

A "STRAW VOTE" ON SUNDAY MOVIES

Responding to numerous requests from its readers to put on a "Straw Vote" in Birmingham regarding the question of running a motion picture theater here on Sundays, The Eccentric in this issue presents a questionnaire on the subject. Each week, over a period of perhaps a month, The Eccentric will publish the results of the "Straw Vote" before each issue goes to press. It is believed that this will afford the people of Birmingham a chance collectively to register their opinions on this much discussed question.

All answers should be mailed or brought into The Eccentric office; they must be signed, although the signatures will be kept strictly in confidence. All unsigned answers will not be counted in this "Straw Vote." Here is the questionnaire:

Do you favor Sunday shows in Birmingham?

Are you opposed to Sunday shows in Birmingham?

Remarks:

Name

Address

(More than one in a family may use one coupon by writing in all names)

Township, Oakland County, Michigan. Beverly Hills Subdivision No. 2, of part of the North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 1 North, Range 10 E., Southfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan.

Dec. 2, 1925. HAZEL E. LAWLER, Clerk of the Village of Birmingham, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the attached petition for the Village, and find that the 116 signers are registered voters of the Village of Birmingham, Michigan.

This is to certify that I have examined the attached list of petitioners, compared them with the registration list, and find that 57 of the signers are registered and qualified electors of the Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

This is to certify that I have examined the attached list of petitioners, compared them with the registration list, and find that 100 of the signers are registered and qualified electors of the Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

William M. Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that the persons signing the foregoing petition are properly qualified electors of the Village of Birmingham, Township of Royal Oak, or the Township of Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan; that said petition is signed by qualified electors residing within said territory to a number not less than 1% of the population of the territory affected thereby according to the last preceding United States and not less than one hundred of such signatures have been affixed thereto and not less than twenty-five of said signatures are those of qualified electors residing in the Village of Birmingham, not less than twenty-five of such signatures of qualified electors residing in the Township of Royal Oak and not less than twenty-five signatures of qualified electors residing in the Township of Southfield, and that said petition complies with the statute in such case made and provided.

Further deponent saith not. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of November, 1925.

Notary Public, Wayne, Michigan. My commission expires Nov. 8, 1927.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY, Clerk of Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition of the residents of the Townships of Royal Oak and Southfield, as filed with the County Clerk, and of the recommendation and resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, Michigan, adopted at a regular session held on February 10, 1926, and now on file in my office; that I compared the same with the original and find the same to be a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

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at Pontiac, Michigan, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1926. HURTON P. DAUGHERTY, Clerk of Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the petition of the residents of the Townships of Royal Oak and Southfield, as filed with the County Clerk, and of the recommendation and resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, Michigan, adopted at a regular session held on February 10, 1926, and now on file in my office; that I compared the same with the original and find the same to be a true and correct copy of the whole thereof.

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