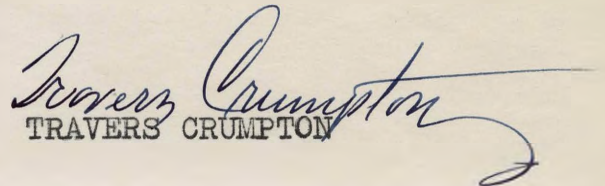
Dear Senator:

I received your wire upon my return to Fort Stockton.

You should have a copy of the certification within the next few days as I have just talked with the County Clerk and requested that she have the Judge execute one and that she send a copy or duplicate to you.

The County Judge, William Granger, lost his voice several years ago and for this reason I talked with Mrs. Wooley, District Clerk. If you do not receive the certification within due time please let me know.

Very truly yours,


TRAVERS CRUMPTON

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Washington D.C.
8 April 1949
5:10 p.m.

Honorable Travers Crumpton
District Attorney
83rd Judicial District of Texas
Fort Stockton, Texas

APPRECIATED YOUR LETTER TO MRS. WOOLLEY. I AM TOLD CERTIFICATION MUST BE MADE BY COUNTY JUDGE. WON'T YOU PLEASE CONTACT HIM IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. I WIRED HIM LAST WEEK BUT RECEIVED NO REPLY. BE SURE TO HAVE HIM SEND CERTIFICATION IN WITH COPY TO ME.

LYNDON B. JOHNSON, USS

Official - day letter
wj grb

March 26, 1949

Walter

APR 1 P.M.

Mrs. Beatrice Woolley
County Clerk
Fort Davis, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Woolley:

I understand that the results of the general election for the office of United States Senator have not been certified by you to the Secretary of State at Austin, Texas.

If this has not been done, please do so and at the same time include any other offices filled by the general election held November 2, 1948, which have not been thus certified.

I trust that Wilbur is making progress in his recovery and is able to be up and about at this time. Give him my regards when you see him.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Very truly yours,

Travers Crumpton
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
83rd Judicial District
of Texas.

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March 16, 1949

AIRMAIL

My dear Friend:

In the latest certificate I have received from the Secretary of State, he lists seven counties that have still not made a report of the results of the General Election held November 2, 1948 in the race for United States Senator. One of these counties was Jeff Davis.

Won't you please ask one of our friends in Jeff Davis County to call upon the proper county official and ask him to send these returns to Honorable Ben Ramsey, Secretary of State, Austin, Texas, and obtain a copy of his letter sending them in, so that it can be forwarded to me for my files.

I will very much appreciate your doing this for me, as it will mean a lot in making our records complete.

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Ted Andress
El Paso, Texas

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Washington, D. C.
April 1, 1949

6: 00 p. m.

Honorable William Granger
County Judge, Jeff Davis County
Fort Davis, Texas

Secretary of State reports Jeff Davis County has never filed results of General Election held November 2, 1948 in race of United States Senator. Will appreciate your filing these results with Secretary of State Ben Ramsey, Austin and air mail/^{ing} me copy of your certification.

Lyndon B. Johnson, USS

Official Business
Day Letter

wj:ga Senate Race Return to Walter

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AIRMAIL

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Won't you please send these returns to Honorable Ben Ramsey, Secretary of State, Austin, Texas, and forward for my files a copy of your letter sending them in.

I will very much appreciate your doing this for me, as it will mean a lot in making our records complete.

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mrs. Henry Gallagher
County Clerk
Corpus Christi, Texas

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March 21, 1949

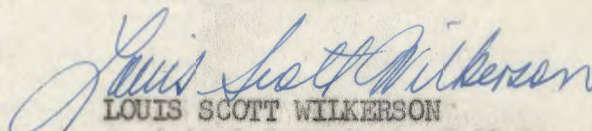
Mrs. Henry E. Gouger
County Clerk
Nueces County
Nueces County Courthouse
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Madam:

We are in receipt of your letter under date of March 19, 1949, signed by R. C. Ward, Deputy, in which you state that you are in receipt of a letter from Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, advising that the judge of your county had not submitted a report to this office on the results of the general election held November 2, 1948.

We have recently received a report from Judge George Prowse, reporting the number of votes cast in the senate race in Nueces County, and such report has been forwarded to Senator Johnson by letter from this office under date of March 15, 1949, signed by the undersigned. In view of this it is not necessary that you bother yourself about the matter further.

