

**HOME ENDORSEMENT**

\* W. F. Smith for Prosecuting Attorney.

To the Voters of the Third Judicial District.

In issuing and sending to you this endorsement of the candidacy of our friend and neighbor, the Hon. W. F. Smith, for the office of prosecuting attorney of our district, we do so with a full knowledge and appreciation of the standard of integrity and ability that any man to successfully fill this position must measure up to. No man should be asked to do anything without you are first able to give him a reason for your request, and when we ask each year to support Mr. Smith in this race we give you the following reasons for our request:

First: We believe the first and most important qualification for any man to fill any office is ABSOLUTE integrity, integrity and honesty in his private life. These qualities we say to you we know Billie Smith to possess.

Second: We believe that before any man should be elected Prosecuting Attorney he should be known to have the legal ability to cope with the bar of the district on every part of the ground; hold his own in a single-handed fight, as a prosecuting attorney has always to make, and be able to enforce the criminal law. From our long acquaintance with Mr. Smith in the courts we say to you that he can do all these things; and if elected will do them.

Third: We appreciate a self-made man; we believe you do, too. We knew "Bill" Smith when a ragged boy, he hood and plowed from early morn until late at night helping to support a widowed mother, and at the same time gain an education for himself. A man who thus helps himself we believe should be helped. Won't you help us help him? If you will vote for him; he's worthy of your support.

Fourth: We feel that in all fairness and justice, Lawrence county should have one of our judicial offices. She has always been strongly democratic, and given her full support to the other counties' candidates for judicial places; she's never had the job, and only the prosecuting attorney once, and that was when the Hon. Chas. Coffin filled the place directly after the war; Lawrence county wants the place this time; she wants Mr. Smith elected; it's her turn; and she asks you to help her to get it. Vote for Mr. Smith.

Fifth: We are all standing sponsor for Mr. Smith being a worthy, consistent, Christian gentleman; a life-long democrat of the old school; a man with boundless energy and abundant ability to make a prosecuting attorney of whom the district can be justly proud.

In conclusion, we say to you that we are taking this interest in Mr. Smith's campaign without his solicitation and without over his knowledge and ask you to please stand with us on March 27th and help us elect him.

D. A. Lindsey, editor; P. J. Scott; L. C. Craig, minister; B. A. Spradlin, teacher; R. E. Cooper, mason; J. C. Land; R. M. Johnson; S. T. Blinning; Ed. L. B. Folsom, attorney; A. S. Ivy, attorney; C. T. Burnett, attorney; T. T. Trimble, minister; W. A. Cunningham, attorney; Funder & Funder, attorneys; J. N. Childers, attorney, and others.

Endorsed by the Lawrence County Democratic Central Committee.

Whereas, W. F. Smith, who has for many years been a citizen of this

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