

## **Judge Beth Smith, Precinct 2,**

Judge Beth Smith was elected to her first term in office in 1999 to the Justice Court, Precinct 2. Pct. 2 includes, the City of Kyle, City of Mountain City, City of Uhland, and dozens of subdivisions surrounding these cities. They include, but not limited to, Steeplechase, The Trails, Crosshouse Estates, Quail Meadows, Dove Hollow Estates, Meadowoods, Green Pastures, Creekside, 4 Seasons, Plum Creek, Spring Branch, Southlake, Silverado and Amberwood, and so many new subdivisions.

Beth attended Austin Community College and Southwest Texas State University, studying Criminal Justice. She has attended over 900 hrs of continuing education hours as Justice of the Peace and as a Municipal Judge. Both certifications are current and up to date.

She was elected as the First Mayor of Mountain City at 28 yrs of age in 1984, and served in a voluntary capacity for 14 years. Judge Smith has lived in Mountain City for over 44 years and continues to serve as the Coordinator and Host for National Night out annually.

Her education, experience w/students, life skills, public relations experience and past position as the Campus Manager for Austin Community College has given her the appropriate demeanor, character, and decision making skills, with an emphasis on the juvenile aspect of Justice Court, to be an effective Justice of the Peace.

As the area that she serves explodes w/population, she continues to keep up with the technology and pace to lead a very efficient staff and office.

Judge Smith is known for working with her constituents in many capacities and has continued to honor her campaign promises of 1999: “to work with law enforcement, the school district, and most importantly, the citizens of precinct 2 toward a safer community”.

For the past 25 years, she has donated her wedding donations to numerous local charities. Just one more way of giving back to the community that has elected her to serve.

She is very active in the community. Please see a partial list of her service:

- ✦ Justice of the Peace-Constables Association
- ✦ Texas Municipal Judge’s Association
- ✦ Justice Court Judges Association
- ✦ Hays County Criminal Justice Association-2 years as President
- ✦ Served 3 years BOD Hays County Women’s Center
- ✦ Serving 9 year, BOD Hays Caldwell Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- ✦ Served as President 7 years, Gang Response Intervention Program

- ✦ Serving 36<sup>th</sup> year on the Hays County ESD BOD #5, President
- ✦ BOD Infant fatality Review Team
- ✦ Past Kyle Lions Club (2<sup>nd</sup> VP)
- ✦ Past Lehman HS Leo (110 members) Liaison w/Kyle Lions Club
- ✦ Presented “shattered dreams” at HHS, LEHMAN, AND LIVE OAK ACADEMY, alternating years for 20 years...then Covid hit.
- ✦ Served 9 years on the Hays County Bail Bond BOD(elected by peers as representative for JPs
- ✦ Charter member Ladies Auxiliary 12058
- ✦ Life member of Kyle Area Senior Zone
- ✦ Associate Judge, City of Kyle
- ✦ Municipal Judge, City of Uhland
- ✦ Municipal Judge, City of Niederwald
- ✦ Past Member Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce
- ✦ Child Protective Services BOD 4 years
- ✦ Serving on ACC Criminal Justice Dept. Advisory BOD. Elected as President in 2012
- ✦ Served on the statewide Board of Directors for Texas Search and Rescue for 3 years and now appointed in an advisory position.

Judge Smith has formed a very strong alliance with numerous non-profit agencies that aid in not only serving justice, but getting to the root of occurrences with the youth in our community. Each juvenile that she sees for a class C misdemeanor is connected with a program for counseling and guidance. Her court hours have been adjusted so the students miss minimal school education if any at all. She is available 24/7 for guidance and referrals, although she is not allowed, by law, to give legal advice or discuss your case on an individual basis if there is a plea of “not guilty” or pending a plea.

She has been married to Everett, who was the Director of Engineering and Maintenance with Texas-Lehigh for 37 years. They have 3 children: Shane, Tiffany and Crystal, and 5 wonderful grandchildren. They all reside in her precinct and are very supportive of her position in the community.

Please call for any further information that you would like. 512.268.3151