

ATASCOSA COUNTY JUDGES REPORT

I want to clarify my comments about whether or not I will be running again for County Judge. I said in court a few weeks ago that “at this time, I will not be seeking another term. “I said, “ I am making this announcement because I want to consider retirement and give time for qualified candidates to come forward.

I believe a qualified candidate would have Integrity, imagination, intelligence, and a desire to do their best to make good, fair decisions at all times. They should have a successful record at whatever their profession before being considered for County Judge. We need a calm and steady hand at the helm.

All Judges in Texas must maintain a high standard. The Judicial Commission does not tolerate misconduct that casts the judiciary in a bad light.

I pledge that if I do not see this type of candidate coming forward, I will file and run for another term. My health is excellent, and I have no reason to believe I could not effectively serve another four years. We do not want someone coming in and undoing all the fine things we (the Commissioners, the elected officials, the employees and I) have achieved. We can continue to responsibly take this county forward.

Please be careful! The numbers for COVID are dangerous. There is no reason not to get the shots. I recommend masks be worn when around other people, especially indoors.

Thank you. I pray that God will bless Atascosa County and all its citizens.