

**ALBERT STONE ANNOUNCES  
FOR THE SENATE**

To the Citizens of Lee County:

I am announcing as a candidate for the State Senate from the 14th Senatorial District, composed of Bastrop, Brazos, Burleson, Lee, Robertson and Washington Counties. The late Heber Stone, my father, was the Senator from this District, having been elected in 1896, and since his tenure of office Washington County has not had one of its citizens as a member of the State Senate. I would naturally like to be able to succeed my father in this position and endeavor to be of assistance to the people of the State in the solving of the serious problems now confronting them.

I am forty-five years old. A graduate of the Law School of the University of Texas and have been actively engaged in the practice of my profession for a number of years. I served five years as City Attorney of Brenham and six years as County Attorney of Washington County. I was born in and have resided in Washington County all of my life and believe that my life has been such as to enable me to enjoy a good reputation for honesty, integrity and ability. The reputation of a person in his own community is an accurate index as to his real character and it should be the duty of every person to satisfy himself on this point before casting his ballot, and if the recommendations of his home folks, who have known a person all of his life, are good, you may be safely assured that he is alright. In offering myself as a candidate, I trust that those who do not know me, before casting their ballot, will inquire about me from the people who have known me all of my life, and accept and abide by their judgment of me.

If elected, I pledge you my sincere efforts in every movement for the reduction of State, County and City Governmental expenses by the elimination of duplications and unnecessary services. I also believe the State of Texas should lift from the Counties the burden they now have of paying off bond issues, the proceeds of which have been used in the construction of highways which are now State designated highways.

Reducing expenses has been the platform of all candidates

for a number of years, but each legislature for a long period of time has been appropriating greater sums than the former one. Some of these increases were justified by the natural increase of expenses due to the increase in our population but the aggregate increase has been out of proportion to the increase in population and has assumed such proportions that the load is now crushing the people. I believe that I can be of assistance in performing this duty of reducing expenses and the good will and appreciation that will come to any officer who does perform such service will be ample reward. Whether the people get any relief from their tax burdens is going to be determined by the choice made by you of the various officers and especially so in your selection of members of the legislature. The coming session of the Legislature will have a wonderful opportunity for constructive service. Whether it will do so or not depends upon the selection made by the voters of Texas in electing its members.

Believing that I can qualify for such constructive service and that you will be of the same opinion investigating me, I am offering myself as a candidate. I will see as many of you personally as I can between now and election day.

Respectfully submitted,  
Albert Stone.