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Dear Fellow Editor:

Governor Allan Shivers has said many times that our government will be as bad as we will tolerate and as good as we will demand.

With the approach of the July 26 primary, it is our individual responsibility, without bias or prejudice, to select the man we want for each of our state, county, and local offices. It is our duty to use our influence, including our newspapers, to see that the best qualified man is chosen for each office.

I know that you have been proud of the statesmanlike record that has been made by Allan Shivers during his first elective term as Governor. He has not only proved a stalwart leader for our great state, but has been chosen to lead the Southern Governors Conference, and recently was honored with the chairmanship of the National Governors Conference.

Allan Shivers, who is associated with me in the publication of The Times, is one of our group. He is an active member of the Texas Press Association, and during his service in state government, since he was first elected to the Senate in 1934, has considered the press of Texas as his closest friend and greatest ally.

Allan Shivers speaks our language because he is in the publishing business.

I am not at all concerned about Allan's being elected to his second full term as Governor. I am hopeful that you will join with me in an effort to see that he receives the greatest majority ever achieved by an opposed candidate in a state election. He deserves no less.

Between now and July 26 won't you pass the word along to your associates, employees, relatives, and friends that you would like to see Allan Shivers receive an unprecedented vote of confidence as Governor of Texas?

Fraternally yours,

Joe T. Cook, Editor.