Yours very truly,


LOUIS SCOTT WILKERSON
Assistant Secretary of State

LSW:dr

cc: Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
Senate Chamber
Washington, D. C.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AUSTIN, TEXAS

BEN RAMSEY
SECRETARY OF STATE

LOUIS SCOTT WILKERSON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

March 15, 1949

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
Senate Chamber
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Johnson:

We have received a report from Nueces County showing that you received 14,866 votes, Mr. Jack Porter 6,037 votes and Mr. Sam Morris 383 votes, and two write-ins received 36 votes in the last general election for United States Senator in Nueces County. This tabulation was not included in the figures reflected in our certificate recently furnished you.

If you so desire, you may attach this letter to said certificate and make it a part thereof.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louis Scott Wilkerson".

LOUIS SCOTT WILKERSON
Assistant Secretary of State

LSW:dr

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March 29, 1949

AIR MAIL

My dear Friend:

I can't tell you how much I appreciate your letter of March 15th regarding the Nueces County report on the General Election held November 2nd, 1948 for the position of United States Senator. Also thanks for sending me a copy of your March 21st letter to Mrs. Henry E. Gouger of Corpus Christi.

You will remember that when the last certification was made out on March 8th, there were seven counties outstanding; Dimmitt, Jeff Davis, Karnes, Lampasas, Nueces, Ochiltree and Robertson. Nueces is now in. According to the attached copy of a certification from Judge Scott at Hearne, Robertson County is also in, but I wish you would confirm this fact to me.

I have also been notified from Karnes County that County Judge W. S. Pickett has already sent in the returns, as you will see from the attached letter written me by Mr. Fred V. Klingeman. I have asked the officials of the other four counties to submit their returns as soon as possible. When they come in, I would very much like to have a new certificate showing the total each candidate received, including any write-in votes which are reported.

Also if at all possible, won't you at that time give me an up-to-date final report on the President's race, showing Truman, Dewey, Thurmond and any others who may have received votes.

I am very grateful for your having taken the time and trouble to assist me and I will assure you that it is of real benefit.

Thanks again and with best regards,

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Louis Scott Wilkerson
Assistant Secretary of State
Austin, Texas

P. S. Please return the enclosures for my files when you have finished with them. LBJ

wj:ga Senate race

April 23, 1949

Dear LeRoy:

Thanks more than I can say for your note of April 22nd. I received Judge Shanks' letter and copy of the election report. It was exactly what I wanted and I am deeply grateful to both of you.

I know it was an imposition to call on you during your busy period and I hope you will give me a chance to reciprocate.

Sincerely

Lyndon B . Johnson

Mr. LeRoy LaMaster
P. O. Box 558
Perryton, Texas

WJ:go Senate Race

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APR 27 P.M.

P.O. Box 558
Perrytown, Texas
April 22, 1949

Dear Lyndon:

Have been so busy that have put off writing you in regards to your last telegram, however was assured that the necessary information was phoned into Austin and a copy was sent to you with a letter from Judge Shanks. I will assume the blame for the delay as I had been contacting the committee chairman rather than the County Judge. On first talking to the Judge he was sure the report had been sent in and more or less let it go, however when shown your telegram he acted immediately to clear it up.

Incidentally, Judge Shanks, and our district judge, Jack Allen were two of your strongest supporters here in the last election so am sure any official business you might need done in this area either would be glad for you to call on them for such.

I hope that all reports are in and are satisfactory and my apologies for not having it taken care of sooner. Any time I can be of further assistance do not hesitate to call on me.

Sincerely,
Leroy LaMaster

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April 26, 1949

Dear Louis:

I'm extremely grateful for your letter of the 19th and the enclosed certificate from the Secretary of State, reflecting the totals in the United States Senatorial race in the General Election.

I'm grateful for the trouble you've gone to on this and hope you will let me know anytime I can serve you here.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Louis Scott Wilkerson
Assistant Secretary of State
Department of State
Austin, Texas

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~~RETURN TO JOHN~~



APR 23 AM

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AUSTIN, TEXAS

BEN RAMSEY
SECRETARY OF STATE

LOUIS SCOTT WILKERSON
ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

April 19, 1949

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator:

I have at long last succeeded in obtaining reports for all the counties in Texas as to the result of the election in each of the counties, and I herewith enclose a certificate reflecting the totals.

I regret to report that it appears absolutely impossible to get you an accurate report of the actual total number of votes cast in the presidential race.

It seems that Coke Stevenson occasionally received a few write-in votes here and there but it is impossible to ascertain exactly how many.

Trusting that the above and the enclosed are satisfactory, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

Louis Scott Wilkerson
LOUIS SCOTT WILKERSON
Assistant Secretary of State

LSW:dr
Enclosure

Washington, D. C.
April 18, 1949

To: Mr. Johnson
From: Walter

Here is the latest information on the election certificate situation for your use in talking to Ben Ramsey by telephone.

