

# O. S. LATTIMORE

CANDIDATE  
FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
OF TEXAS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS,

May 18, 1918.

Mrs. Minnie F. Cunningham,  
Galveston, Texas.

Dear Friend:-

As a candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, I am writing to ask for your vote and active influence. Being one of the leaders in your community, your support will contribute much to the success of my candidacy.

It gave me unstinted pleasure to write and introduce in the Senate the first bill to give to the women of Texas the right to vote in our primaries. Without discrediting either the character or ability of my opponents, I should think that, unless some personal reason dictated otherwise, it would give the women of our State equal pleasure to cast their first ballot for the author of the bill which opened the way for their legal enfranchisement.

The endorsement of about fifty of the leading Bars of Texas will attest my legal fitness for a place on the Court of Criminal Appeals; while my moral character and my connection with public affairs are well known throughout the State. I have endeavored all my life to stand openly and aggressively for measures which in my opinion would contribute to the purity of society and the general welfare of mankind.

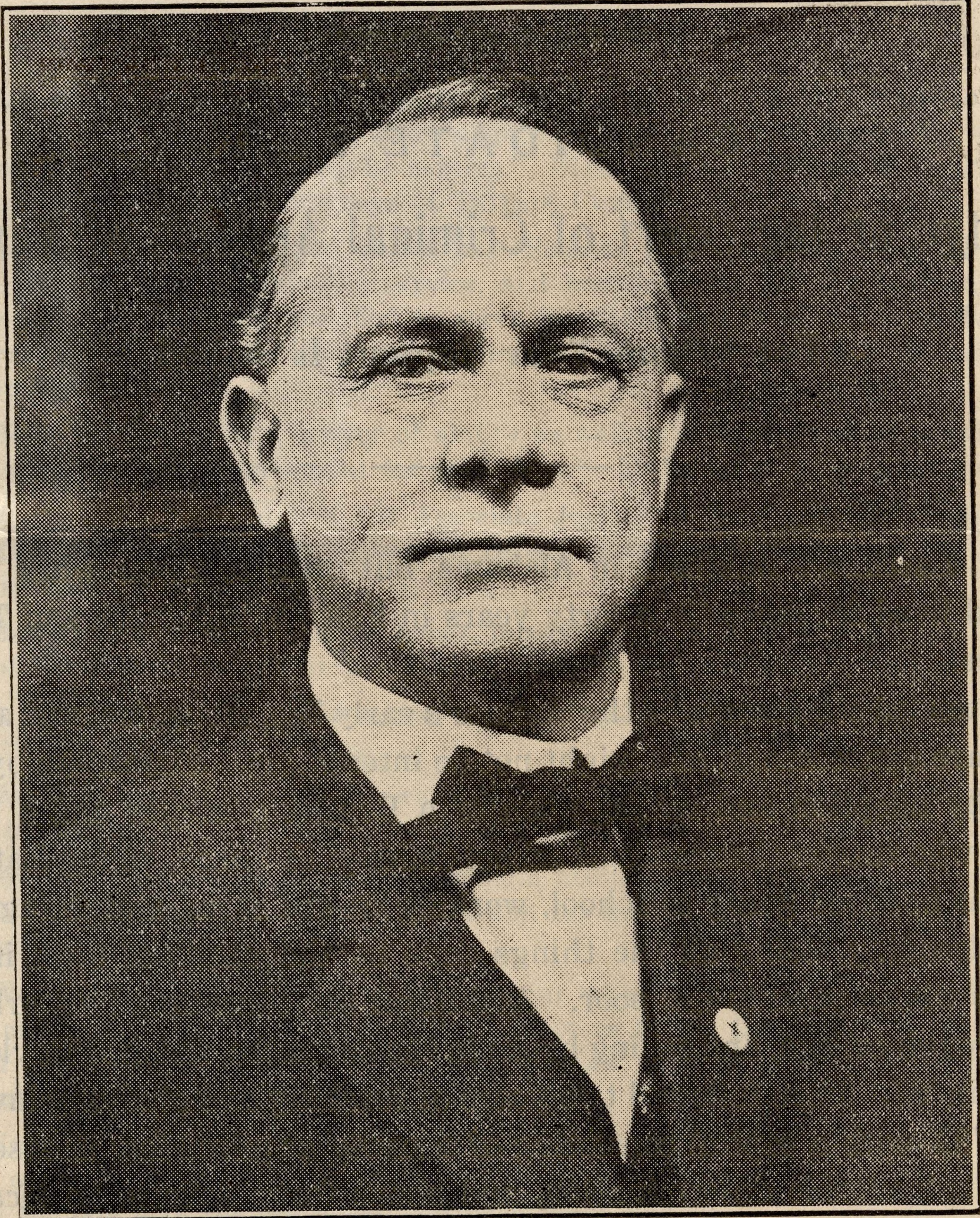
I will greatly appreciate your vote and influence, as well as any suggestions you may wish to offer as to the success of my campaign. I would be glad to make my victory complete in the first primary. This I can undoubtedly do with your assistance and the assistance of women like you.

