

Oser Will Seek Full Term as District Judge

Judge Alvin V. Oser announced today he will seek the Democratic nomination for a full term as judge of Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, Section J.

The primary will be held Aug. 15.

Judge Oser, in his announcement, said his court has processed 465 cases in the past 10 months, and has the lowest jail list (those in Parish Prison awaiting trial) in criminal district court.

"THE REAL WORKING basis of my court is that the best deterrent to crime is punishment that is swift, certain, adequate and just," said Judge Oser.

The judge said his court is "virtually a 24-hour court." Pretrial conferences are conducted every week to assure firm trial dates and keep the docket current, he said.

Judge Oser is a 1953 graduate of Jesuit High School, where he was selected as an all prep and all-state tackle. He was graduated from Tulane University Law School in 1959.

HIS FATHER, FRED SR., also was a criminal district court judge.

In 1962, Judge Oser was appointed an assistant district attorney and rose to the position of executive assistant DA.

During this time, he served as a trial assistant, supervisor of narcotics and vice cases, supervisor of all capital cases and an advisor to the grand jury.

JUDGE OSER IS married and has a son.

He was appointed to the newly-created judgeship last year by Gov. John J. McKeithen.



JUDGE ALVIN V. OSER