	Johnson	Porter	Morris
Latest complete certificate dated March 8th	786,667	379,482	9,867
Nueces County (officially cleared by Secretary of State)	14,866	6,037	383
Dimmit County (copy of Judge Mogford's certification to Ramsey)	892	378	14
Robertson County (Have copy of certification from Judge Scott to Ramsey)	2,073	812	35
Jeff Davis County (Travers Crumpton says certification has been sent to Ramsey and we will receive copy within two or three days)	303	83	0
Lampasas County (Information furnished in wire from County Judge Lewis. We wired him again requesting it be forwarded to Ramsey)	1,397	365	0
Karnes (Fred Klingeman says Judge Pickett has forwarded to Ramsey, but we have not received copy)	2,263	562	29
Ochiltree (See note below)	959	401	0
TOTALS	809,420	388,120	10,328

On the Ochiltree situation, we wrote our former County Chairman, LeRoy LaMaster on March 16th. He replied on March 29th that he had contacted the Democratic Committee Chairman who said the matter had slipped his mind but would get off a certification at

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April 27, 1949

My dear Judge Shanks:

That was a mighty fine letter I got from you late yesterday afternoon. I enjoyed it immensely -- I might say, "from top to bottom" because I think your motto on your letterhead is really a fine one.

I do appreciate your assistance in sending along the vote returns and I want you to know I am grateful.

Your son Dave Jr. puts out one of the best and certainly the most thorough agriculture pages in Texas down at Austin. They're fortunate to have him on the staff.

I hope it won't be too long before I can visit out on the Panhandle plains again. That has always been one of my favorite sections of the State, and I hope the feeling will be mutual in the future. Let me know anytime you think there is something I could or should be doing here.

With my warmest regards,

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable Dave Shanks
Perryton, Texas

RE -- election returns (to walter)



DAVE SHANKS

County Judge, Ochiltree County

Perryton, Texas

Walter
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MAKER

When ever you want anything that is "in my alley" call or write me about it. The regular return was made at the proper time. I didnt know that you wanted this dope. Here is the entire ticket from "Dog-catcher" up to Truman and Churchill.

"Damit" I supported you in both primaries and didnt wait until after election to write and tell you so either, and I am not looking for any sort or kind of favor out of you for myself nor any one else.

My son, Dave Shanks, Jr., "Ag" editor of the Austin Statesman also supported you.

It is true that the "Man with the pipe of peace and contented look" was super strong in the Panhandle but that I couldn't heldp.

Dave Shanks
2-20-49

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FOR: The Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees.
AGAINST: The Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees.

2.
FOR: The amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment.
AGAINST: The amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment.

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FOR: The Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies.
AGAINST: The Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies.

5.
FOR: The Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes.
AGAINST: The Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes.

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FOR: The Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis.
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7.
FOR: The Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollar (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations.
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8.
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... that the above and foregoing reflects the complete return of the general election for November 1948, in and of Ochiltree county, Texas.

I further certify that I have made the regular return of such election on the prescribed form as required by law and within the time for such return to be done.

I further certify that this return is made for the benefit of the record at Austin.

Dated this the 19th day of April 1949.

Dave Shank
County Judge, Ochiltree County, Texas.

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Washington, D. C.
April 18, 1949

12:15 p. m.

Mr. LeRoy LaMaster
Perryton, Texas

Have received copies of November 2nd certifications from every county in Texas but Ochiltree. Won't you please follow up on my letter of April 9th and let me have copy of the certification.
Regards.

Lyndon B. Johnson, USS

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9 April 1949

Dear LeRoy:

Thanks more than I can tell you for your fine letter of March 29. I still have not received a copy of the certification to the Secretary of State, but feel sure it is on its way.

By the way, I notice you reported your having contacted the Democratic Committee Chairman. I assume you actually meant the County Judge, since the November second election was a general election and not one over which the Democratic Committee Chairman would have had any control.

I very much appreciate your kind cooperation. Let me know whenever I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. LeRoy LaMaster

Perryton, Texas

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March 29, 1949

Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
United States Senate
Washington D.C.

Dear Lyndon:

Received your telegram today and am sorry that the report which you ask that I have sent to Honorable Ben Ramsey, had not been sent with the copy forwarded to you.

I contacted the Democratic Committee Chairman on the matter, and he stated that it had slipped his mind, but assured me that he would get your letter and your certified copy off immediately. If you do not receive the satisfactory report, please let me know, and I will take further steps to secure the exact information that you desire.

