

Erath County Judges – Tentative List Updated 7 Dec 2021

| YEAR(S)¹ | CHIEF JUSTICE² | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | 1916-1917 | Bower, W.E. |
| 23SEP1856 | Motheral, Will E. | 1918-1919 | Solomon, E.E. |
| 8 June 1857 | Dupuy, John B. | 1920-1921 | Jones, Wm. Arch |
| 1858-1861/2 | Dupuy, John B. | 1922-1925 | Young, A.P. |
| 1863-1864 | Beasley, J. | 1926-1929 | Whisenant, J.R. |
| 1865-1866 | Hill, G.A. | 1930-1945 | Scott, Wallace |
| | | 1946-1947 | Garrett, J.O. |
| 1866 | JUDGE³ | 1948-1961 ⁶ | Harbin, Dale W. |
| | | 1961-1965 | Harbin, Mrs. Lanelle |
| 1867 | Caraway L.J. | 1966-1969 | Sweeney, Clyde |
| 1867-1968 | Coleman, H.S. | 1970-1977 | Martin, L.L. "Blackie" |
| 1869 | Funk, Samuel | 1978-1981 | McCoy, Mary E. |
| | | 1982-1985 | Thomas, Randy |
| 1869 | OFFICE ABOLISHED⁴ | 1986-1993 | Hailey, Bill |
| | | 1994-2017 | Thompson, Tab |
| 1876 | JUDGE⁵ | 2018-current | Campos, Alfonso |
| 1876 | Boucher, J.S. [John] | | |
| 1876-1882 | Kennedy, Wm. | | |
| 1882 | Devine, W.H. | | |
| 1882-1885 | Young, F.R. | | |
| 1886-1887 | Moore, W.W. | | |
| 1888-1889 | Humphries, J.L. | | |
| 1890-1893 | Hardin, H.H. | | |
| 1894-1897 | King, Thos. B. | | |
| 1898-1903 | Frank. L.N. | | |
| 1904-1907 | Thompson, M.J. | | |
| 1908-1911 | Keith, J.B. | | |
| 1912-1915 | Young, A.P. | | |
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¹ Some of these year spans represent actual service and others represent election cycles. They should be standardized. Changed to election dates or appointment dates (marked *) or generic year in brackets if date is unknown.

² From 1841 until 1866, the modern office of county judge was called "chief justice." The term was 2-years.

³ The Texas Constitution of 1866 continued a 2-year term but changed the title to "county judge."

⁴ The Texas Constitution of 1869 abolished the office of county judge.

⁵ The Texas Constitution of 1876 replevied the office of county judge and continued the 2-year term tradition.

⁶ In 1954 voters approved a Constitutional amendment changing the county judge position to a 4-year term.