

COUNTY CANDIDATES REPLY TO QUESTIONS

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duty and the fulfillment of my obligation if I am entrusted with the administration of the Sheriff's office."

"I would favor the appointment of the employees of the Sheriff's office by civil service examinations." "I intend to maintain a force of deputy sheriffs sworn to enforce all the laws of our state and community. Any Deputy Sheriff found to be lax in the performance of his duty will be dismissed immediately and replaced by persons who will enforce all the laws without fear or favor." "I am in favor of retaining the Primary Election Law with such improvements or extensions as may be deemed advisable. I am against a return to the convention method of choosing candidates because it places in the hands of the political bosses the arbitrary power of placing "hand-picked" candidates on the ballot and takes away from the people the right to choose their own party candidates."

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Daniel P. Trude

Republican. Deneen faction, lawyer 22 years. For the past eight years Associate Judge of the Municipal Court. No business connection. Public schools. Dartmouth college. University of Chicago. Northwestern University Law school. Judge of the Municipal Court. Precinct and Senatorial Committeeman when these offices were elected, and Notary Public.

"To select men of the highest caliber to become the three members of the Board of Election Commissioners; to select with the greatest care the judges and clerks of election in each of the precinct. I myself served for many years as judge of election and clerk of election and know the arduous and exacting work required of these officials, and realize the opportunity for honest mistakes, but also know that in certain wards and precincts in the City of Chicago, honest elections are unknown and have been because of the failure of those charged with the prosecution of offenses against the law to properly prosecute those who practice vote frauds. I would insist that in precincts where the votes showed conditions that required explanation, that is, for instance, where one set of candidates received 288

votes and the opposition one each, that the judges and clerks be held to account strictly for this discrepancy, which would indicate to the average individual was not possible except through vote frauds."

Joseph P. Savage

Lawyer. Assistant States Attorney. University graduate. Insurance broker. No party offices. "To insure honesty in elections, I believe that it is essential that every facility be afforded the electors to cast their ballots in clean and convenient polling places attended by the most honest and representative judges and clerks of election who can be secured to serve; that the law should be strictly enforced as to the requirements for the right of suffrage; that every organization which is honestly endeavoring to protect the public interest should be given credentials for the purpose of having watchers in the polling places during the casting and counting of ballots and making out the returns. I believe that three Election Commissioners, to whom the law entrusts the direct management of elections should be persons of high character and, if possible, representative persons, preferably from the business or professional world, who have no political axes to grind and whose only desire is to keep faith with the public; further that these election commissioners should not be interfered with by any persons, factions, or parties. I believe that they should not only use every effort to conduct elections fairly and honestly, but should do their utmost to conduct them economically."

Edmund Jarecki

Judge of County Court. Lawyer. No business connection. Public and private schools. Manual Training School. St. Stanislaus college. Northwestern university. Law. Alderman. Municipal Judge. "My past record ought to be the best answer as to what steps I will take to insure honesty in elections."

FOR COUNTY CLERK

William C. Scherwat

Republican. Deneen faction. Assistant Probate Judge. Formerly member of firm of Irose and Scherwat, lawyers. Later in the individual practice of law in Conway building until 1922. High school. Metropolitan Business College. Kent College of Law. Appointed Assistant Probate Judge in October, 1922, and served in every department of the Probate Court to present date. No official

party offices. "In the Probate Court during the past 4 years, its record will show that I have been continuously at my post endeavoring to improve the service wherever possible. I believe that the County Clerk, like the County Treasurer and Sheriff, because of their having to do with financial and tax matters, should not be allowed to succeed themselves in office for the reason that the continuous occupancy of this important post tends to create an oligarchy with a trend toward slipshod methods detrimental to the public good. I believe the County Clerk should file the petitions of candidates for office in the order of their reception and not violate the law by favoring any particular political group." Favors appointment of employees in this department by civil service examination for fitness. "I believe that the Primary election law should be retained, but that there is a great deal of room for improvement. I am not in favor of a return to the Convention Method. A limit should be placed upon the amount of money expended by the candidate for office which would equalize the chances and do away with the great objection many have to the present primary laws."

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