

Exhibit 88

in the case of:

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

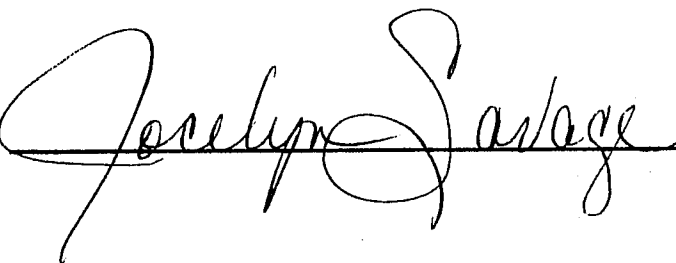
v.

**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.

Attest:  _____

Ed. Brannum

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Witness to above signatures

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						
Counties	Annexation		Constitution		Ordinance	
	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	"	167	"	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	"	12	"
Harrison	498	5	485	5	486	5
Jackson	58	"	58	"	52	2
Jasper	200	1	200	"	195	1
Lamar	238	7	237	7	193	22
Liberty	297	3	297	3	277	4
Matagorda	140	"	140	"	124	12
Montgomery	534	25	509	44	467	54
Robertson	271	22	248	40	275	9
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
	4254	267	4174	312	3790	454

Department of State

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.

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

Counties	Annexation		Constitution		Ordinance	
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Brazoria	230	"	227	5	209	3
Brazos	81	"	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	"	92	"	92	"
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	"	102	"	101	"
Victoria	95	3	94	4	73	19
Washington	430	31	412	43	372	53
	3410	163	3353	224	3007	331
Add number of votes rec. prior to 10th Nov. 1845	4254	267	4174	312	3790	454
Total No. of votes polled	7664	430	7527	536	6797	785

Department of State
January 1st 1846.
Joseph C. Eldredge
Acting Secretary of State.

Statement of the number of votes polled in the several Counties of the Republic on the 30th Oct ultimo for the ratification or rejection of Annexation, the Constitution & Ordinance

Counties	Annexation		Constitution		Ordinance	
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Austin	114	1	124	3	112	11
Bastrop	166		156	6	103	5
Brewer	135	17	86	60	36	110
Colorado	168		167		167	1
Fayette	287	3	277	11	262	15
Fort Bend	166	1	163	1	137	21
Galveston	287	125	320	50	309	66
Goliad	16		12		12	
Harris	498	5	483	3	486	5
Jackson	58		58		52	2
Jasper	200	1	200		195	1
Lamar	238	7	237	7	193	22
Liberty	297	3	297	3	277	4
Matagorda	140		140		124	12
Montgomery	534	25	509	44	467	34
Robertson	277	32	248	40	275	9
San Patricio	36	33	36	17	16	26
Shelby	256	3	207	11	172	73
San Augustine	227	13	221	5	221	6
Tarrant	107	6	105	7	102	11
	4254	267	4174	312	3790	454

Department of State
Nov 10th 1845.

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

H. C. Ledgedge



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 colored contracts," the returns of which were not received at the Department of State until after the 10th day of Nov. 1845

Counties	Annexation		Constitution		Ordinance	
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
Brazoria	230		227	5	209	3
Brewer	81		80	1	70	1
Bowie	269		281	1	231	3
Harris	226	8	227	7	225	5
Comales	161	11	162	6	145	15
Harris	321	30	399	60	249	72
Houston	514	30	330	39	261	88
Jefferson	92		92		92	
Milam	80	11	77	17	66	14
Nacogdoches	1101	4	400	7	367	16
Red River	288	13	287	17	277	24
Rusk	283	11	283	9	263	20
Sabine	103		102		101	
Victoria	93	3	91	11	73	19
Washington	1130	31	1112	113	372	33
	3,210	163	3,353	224	3,007	331
add number of votes returned 10th Nov. 1845	4,254	267	11,174	312	3,790	1134
total no. of votes polled	7,464	430	14,527	536	6,797	1465

Department of State
 Approved by 1845
 Joseph R. Orange
 Acting Secretary of State

