

Judge Beth Smith was elected to her first term in office in 1999 to the Precinct 2 Justice Court. The Precinct 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, and Silverado. Precinct 2 includes these voting precincts: 128, 221, 223, 225, 227, 127)

Beth attended Austin Community College and Southwest Texas State University, studying Criminal Justice. She has attended over 280 continuing education hours as Justice of the Peace.

She was elected as the First Mayor of Mountain City at 28 years of age in 1984, served in a voluntary capacity for 14 years. Judge Smith has lived in Mountain City for 31 years and continues to serve as the Coordinator and Host for National Night Out. Her education, experience with 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 with 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 10 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-Constable Association
- Texas Municipal Judge's Association
- Hays County Criminal Justice Association – 2 years as President; served 3 years on Board Of Directors
- Hays County Women's Center – 3 years on Board of Directors
- Gang Response Intervention Program – 7 years as President
- Hays County Emergency Services District, Board of Directors – 22 years, President
- Infant Fatality Review Team – 8 years on Board of Directors
- Kyle Lions Club – 2nd Vice-President
- Lehman High School Leo Liaison with Kyle Lion's Club
- Presented Shattered Dreams at Hays High School – 2 years,
- 2007-2008 Catalyst Annual Statewide Award for presentation of Shattered Dreams at Lehman High School
- Hays County Bail Bond Board – 5 years
- Kyle Area Senior Zone – Life Member
- City of Uhland Municipal Judge
- City of Niederwald – Municipal Judge
- City of Buda – Municipal Judge as of February 2009
- Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce – Member
- Child Protective Services – 4 years Board of Directors
- Austin Community College Criminal Justice Division – 6 years, Board of Directors
- VFW Ladies Auxiliary - Life member, Board of Directors

Hays County Bar Association – Member

Judge Smith received an honor for her distinguished public service on April 14, 2005, by the House of Representatives, Henry Cuellar. They acknowledged her many years as a tremendous resource for her community, both as a volunteer and a public servant, she has served her neighbors with distinction, and “I am honored to have the chance to recognize her”.

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 an individual counselor for 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 a pending plea.

She has been married to Everett for 32 years, who is the Director of Engineering and Maintenance with Texas-Lehigh. They have three children: A son, Shane and his wife Lori, their daughter Lillian; daughter, Tiffany and her husband John, their son Johnathan; daughter Crystal and her husband Jason. 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.