Hoping that the delay has not caused you undue delay in compiling your reports, and With Best Regards to the Johnsons, I am

Sincerely yours,

LeRoy LaMaster
LeRoy LaMaster

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March 16, 1949

AIRMAIL

My dear Friend:

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I will very much appreciate your doing this for me, as it will mean a lot in making our records complete.

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. LeRoy LaMaster
Perryton, Texas

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COUNTY	TRUMAN	DEWEY	THURMOND	WALLACE	WATSON	
Atascosa	750,700	282,240	106,909	3,764	2,758	T.E.B.(inc)
Briscoe	325	108	2			T.E.B.
Burnet	692	83				T.E.B.
Caldwell	1,958	287	73			T.E.B.
	2,792	623	185	2	14	Lockhart
Calhoun	583	342	82			Post-Register
Camp	923	180	385			T.E.B.(inc)
Cooke	3,227	1,194	569			T.E.B.
Crane	808	70	38			T.E.B.
Delta	1,594	146	152			T.E.B.
Eastland	398	118	38			T.E.B.(inc)
Edwards	330	185	24			T.E.B.
Ellis	5,792	1,055	776			T.E.B.
Erath	3,172	598	210			T.E.B.
Goliad	432	399	115			T.E.B.
Hamilton	1,736	481	125			T.E.B.
Hidalgo	9,344	6,094	468			Let. J.C. Looney
Hill	3,099	473	218			T.E.B.(inc)
Jeff Davis	309	75	17			T.E.B.
Jim Hogg	725	73	28			T.E.B.
Kinney	370	175	29			T.E.B.
La Salle	724	140	41			T.E.B.
Leon	1,059	161	244			T.E.B.(inc)
Liberty	2,194	735	943			T.E.B.
Llano	1,384	283	38			T.E.B.(inc)
McCulloch	2,166	393	83			T.E.B.
Menard	663	283	44			T.E.B.
Mitchell	2,180	230	59			T.E.B.
Nacogdoches	3,195	833	469			T.E.B.
Ochiltree	1,024	342	25			T.E.B.
Pecos	1,290	287	47			T.E.B.(inc)
Presidio	907	212	26			T.E.B.
Randall	1,936	722	96			T.E.B.
Robertson	2,124	281	467			T.E.B.
Sabine	1,078	102	235			T.E.B.
Terrell	294	167	14			T.E.B.
Uvalde	1,530	841	107			T.E.B.
Young	3,175	516	189			T.E.B.
TOTALS	816,232	303,407	113,570	3,766	2,772	
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March 8, 1949

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

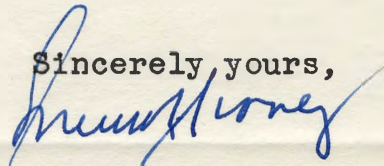
Dear Lyndon:

Secretary of State Ben Ramsey has now gotten the returns from all the counties except seven, to-wit, Dimmitt, Jeff Davis, Karnes, Lampasas, Nueces, Ochiltree and Robertson. He says he has tried everything within his power but these seven counties still do not make a report of the result of the general election for United States Senator held in November 1948.

He has, however, prepared a certificate dated March 8, 1949, showing the result of that election except for the seven counties. The same is inclosed herewith. If you know of any way to get one or more of the above named counties to report to Ben, he will then make a certificate and include that total in a new certificate.

Awaiting your further advices, I am, with my best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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9 April 1949

My dear Friend:

Permit me to express my deep appreciation for your having sent me a copy of the November second general election returns.

For some reason your earlier certification was never recorded by the Secretary of State and, as you can well imagine, it is important to me that these returns are complete and properly certified.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson

Honorable J. L. Mogford
County Judge Dimmit County
Carrizo Springs, Texas

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Walter

CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS

April 4, 1949

Honorable Ben Ramsey
Secretary of State
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

This is to certify that the results of the General Election held in Dimmit County November 2, 1948 in the race for United States Senator is as follows:

Lyndon B. Johnson	892 votes
Jack Porter	378 votes
Sam Morris	14 votes
Coke Stevenson	3 votes

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This election was duly canvassed by the Commissioners' Court of Dimmit County and the results have been recorded in the election records. I feel sure that the results have been previously certified to your office. However, I am making this recertification at the request of the Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson.

Yours truly,

J. L. Mogford
J. L. Mogford, County Judge,
Dimmit County, Texas

cc: Lyndon B. Johnson

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April 4, 1949

Dear Arthur:

Thanks much for your letter of March 29. The Secretary of State informs me that there are still seven counties that he has not received general election returns from.

I wish you would forward to me the copy of your County Judge's letter to the Secretary of State just as soon as it goes forward. It is very important that we get all these seven counties in in order to get the proper election certificate issued.

