

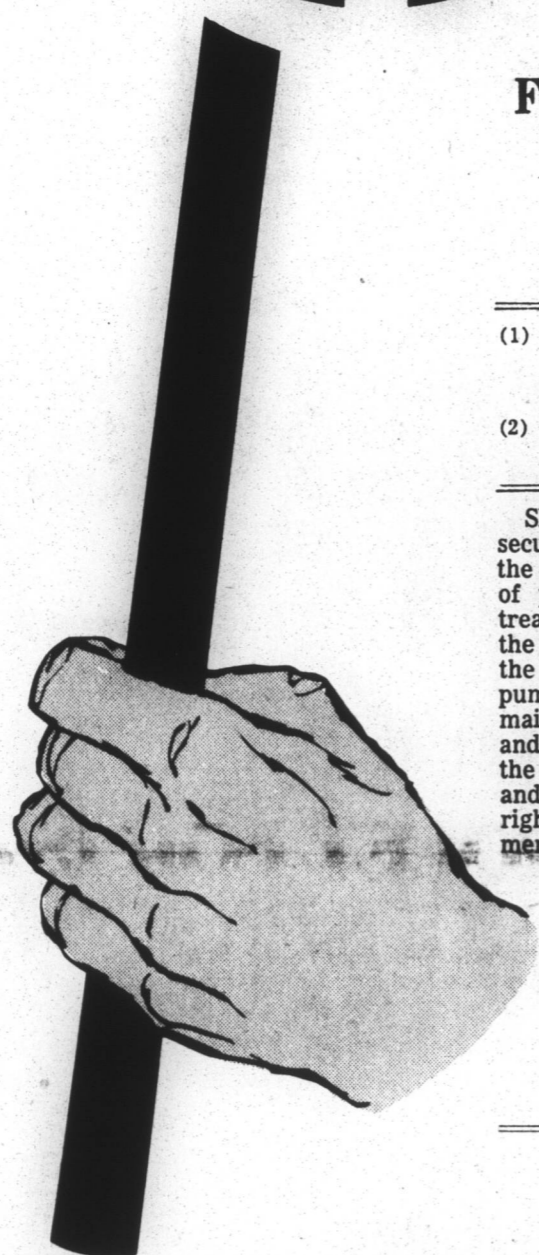
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VOTE

"YES" Chowan Water Bonds On This Sat.

**POLLS OPEN ALL DAY
6:30 A. M. TO 7:30 P. M.**



SAMPLE BALLOT

**For Special Election Held In
the County of Chowan,
North Carolina**

SEPTEMBER 28, 1974

- (1) To vote "YES" or "NO" the voter should make a cross (X) mark in the appropriate square appearing below the question.
- (2) If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot return it and get another.

SHALL the order authorizing \$1,900,000 bonds secured by a pledge of the faith and credit of the County of Chowan to pay the capital costs of providing a system for the supply, storage, treatment and distribution of water, including the construction of water treatment facilities, the construction of deep wells, storage tanks and pumping stations and the construction of water mains and transmission and distribution lines and including the acquisition and installation of the equipment and machinery required therefor and the acquisition of the necessary land or rights-in-land and a tax to be levied for the payment thereof, be approved?

YES

NO

Mrs. Byron P. Khayser
Chairman of the Chowan
County Board of Elections

"The District Health Department, comprising the counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and Chowan fully supports the proposal by Chowan County to develop a county-wide water system.

"It has been well documented by Soil Conservation Commission surveys that soil conditions in this area are extremely limited in their suitability for ground absorption sewage disposal systems. To prevent contamination of the ground water through existing methods of sewage disposal is becoming increasingly difficult. The only safe way to assure safe water to the citizens is to develop a county-wide system and remove the threat of contamination through the many existing shallow wells.

"The proposed system not only allows for assuring a high standard of health but will be essential to the orderly and continued economic growth of this area.

"The leaders of Chowan County are to be commended for developing such a comprehensive program looking not only at the immediate but the long range needs as well."

From a letter by Howard B. Campbell, District Health Director, to State Board of Health in Raleigh.

- Grants from State and Federal sources exceed \$1.3-million.
- FmHA has agreed to lend up to \$1.9-million at 5% interest to complete the project.
- User interest has indicated by paid sign-ups assures adequate funds to operate the system and repay the loan as planned by engineering study.
- While Chowan County's credit will be pledged toward repayment of the loan, engineering estimates are that no tax levy would ever be required because of the water system.
- The proposed water system has widespread support from county organizations including: Chowan County Commissioners, Edenton Town Council, Chowan County Planning Board, Edenton Chamber of Commerce, Edenton-Chowan Board of Education, Edenton Jaycees and numerous other civic and service organizations.
- There are many mutual benefits to both town and county including inter-connection of systems in time of need.
- Opening of additional industrial sites to provide more jobs.
- Better fire protection in the county.
- Grants available only to county-wide systems.
- Guarantees pure water at a steady pressure even when electrical service is interrupted.

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