

E. Thompson Reynolds to retire

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Filing for seat in August

Klickitat and Skamania County Superior Court Judge E. Thompson Reynolds has announced his retirement, effective Aug. 1.

Due to the time of the announcement, a special three-day filing period will occur Aug. 18-20. That filing will allow interested candidates to be placed on the General Election Ballot in November.

The filing fee is 1 percent of position's annual salary or \$1,488.32. The term is four years.

Candidates must be a member of the bar in good standing and be a registered voter in either Klickitat or Skamania counties.

Judge Reynolds has been Superior Court Judge for Klickitat and Skamania counties since 1995. He was last elected in 2008.

A graduate of Gonzaga University, he has served as a trustee for the Superior Court Judges Association for the State of Washington. He chaired the Rural Courts Committee, and has been a member of the Criminal Roles and Procedures Committee.

During his time on the bench, he has been known for making jury service less onerous, and has increased options for alternative sentencing for first-time offenders.

Reynolds and his wife, Bonnie, live in Trout Lake.