Thanks for everything you have done. Let me know when I can help you here.

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

Hon. Arthur J. Knaggs
Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector
Carrizo Springs, Texas

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MEMORANDUM

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KNAGGS, A.J.
Sheriff, Assessor, Collector
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C. H. MULLINS, COUNTY SURVEYOR

CARRIZO SPRINGS, TEXAS
March 29th, 1949.

Dear Lyndon.

I had your letter several days ago asking that returns from Nov. 2nd, General Election be forwarded to Hon. Ben Ramsey Secretary of State, Austin, Texas. They have told us that this has been done; however I smell a mouse, in that it was done through the County Judges Office here, and he was a STRONG, Coke man. We asked them this morning to write the Secretary of State and give us a copy of the letter.

Sincerely

A. J. Knaggs
Arthur J. Knaggs

Returns were as follows, which you already know.

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Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

Sheriff A. J. Knaggs
Crystal City, Texas

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Washington, D. C.
April 1, 1949

6:00 p. m.

Honorable J. L. Mogford
County Judge
Carrizo Springs, Texas

Secretary of State reports Dimmit County has never filed results of General Election held November 2, 1948 in race of United States Senator. Will appreciate your filing these results with Secretary of State Ben Ramsey, Austin and air mailing me copy of your certification.

Lyndon B. Johnson, USS

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Washington, D. C.
March 28, 1949

5:05 p. m.

Same wire sent to Sheriff A J Knaggs, Crystal City; Ted Andress, El Paso, Texas; LeRoy LaMaster, Perryton, and James McGee, Lampasas.

Will deeply appreciate reply to my letter of March 16th at your earliest convenience.

Lyndon B. Johnson, USR

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United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

March 18, 1949

AIRMAIL

My dear Friend:

In the latest certificate I have received from the Secretary of State, he lists seven counties that have still not made a report of the results of the General Election held November 2, 1948 in the race for United States Senator. One of these counties was Robertson.

Won't you please call upon the proper county official and ask him to send these returns to Honorable Ben Ramsey, Secretary of State, Austin, Texas, and obtain a copy of his letter sending them in, so that it can be forwarded to me for my files.

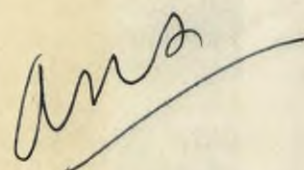
I will very much appreciate your doing this for me, as it will mean a lot in making our records complete.

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Charlie Blake
Hearne, Texas

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The Honorable Lyndon B. Johnson
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

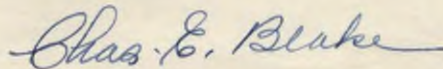
Dear Senator Johnson:

In reply to your request of March 16, 1949, I have asked that a new form C822A be filed with the new Secretary of State, Mr. Ben Ramsey.

After checking with the County Clerk and he was so sure that he had mailed the return properly, I suggested that he request another form and let's get it on record properly. I have herein enclosed a copy of the form which is being filed with Mr. Ben Ramsey.

Lyndon will you see if some one can be down here on Alfalfa Fiesta Day which is May 12, 1949. If you can it will be appreciated as I am Chairman of the legislative committee for the Hearne Chamber of Commerce and they are expecting me to do the job of having some of the Notables present.. A letter from you will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Chas. E. Blake



"INSURE AND BE SURE"

COPY

March 28, 1949

Dear Charlie:

You did a first rate job, just as you always do, on the request I made that you get a certification on the Senatorial Election November 2nd to Secretary of State Ramsey. I am deeply grateful and further in your debt.

Charlie, there is nothing I would like better than to be with you down there on Alfalfa Fiesta Day, and I wish very much I could just write and say "yes, I'll come". However, I have felt right along since the first of January that a freshman Senator should be at his desk during the Senatorial sessions and have been right here every day except for three or four days last week while I was in the hospital. In view of your personal interest, I wish very much I could come, but I don't think it is the wisest thing for me to plan to leave Washington before the Session ends.

Maybe we can work something out for a little later on if you still want me then.

Best personal regards and thanks again,

Sincerely

Lyndon B. Johnson

Mr. Charles E. Blake
Blake-Malone Ins. Agency
109 Third Street
Hearne, Texas

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The State of Texas

Secretary of State

I, BEN RAMSLEY, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that, according to reports received in the office of the Department of State of the State of Texas on the general election held on November 2, 1948 for the office of United States Senator, Lyndon B. Johnson received 809,420 votes, Jack Porter received 389,190 votes, and Sam Morris received 10,362 votes.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, this

20th day of April A. D., 19 49

Ben Ramsley
Secretary of State