Exhibit 88

in the case of:

People of the Republic of Texas and the Sovereign Nation of the Republic of Texas

V.

UNITED NATIONS
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)
and
UNITED STATES
(and all it's Political Subdivisions)

Under Pains and Penalties of perjury and the laws of the Almighty, and being sworn under a vow and oath, I attest that the attached pages are true and correct reprints of the:

Ratification of Texas Annexation, 1845 Vote Totals, from The Texas State Library and Archives Commission, Archives and Information Services.

This attestation is made on August 17, 1998.

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Ratification of Texas Annexation, 1845 Vote Totals

This page shows transcriptions of the official vote totals from the 1845 referendum on Texas annexation into the United States.

Images of the actual documents are included at the bottom of this page.

Statement of the number of votes polled in the several Counties of the Republic on the 13th Oct. ultimo for the ratification or rejection of Annexation, the Constitution, & Ordinance							
	An	nexation		stitution	Ordinance		
Counties	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against	
Austin	114	1	124	3	112	11	
Bastrop	166	"	156	6	143	5	
Bexar	138	17	86	68	36	110	
Colorado	168	n	167	11	167	1	
Fayette	287	3	277	11	262	15	
Fort Bend	166	1	165	1	139	21	
Galveston	287	125	324	84	309	66	
Goliad	16	"	12	11	12	11	
Harrison	498	5	485	5	486	5	
Jackson	58	н	58		52	2	
Jasper	200	1	200 ^l	"	195	1	
Lamar	238	7	237	7	193	22	
Liberty	297	3	297	3	277	4	
Matagorda	140	rı .	140	11	124	12	
Montgomery	534	25	509	44	467	. 54	
Robertson	271	22	248	40	275	Ç	
San Patricio	56	35	56	17	46	26	
Shelby	286	3	307	11	172	73	
San Augustine	227	13	221	5	221	6	
Travis	107	6	105	7	102	11	
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Nov. 10th 1845

The above statement of votes is the whole number returned to this Department up to this date and were compared by the President and such number of his cabinet as were present on this day.

J.C. Eldredge Acting Sec'y of State.

Acting Secretary of State.

Statement of the number of votes polled in the several Counties of the Republic on 13th Oct. 1845 for the adoption or rejection of "annexation," the "State Constitution" and "Ordinance concerning Colony Contracts," the returns of which were not received at the Department of State until after the 10th day of Nov. 1845

	Annexation		Constitution		Ordinance			
Counties	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against		
Brazoria	230	71	227	5	209	3		
Brazos	81	11	80	1	70	1		
Bowie	269	"	281	1	234	3		
Fannin	226	8	227	7	228	5		
Gonzales	164	4	162	6	145	13		
Harris	324	50	299	68	249	72		
Houston	344	30	330	39	261	88		
Jefferson	92	11	92	"	92	*1		
Milam	80	14	77	17	66	14		
Nacogdoches	401	4	400	7	367	16		
Red River	288	15	287	17	277	24		
Rusk	283	4	283	9	263	20		
Sabine	103	11	102	"	101	11		
Victoria	95	3	94	4	73	19		
Washington	430	31	412	43	372	53		
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Department of State January 1st 1846. Joseph C. Eldredge								

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