

Courthouse Renovation and Annex Bond

The Lincoln County Commissioners would like to invite all County residents to attend a public meeting to provide information and answer questions regarding the up-coming bond election, at the following dates, times and locations:

October 21st 7pm Lincoln Co. Community Ctr.

October 23rd 7pm Dietrich School Gym

October 28th 7pm Richfield School Gym

October 30th 7pm Lincoln Co. Community Ctr.

In Lincoln County, we have a beautiful and historic Courthouse that was built in 1904. Unfortunately, the Courthouse is outdated and it lacks access for those with limitations or disabilities. Also, with the passage of time, as with all things, the Courthouse needs to be updated. Finally, as the county has grown, and services have expanded since 1904, the Courthouse lacks the space to provide required services.

During the last two years, your County Commissioners have looked at different options and preliminary plans to accommodate all our needs for the citizens and provide the required services.

The Commissioners established a Committee. As part of their work, the Committee sent out a survey to all adult county citizens in April, 2019. The results of the with the following selections: a) New construction on a new site; b) Remodel existing Courthouse and add an annex; c) Demolish the existing courthouse and build new on the same location; d) other options.

The results of the survey were a) (New) 14.36%; b) (Remodel) 67.64%; c) (Demolish) 10.55%; d) (Other) 7.45%. Two-thirds of the participating county residents voted for option b) Remodel the exiting Courthouse and add an annex was selected by the patrons of this County.

Consequently, based on the citizens' choice, the Commissioners are proceeding with option B. Please attend a meeting for more information.