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**R. J. HEJTMANCIK  
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To The People of Lee County:

This is a crucial time in the history of America. It is a period in which every man, woman and child must be prepared to render every effort to support the government of our country which is engaged in a struggle to preserve the precious principles of freedom enjoyed by all of us. The boys and girls in our schools must be trained to realize this important fact. Careful planning of the educational program is vital in order to give the youth of our country an opportunity to continue their studies uninterrupted. Just as the problems of national defense affect the life of every individual, so they affect our educational program. Our school system must not only make provisions to give the youth an elementary education, but also a high school education as far as possible. This the local trustees, teachers, patrons, the County Board of School Trustees, and I have tried to do and I feel that we have been successful in a satisfactory manner. I sincerely appreciate the cooperation of all my co-workers.

Fully realizing the increased responsibilities of the county superintendent of schools, I come before the people of Lee County with a request that you continue me in this office for the ensuing term as your public servant. I assure you that I shall endeavor to give you the best service I can, and that every interest and need of our schools and individual pupils will be seriously considered. Service and courtesy will be my watchwords at all times. My academic training and experience as a teacher and principal in our schools give me an understanding of schoolroom work, while my experience as county superintendent has brought me to a full acquaintance with the school laws of Texas and enables me to handle the finances without waste.

I submit my candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools for your consideration in the coming primary election in July. I appreciate your support in the past and assure you that any consideration you may give in the future will be appreciated. I value highly the confidence you have placed in me.

Sincerely yours,  
R. J. HEJTMANCIK.