With every good wish for you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Lattimore was born in Alabama, but came to Texas when a small boy, and lived for more than forty years in Falls, Wise, Erath and Tarrant Counties.

Extended statements of the Senator's early life, struggles, and achievements, are unnecessary, and might not be interesting. Alamabian by birth, Texan by adoption and raising; son of a Baptist preacher and a sainted mother who taught thousands of school children in Texas, young Lattimore spent his boyhood going to school, working on the farm, freighting, clerking, railroading, doing all the things done by thousands of boys in large families whose parents are poor. Ambitious for education, he worked his way through college, and selling books in the summers, finished Baylor University in '87. Then followed two years of teaching and studying law.

In '89, with a capital consisting of a newly acquired law license, some brains, indomitable determination, and about forty dollars, he located in Fort Worth. As Assistant County Attorney, then County Attorney, then twenty years on the other side of the docket, he has had wide experience as a lawyer, and courts investigation of his legal ability; for therein, he thinks, ought to lie the chief claim of an aspirant to this place. For eight years he has served as Senator from the 30th District, and his strength in that body can be found by asking any man who has served with him. His fairness and breadth are attested by the fact that the men who differed most widely from him in political matters, are among his strongest supporters.

The Senator has found time in his exceedingly active life to interest himself in matters fraternal and political, and has fought the hard battle of conviction through poverty and obscurity to a place among the recognized strong men of Texas. Already he has been endorsed for this place by a majority of the Bars of many counties.

## Endorsed by Bar Associations

"A profound jurist, a most able and successful lawyer, a patriotic and loyal citizen. Out of our long association and knowledge of him we feel him eminently worthy and qualified for the office to which he aspires." Signed by five Judges of Courts, and one hundred and thirty other attorneys of Tarrant County.

"Recognizing the fact that in the past Senator Lattimore has rendered to his district and to his State invaluable service, and knowing him to be a learned lawyer of ripe experience, and fully qualified to serve his State as one of her Appellate Judges, we hereby endorse his candidacy and recommend him to our friends." Signed by entire Bastrop Bar.

"Believing him to be a lawyer of ability as well as a man of unquestionable integrity, we give him our endorsement for this place." Majority of Anderson County Bar.

"We endorse his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas. If elected, we think he will reflect honor and credit upon the Judiciary." Eastland Bar.

"Having full confidence in the honor, integrity and legal ability of Hon. O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth, we do hereby heartily endorse his candidacy." Morris County Bar.

"A man of high ideals, and a lawyer of ability, we recommend him to the voters of Texas." Van Zandt County Bar.

"We most heartily endorse the candidacy of Hon. O. S. Lattimore of Fort Worth for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas."—Cameron County Bar.

"We believe the high character, splendid attainments, lofty ideals and fine mental poise of Senator Lattimore, peculiarly fit him for the high office to which he aspires."—Trinity County Bar.

"We hereby pledge Senator Lattimore our whole-hearted and enthusiastic support in his candidacy. We commend Senator Lattimore to the Democrats of the State as a man of great ability, profound learning in the law, judicial poise, unflinching courage, and high moral character."—Walker County Bar.

"Knowing him to be eminently qualified, and having great confidence in his integrity and qualification for this Judgeship, we cheerfully and gladly endorse and recommend him as the one man for the place."—Nacogdoches Bar.

"Believing in his eminent fitness and qualifications for this high office, we take pleasure in endorsing his candidacy and recommending him to the Democracy of Texas."—Majority of Travis County Bar.

"Commend him to the voters of Texas as being a man possessing high ideals of citizenship, an able lawyer, in every way worthy the confidence and votes of the people."—Wilbarger County Bar.

"His distinguished services to the State, his qualities of mind and splendid attainments as a lawyer, specially commend him to the people, the Bench, and Bar of Texas."—Montgomery County Bar.

"Confident that his long experience and legal ability well fit him for the position, we endorse Hon. O. S. Lattimore to succeed Judge Prendergast."—Wichita Bar.

Of similar expressions are the endorsements from Navarro, Coleman, Howard, Scurry, Wood, and other counties.

A number of the papers of the State have signified their intention of supporting Senator Lattimore.

## TO MY FRIENDS:

I shall give every moment I can spare to this race. I am compelled to be in Austin serving you from February 26th for thirty days. May I not ask of you thoughtful consideration and active assistance? Ours is a great State, and no man can see or communicate with her people without tremendous expense and much time. This, in my opinion, is our greatest Court, affecting finally the very lives and liberties of all our people, and your earnest care should be given to filling it.

- Deeply grateful to my many friends for their help, I am,

Yours truly,

**O. S. LATTIMORE**