

David Svaren announces candidacy for Superior Court judge position

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MOUNT VERNON — Skagit County District Court Judge David Svaren announced Thursday he will run this fall in an election to become a Skagit County Superior Court judge.

Svaren will seek position three on the court's bench, a position held by Judge Laura Riquelme, who was appointed in March by Gov. Jay Inslee.

Svaren has served as a judge in district court for 17 years, including 11 years as the court's presiding judge, where he is responsible for overseeing the court's administration.

He also worked as a lawyer in Skagit County for 17 years.

Skagit County Superior Court has four judges. All of the positions will be up for election in the fall, according to the county elections department.