

## Cotton Museum Tax Mileage Meeting Sept. 12, 2012

Information Available to this point:

We didn't know until Friday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> our tax mileage didn't make the Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> ballot

Talked with Angie Bouy – Secretary of State Elections 225-922-0900 yesterday. She is sending a packet with information that will help us to understand the system better. She referred me to the Bonds Commission and gave me a phone number. Angie said it would have been better to have been on the Nov 6<sup>th</sup> ballot than to be on the Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. Dead line for SOS is Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Nov. & Dec. elections will be paid half by the state and the other half should be paid by the Police Jury or the governing body calling the election.

This is what is on the Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> ballot for East Carroll:  
A. Police Jury Drainage 8.24 tax mills, bridges 8.24 tax mills.

B. The hospital, C. term limits for school board members, and D. disable veterans homestead exemption and surviving spouses.

I then called the Bond Commission and spoke with Shirley. 225-342-0040.

Shirley said the information needed for the SOS would have to be in and put on their agenda to be certified and then sent to SOS elections by Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> to get on the Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> ballot for EC. You can check their web site for the agendas that are posted one week in advance.

[www.treasury.state.la.us](http://www.treasury.state.la.us).

Matthews from the Police Jury said one mill is projected to be \$37,600 for the 2012 taxes.

I really think the SOS elections packet will be most helpful to be sure we get items to the right spot at the proper time. SOS elections believes it has to be sent from the Police Jury to the Bonds Commission after they certify then it goes to the SOS elections by Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> and then it should be on the Dec. ballot. From the conversation with Shirley this ballot is written by the Bonds Comm.