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## JUDGE SEEKING ANOTHER TERM

MacHauer Candidate for Traffic Court Seat

Judge David H. MacHauer, presiding judge of the New Orleans Traffic Court, has announced his candidacy for reelection in the Aug. 15 Democratic Primary.

Also senior judge of the Traffic Court, MacHauer was appointed in 1961 by the late Mayor deLesseps Morrison from among three attorneys submitted by a non-partisan citizens panel.

He was later elected to a full term of office.

Currently, he is the president of the Louisiana City Judges Association and has been honored by the Metropolitan Crime Commission of New Orleans for his contribution to law enforcement.

In making his announcement, Judge MacHauer stated, "It is not generally realized that New Orleans traffic court handles more cases than any other court in Louisiana."

He commented, "I believe my tenure as judge has been characterized by integrity, fairness, impartiality, maturity and sound judgment."

The judge noted he was responsible for inaugurating an intensively supervised probation program to rehabilitate drivers who otherwise might be deprived of a license and, there-



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fore of the means of making a living.

He was also the chairman of the committee which drafted a new traffic ordinance. "It is my hope that we will be able to periodically revise the traffic code to meet the changing needs of the driving public and to propose new solutions for problems that arise in the field of traffic safety," the official said.

"The worst disaster which could befall any court would be to have inroads made into its operation by political influence," he added.

"My court has never been and never will be subject to political influence, and I say this even though there is probably more pressure per square inch of courtroom in traffic court than in any other court in the state," the judge stated.