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E. F. SMITH Candidate

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE AUSTIN COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

E. F. Smith of Austin, wellknown Texas lawyer and writer on legal subjects and at present a candidate for the office of Chief Justice of the Austin Court of Civil Appeals, was a visitor here this week.

E. F. Smith is 52 years old and was admitted to the Bar in 1915. He began his career at Snyder where his home folks twice elected him mayor and twice named him president of the School Board. He went to Austin as an assistant to Attorney General C. M. Cureton and was promoted to the office of first assistant when Judge W. A. Keeling succeeded Judge Cureton as attornay general. For the past 18 years Mr. Smith has engaged in the private practice of law at Austin.

E. F. Smith is capable of ascertaining the truth and incapable of departing therefrom. An excellent lawyer, a good man, a hard worker and altogether conscientious, he should make a splendid appelate court judge.

Judge Smith is a member of the Texas State Bar, the Bar of several United States District Courts, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

In recognition of his ability as a writer on legal subjects, Judge Smith was elected an honorary member of the National Association of Authors and Journalists.

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